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Discipline Specific Core Course

ISLAMIC HISTORY

UK2DSCISH104 - Muslims of the Malabar Coast: Trade, Society and Cultural Exchanges

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

Part A. 6 Marks.Time:6 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Identify the most valuable spice exported from Malabar	RE	2
2	Identify the native ruler of Calicut who promoted the Arab traders by promoting the conversion of fisherman family	RE	2
3	Report the early occupations of Kerala's Muslim communities	UN	1
4	Identify the unique script used by Mappilas for writing Malayalam	UN	1
5	Indicate the first Arab settlements in Malabar.	UN	2
6	Estimate the period when Islamic-Hindu architectural fusion began in Kerala	UN	1

Part B.8 Marks.Time:24 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer. 2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Give examples of Persian cultural elements found in Kerala	UN	3
8	Give examples of two Arabi-Malayalam literary works	UN	3
9	Illustrate the contribution of Islamic centers to the cultural and educational development of Kerala.	AP	4
10	Examine the role of Malabar Muslims in facilitating Indian Ocean trade.	AP	4

Part C. 28 Marks.Time:60 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer.7 marks each.Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A) Explain the significance of early Arab contacts with the Malabar Coast and scrutinize how it strengthen the fiscus Status of Malabar rulers OR B) Interpret the theories on the spread of Islam to judge their historical relevance to Kerala.	AP	4, 4
12	A) Analyze the internal organization of Muslim communities in Kerala to evaluate their effectiveness in maintaining social cohesion. OR B) Dissect the role of Arab traders in Kerala's political and social systems.	AN	3, 3
13	A) Appraise the historical significance of calico fabrics in shaping global textile trade and recommend ways to preserve its legacy OR B) Judge the role of religious practices in defining the social identity of Kerala's Muslim communities.	EV	4, 4
14	A) Formulate a report that speculates on the relationship between trade and the spread of Islam in Kerala. OR B) Facilitate connections between trade networks and the political landscape of the Malabar Coast.	CR	4, 4