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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

ISLAMIC HISTORY

UK1DSCISH100 - Introduction to the West Asian History

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

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 founder of Achaemenian Empire	RE	3
2	Cite the peninsula of Turkey situated in Western Asia	RE	2
3	Indicate any two Semitic religions	UN	3
4	Give examples of two cities in Hijaz.	UN	2
5	Identify the founder of Kindites.	UN	2
6	Describe the civilization that invented the use of wheels.	UN	2

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	Summarize the history of Mesopotamian Civilization	UN	1
8	Discuss the major geographical regions of West Asia	UN	2
9	Determine the the salient features of the Turks and the Persians	AP	3
10	Interpret the features of Cuneiform and Hieroglyphics writing system	AP	1

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)	AP	1, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	<p>Sketch the history of Persian empire</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Sketch the status of women in Jahiliyah days</p>		
12	<p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate the geographical features and climate of Arabia .</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Differentiate the term Middle East and Near East.</p>	AN	4, 4
13	<p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate the influence of trade routes and cultural exchange in West Asia</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Assess the achievements of Armenians.</p>	EV	2, 4
14	<p>A)</p> <p>Develop an analytic study on the importance of tribalism in pre-Islamic Arabia and formulate the status of Quraish.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Reorganize different ethnic groups in West Asia and generalize its basic features</p>	CR	6, 3