

**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 05—CULTURAL HISTORY OF MUSLIM SPAIN AND SICILY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Section A (Short Answers)

Answer any four question in not less than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Jabal Al Tariq.
2. The battle of Tours.
3. Mozarabs.
4. Alhamra palace.
5. University of Granada.
6. Al Idrisi.
7. Abd al Mu'min ibn Ali.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightages)

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Section B (Short Essay)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Give an account of the establishment of Muslim amirate in Sicily.
9. Examine the status of the Christians under the Umayyads of Spain.
10. Write an estimate of the development of industry and trade under the Umayyads of Spain.
11. Critically examine the causes for the decline of Umayyad rule in Spain.
12. Evaluate the place of the Muwahhid dynasty in the history of Muslim Spain.
13. Summaries the contributions of the Muslim Spain in the realm of language and literature.
14. Examine the role of Sicily in the transmission of Arab learning to Europe.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightages)

Section C (Long Essay)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightages.

15. Highlight the factors that facilitated the establishment of Umayyad amirate in Spain. Summaries the achievements of Abd al Rahman 1 as its founder.
16. Give an account of the establishment of the Nasirid dynasty of Granada. Write a note on their role as the defenders of Islam against the Christian reconquista.
17. Examine how far the Muslim rulers of Spain contributed to the development of art and architecture.
18. Examine the impact of the Norman conquest of the amirate of Sicily. Bring forth the significance of the Arab-Norman culture.

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer in minimum 50 words.

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Qutub Minar.
2. Kitab Al Hind.
3. Ghiyazuddin Balban.
4. Khawali.
5. Ibrahim Lodhi.
6. First Battle of Panipat.
7. Malik Kafur.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer in minimum 150 words.

*Answer any **four** questions.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Give an account of the Sur Dynasty.
9. Highlight the features of architecture under Delhi Sultanate.
10. Examine the feature of Chalisa.
11. Bring forth the contributions of Sufism to Indian Culture.
12. Describe the rise and fall of Raziya Sultana.
13. Point out the Characteristic features of State under Sultanate.
14. Write a note on the life and works of Amir Khusrau.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Questions)

Answer in minimum 450 words.

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Critically examine the administrative reforms of Muhammad bin Thuglaq.
16. Discuss the origin and growth of Bhakti Movement.
17. Write an essay on the polity, society and economy under Bahmini Kingdom.
18. Describe the growth of Indo-Muslim culture during the Sultanate Period.

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Section A (Short Answers)

Answer any four questions in not more than 50 words.

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1. Abdullah Ibn Zubair.
2. Dome of the Rock.
3. Murjiites.
4. The Mihrab.
5. Khalid bin Barmaki.
6. Hunayn Ibn Ishaq.
7. Ibrahim al Mawsili.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Trace the circumstances favourable for the establishment of Umayyad dynasty.
9. Examine how did Abd al Malik tackle the troubles during his reign.

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10. To what extent the Umayyad caliphs contributed to the development of architecture.
11. Critically examine the causes for the decline of the Umayyad dynasty.
12. Who were the Bermakids? Highlight their services to the glory of Abbasid caliphate.
13. Review the salient features of Abbasid society and culture.
14. Discuss the development of mysticism under the Abbasids.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essay)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words each.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Discuss the expansion of Umayyad empire during the reign of Walid I.
16. Write an estimate of the major characteristics of social life under the Umayyads.
17. Examine how far the reign of Ma'mun can be regarded as the 'Augustan Age of Islam'.
18. Highlight the development of administration under the Abbasids.

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer in minimum 50 words.

Answer any four questions.

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1. The fair of Ukaz.
2. The Quraysh.
3. Conquest of Makkah.
4. Ridda wars.
5. Taqdeer.
6. Baith al Mal.
7. Treaty of Hundaybiya.

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer in minimum 150 words.

*Answer any **four** questions.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Write a note on the principles of human Unity and equality in Islam.
9. Point out the features of the period Jahiliyah.
10. Bring forth the importance of the Madinah Charter.
11. Examine the revenue and judicial administration under Umar.
12. Give an account of the emergence of sects in Islam.
13. Analyze the importance of Shura in Islamic legislation.
14. Examine the reign of Caliph Uthman and his administrative policies.

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Part C (Long Essay Questions)

Answer in minimum 450 words.

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15. Explain the measures taken by Abu Bakr for the consolidation of the Caliphate.
16. Describe the functions of society and state in Islam.

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Section A (Short Answers)

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1. Polybius.
2. Ranke's concept of historicism.
3. Post-modernity.
4. The Science of Rawaya.
5. Historicity of Ayyam al Arab.
6. Ibn Sa'd.
7. Wasayat namas.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightages)

Section B (Short Essay)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightages.

8. Examine the relation between history and economics.
9. Summaries Oswald Spengler's concept of history.
10. To what extent the Qur'an can be used as a source material for the study of the history of Islam.
11. What were the major forms of historiography developed by the Muslims ? Point out its salient features
12. Examine the features of the historical works of Al Baladhuri.
13. Summaries the characteristic features of medieval Indian historiography during the time of Delhi sultanate.
14. Evaluate the contributions of Abul fazl to medieval Indian historiography on the basis of his ' Akbarnama'.

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Section C (Long Essay)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

Each question carries 5 weightages.

15. Critically evaluate the nature and scope of history.
16. What were the measures employed by the Muslim historians to ensure the authenticity of source materials.
17. Write an estimate of the life and career of Al Masudi as a historian.
18. Highlight the features of the historical works of Abdul Qadir Badauni.

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