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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 03—HISTORY OF THE CALIPHATE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers should be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answers)***Answer any **four** questions**Answer in not less than 50 words.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Muhammad ibn Qasim.
2. The Umayyad Mosque.
3. Abu Muslim Qurasani.
4. Madinat al Salam.
5. Baythul Hikmah.
6. Isma'ilites.
7. The Assassins.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay)*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Write a short essay on the Muslim conquest of Central Asia.
9. Assess the groups that split the Umayyads rule.

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10. Give an account of the role of translators under Al Ma'mun.
11. Analyze the judicial administration under the Abbasids.
12. Highlight the glory of Baghdad under Harun al Rashid.
13. The Nestorians were the first to promote Greek science and philosophy. Elucidate.
14. Bring forth the cultural conditions of Abbasid Society.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay)

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

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the administrative policies of Umar ibn Abdul Aziz and its aftereffect.
16. Critically analyze the causes that led to the decline of the Umayyad Dynasty.
17. Examine the policies of Al Mansur as the real founder of the Abbasid dynasty.
18. Review the role of Umayyad and Abbasid Caliphs in the Islamization of the Empire.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)