

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION

I Semester ISLAMIC HISTORY Compl. Course- IH 1131

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Mark: 80

Section A (Very short Answer Type)

Answer all questions in a word or maximum two sentences. Each question carries one mark

1. The term Islam means:
2. What is Tawhid
3. According to Islam the supreme law giver is:
4. Holy Quran containsno Suras
5. The legal heirs of Zakath in Islam are.....
6. Literal meaning of Jihad is
7. Risalath means :
8. In the people should be treated on account of their deeds in this world.
9.is the monotheistic God in Islam.
10. Consultative body of Islamic State is

10x1=10

Section B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer in a Paragraph in not less than fifty words each. Each question carries two marks.

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

11. Hadith
12. Sura
13. Shari'a
14. Tawhid and shirk
15. Status of women
16. Zakath
17. Importance of fasting
18. Articles of Islamic faith
19. Holy Quran
20. Views of Vivekananda on Islam
21. Concept of Jihad
22. Need of wearing Purdha

8x2=16

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions. Answer the questions in not less than 120 words. Each question carries four marks.

23. Discuss the environmental view of Islam
24. Examine necessity of religion in human life.
25. Examine the distribution of wealth in Islam
26. Describe importance of hajj in Islam.
27. Discuss the 'sovereignty of the God' and 'vicegerency of man' in Islamic political system
28. 'obey Allah, obey the prophet, and obey those in authority among you' discuss the significance of this Qur'anic verse
29. What are the five pillars of Islam and its significance
30. Examine how far Jihad in Islam is pretext for terrorism
31. Assess the significance of articles of faith in the spiritual and worldly life of Muslims

6x4=24

Section D (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions. Answer the questions in not less than 400 words. Each question carries fifteen marks.

31. 'The unity of God in Islam implies unity of mankind'. Comment.
32. Examine the views of George Bernard shah and Mahathma Gandhi on Islam.
33. Do you think that Islam had a political dimension? Substantiate.
34. Summarize the message of Islam
35. Critically examine the view that woman in Islam are more free than the religion which preaches monogamy.

2x15=30

BA DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION

I Semester ISLAMIC HISTORY Core Course –IH 1141

METHODOLOGY AND MUSLIM HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum 80

Section A (Very Short Answer type)

Answer all questions in a word or maximum two sentences. Each question carries one mark

- 1 What is mean by *Sira* literature?
- 2 'Tharikh-i-firoz-shahi' is written by
- 3.....is the best example of rhymed prose
- 4 Abul-Fazal was the court historian of
- 5 'Mukhaddima' is the work of
- 6 Isnad means ?
- 7 kitabul Hind was written by.....
- 8 what is foot notes?
- 9 what is bibliography ?
- 10 Name the autobiography of Babar?

10x1=10

Section B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer in a Paragraph of not more than fifty words. Each question carries two marks.
Answer any **eight** questions.*

- 11 Al-Badauni
- 12 Ibn-Rushd
- 13 Khabar history
- 14 Akbar Nama
- 15 Chronicles
- 16 Amir Khusrau
- 17 Maghazi literature
- 18 Waziyath Nama
- 19 Data collection
- 20 Review of literature
- 21 Explain hypothesis

22 Abul fazal

8x2=16

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions. Answer the questions in not more than 120 words. Each question carries four marks.

- 23 Comment on the historical contribution of Ibn-Khaldun
- 24 Analyze the importance of travel accounts as a source of history.
- 25 Briefly narrate the genealogical consciousness.
- 26 Evaluate the works of Ziauddin Barani as a historical source about Delhi Sulthanate.
- 27 Critically analyze Al-Badauni as the contemporary historian of Abul Fazal.
- 28 Briefly discuss the demerits of court historians.
- 29 Explain Quran as a source of history
- 30 Explain the contribution of Al Thabari
- 31 Explain the methods of writing history

6x4=24

Section D (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions. Answer the questions not more than 400 words. Each question carries fifteen marks.

- 32 Briefly describe the historical sources of Muslim historiography.
- 33 Narrate the salient features of Muslim historiography.
- 34 Evaluate the contributions made by Amir Khusru and Abul fazal to Indian historiography.
- 35 Explain the different stages of writing of a Thesis

2x15=30