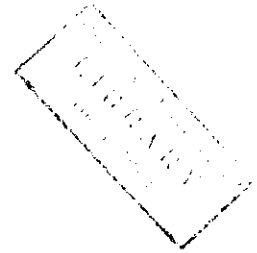


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PSPA 253
Final Examination
Time: two hours

Choose two questions from the following three:

I. How did the former Soviet Union react to the Gulf crisis precipitated by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait? Write an essay in which you account for Soviet behavior during the crisis which ushered in unipolarity in international politics.

II. In his book *The Struggle for Peace in the Middle East*, Mahmoud Riad concludes that what had been achieved in Camp David was not a step towards peace, but towards further instability and unrest and an invitation for renewed hostilities. Does his analysis warrant such a conclusion? explain.

III. Arab politics shifted considerably during the 1970s. What factors do you think were responsible for this policy shift? Describe the nature of this shift (in terms of emphasis on new issues, both domestic and regional) in the core Arab countries.

