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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 3E 05—ISLAM AND ORIENTALISM

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Answers should be written either in English or Malayalam.

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

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

- 1. Origin of the word 'Orientalism'.
- 2. Impact of Orientalism on hadith studies.
- 3. Christian Crusaders view about Islam.
- 4. Arab Marxism as a product of Orientalism.
- 5. Wilfred Cantwell Smith and Orientalism.
- 6. 'Orientalism in Crisis'.
- 7. What is Orientalism according to Edward W Said?

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Analyse the role of Jewish scholars in the development of orientalism.
- 9. Trace the relationship between Orientalism and imperialism.
- 10. Give an account of the impact of Orientalism in Islamic studies.

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- 11. Discuss the politics behind Orientalism.
- 12. Highlight the contributions of Orientalists in the decline of the Ottoman Empire.
- 13. Bring forth the attitude of Philip K Hitti to Arab Culture.
- 14. Assess A. L Tibawi as a critique of Orientalist's approach to Islam and Arab nationalism.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part C (Essay Questions)

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

- 15. Describe the main characteristic features of orientalism.
- 16. Evaluate the role of Spain in the origin of the Orientalism.
- 17. Examine the views of Orientalist scholars of twentieth century on the religion of Islam.
- 18. According to Edward Said, "the orientalists defined East qualities as lazy, irrational, uncivilized and crudeness". Elucidate.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$