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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 01—MUSLIM HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answer 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. Hegel.
2. Jahiliyya Poetry as source of Historiography.
3. Isnad.
4. Sirah.
5. Magahzi.
6. Al Waqidi.
7. Minhaj al Siraj.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay)

*Answer any **four** questions in not less than **150** words.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Describe the difference between primary and secondary sources in history.
9. Assess the relationship between history and philosophy.
10. Muslim historiography continued flourishing in its own native spirit and form ; Elucidate.

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11. Highlight the important trend and feature of Muslim historiography up to al-Tabari.
12. Give an account of Ibn Khaldun's approach to history.
13. Muslim historiography had developed with freedom from all political biasness ; Analyze.
14. Critically evaluate the contribution of Abu'l Fazl and Badauni to Mughal Historiography.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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 types of historiography with its nature and scope.
16. Briefly explain the sources of Muslim Historiography.
17. Al Masudi was the first Arab writer to combine history and scientific geography : Elucidate.
18. Examine the trends and methods of the leading historians of medieval India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)