

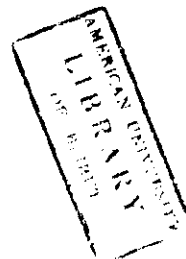
Time: 2 hours

232  
History 232

Second Semester

Final Examination

1995- 1996



Write an informative and well-organized essay on any two of the following questions:

1. What were the Frankish states set up in Syria during the Crusades. When and how were they founded and organized, and how were they run?
2. Trace the stages of the career of Saladin and assess its importance in the history of the medieval Near East.
3. To what extent was the Mamluk regime a continuation of the preceding Ayyubid regime, in what ways did Mamluk rule in Egypt and Syria differ from the preceding Ayyubid rule?
4. Discuss the diplomatic and commercial relations of the Mamluk sultanate.
5. In what respect does the whole period of the Circassian sultans, starting with Barquq, represent the decline of the Mamluk sultanate?

