

**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. (CBCSS) [REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY] DEGREE
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

Islamic History

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

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

Answers in not less than 50 words.

1. Musa bin Nusayr.
2. Abdul Rahman Al-Ghafiqi.
3. Ibn Hafsun.
4. Ibn Tumart.
5. Muwassha.
6. Alhambra.
7. Palermo.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Describe the importance of the battle of Tours in the history of Christian Europe.
9. "Cordova was the bride of Andalus." Elucidate.
10. Give an account of the origin of the Murabit Empire.
11. Analyze the status of education in Spain during the days of Al Hakam II.
12. Briefly discuss the role of Ibn al Ahmar in the foundation of Nasrid rule.
13. Explain the role of Aghlabids in the Muslim conquest of Sicily.
14. Bring forth the events that led to the Normal conquest of Sicily.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

Part C (Long Essays)

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

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Write an essay on the establishment of Umayyad dynasty in Spain.
16. Assess the contributions of Andalusia to the Christian West.
17. The splendour of Granada was the last rays of the setting sun of Spanish Islam. Elucidate.
18. Highlight the cultural achievements of the two 'Baptized Sultans' of Sicily.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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ISH 1C 04—EARLY INDO-MUSLIM CULTURE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

Part A (Short Answers)

*Answer any four questions.
Answer in not less than 50 words.
Each question carries a weightage 2.*

1. Aror.
2. First Sultan.
3. First Battle of Tarain.
4. Giyazuddin Tughlaq.
5. Al Beruni.
6. Minhaj al-Siraj Juzjani.
7. Ibrahim Lodhi.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)

*Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.
Each question carries a weightage 3.*

8. Assess the causes that led to the Muslim invasion on Sind.
9. Write a short essay on the achievements of Balban.
10. Give an account of the impact of the advent of Portuguese on Indian Muslims.
11. Analyze the characteristic features of early Indo-Muslim culture.
12. Highlight the significance of Bhakti movement and its impact on Hindu society.
13. Explain the policies of Muhammad bin Tughlaq and its reasons for the failure.
14. Bring forth the role of Ulema under the Sultanate period.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

Part C (Long Essay)

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

Each question carries a weightage 5.

15. Describe the impacts of Islam on Indian society.
16. Discuss the administrative reforms made by Alauddin Khilji.
17. Examine the socio-economic conditions under Delhi Sultanate.
18. Review the role of Sufism in the emergence of Bhakti movement.

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ISH 1C 03—HISTORY OF THE CALIPHATE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer any four questions.

Answer in not less than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Qutaiba ibn Muslim.
2. Dhimmis.
3. The Dome of the Rock.
4. The Capital city of Baghdad.
5. Thabit Ibn Qurrah.
6. Mutazilism.
7. Batinites.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Evaluate the causes that led to the conquest of Spain.
9. Write a short essay on the causes of the decline of the Umayyad dynasty.
10. Give an account of the diplomacy of Harun al Rashid.
11. Analyze the heterodox views of al Ma'mun.

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12. Highlight the role of Baithul Hikmah in the intellectual awakening under the Abbasids.
13. Assess the role of philosophy in the emergence of sectarianism among the Muslims.
14. Bring forth the contributions of Sabians in the development of Arab astronomy.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the role of Mu'awiyah in the foundation of the Umayyad Caliphate.
16. Critically analyze the social conditions under the Umayyads.
17. Explain the rise and fall of Barmakids.
18. Review the factors that caused the rise of mysticism among the Muslims.

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ISH 1C 02—SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FORMATION IN ISLAM

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer any four questions. Answer in not less than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Ukaz.
2. War of Basus.
3. Al Swaadiq.
4. Second treaty of Aqaba.
5. Saifullah.
6. Al Siddiq.
7. Dunnurain.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Assess the life of Arabian Beduins and their tribal system.
9. Explain the causes that forced to the Hijrah to Abyssinia.
10. Give an account of the aftereffect of the treaty of Hudaibiyah.
11. Analyze the challenges faced by Abu Bakr Siddiq at the initial stages of his Caliphate.
12. Highlight the reforms initiated by Caliph Umar bin Khatab.
13. Explain the realities of the allegations faced by Caliph Uthman bin Affan.
14. Bring forth the causes of the battle of Siffin and its aftereffect.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Part C (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the socio-political conditions of Jahiliyah period.
16. Analyze the life and mission of Prophet Muhammad.
17. Write an essay on the Islamic conquests under the Caliphate of Umar bin Khatab.
18. Highlight the political conditions during the reign of Caliph Ali bin Abi Talib.

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ISH 1C 01—MUSLIM HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer any four questions. Answer in not less than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Karl Marx.
2. Arnold Toynbee.
3. Quran as source of historiography.
4. Khabar.
5. Ib Hisham.
6. Ibn Saad.
7. Amir Khusrau.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Write a short essay on the advantages and disadvantages of primary and secondary sources in history.
9. Historical source is an original source that contains important historical information, Explain.
10. Give an account of the historical materials during the period of Jahiliyyah.
11. Muslim historiography begins with the biographies of the Prophet; Analyze.
12. Assess the contributions of Mas'udi to history.
13. Explain the life and works of al Baladhuri.
14. Bring forth the significance of Tabaqat-i-Nasiri of Minhaj Siraj al-Din Juzjani.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Part C (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the relation of history with other social sciences.
16. Evaluate the salient features of Muslim historiography.
17. Examine the writing style of al-Tabari based on his Tarikh al-Rusul wal-mulk.
18. Abul Fazl was the first Indian historian to adopt a rational and secular approach to history. Elucidate.

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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
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Islamic History

ISH 3E 05—ISLAM AND ORIENTALISM

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Define Orientalism.
2. Aim of the creation of Arabic chairs at European Universities.
3. What is the theme of 'Oriental despotism in the emergence of state' ?
4. Max Weber's view on Islam.
5. Montgomery Watt's belief on Qur'an.
6. Abd al-Latif Tibawi.
7. What is the main purpose of Edward Said in Orientalism ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Trace the significance of the academic field of Oriental studies.
9. Critically explain the views of Orientalists on the Hadith literature.
10. Discuss the impact of Orientalism on Islam.
11. Assess the contributions of Arab critiques of orientalism.

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12. Highlight the relation between Orientalism and colonialism on the views of Anuoar Abdel-Malek.
13. Explain the strategy of Orientalists to defame Islam.
14. Bring forth the impact of Edward W Said's 'Orientalism'.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the role of Christian missionaries in the development of orientalism.
16. Critically analyze the idea of east created by the orientalist.
17. Examine the contributions of European colonial powers in the development of Orientalist scholarship.
18. Trace the criticisms of Orientalism from the East.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)