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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C05—CULTURAL HISTORY OF MUSLIM SPAIN AND SICILY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers should be written **either** in English **or** in Malayalam.*

Part A (Short Answer)

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

1. Roderic.
2. Madeenat al Al Zahira.
3. Al Mu'tamid.
4. Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa.
5. Lisan Al-Din Ibn Al-Khatib.
6. Granada.
7. Kalbite Amirate.

(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 the role of Tariq bin Ziyad in the Muslim conquest of Spain.
9. Describe the political achievements of the Umayyad Amirs of Spain.
10. Give an account of the educational activities of Al Hakam II.
11. Discuss the contributions of Andalusian Arabs in the field of poetry.
12. Evaluate the Islamic architectural elements of Alhambra.
13. Explain the impacts of the loss of Muslim rule in Spain.
14. Bring forth the impact of Arab rule in Europe during the Middle Ages.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Part C (Long Essay)

*Answer any **two** questions in not less than 450 words.
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Write an essay on the socio-political conditions of Spain on the eve of Muslim conquest.
16. Briefly analyze the factors that helped to create the Umayyad dynasty in Spain.
17. Examine the causes that led to the emergence of the Taifa kingdoms in Muslim Spain.
18. Review the role of Norman Kings in the efflorescence of Arab culture in Sicily.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)