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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 4E 03—DEBATES ON MYSTICISM IN ISLAM

(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. What you mean by *Tsawwuf* ?
2. Enumerate the major trends in Sufism.
3. Write a note on *Sabr*.
4. Bring forth the importance of *Ihsan*.
5. Define *Sukr*.
6. Write a note on the role of Sufi orders.
7. Point out the role of Rabia al Adawiyya as a Sufi.
8. Write a note on Senussi order of Sufism.

.(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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

9. Trace the contributions of Chishti order in the development of Islamic mystical thought.
10. Analyze the role of Sufi orders.
11. Describe the teachings of Junaid al Baghdadi as a Sufi.

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12. Highlight the role of Naqshabandiya order in Sufism.
13. Critically examine the approach of Shah Waliyullah towards Sufism.
14. Discuss the philosophy of Maulana Rumi.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Questions)

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

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain the importance of major Sufi orders in spreading Sufism.
16. Describe the approach of Ibn Taimiyah towards Sufism.
17. Discuss the origin and development of Sufism.
18. Write an Essay on the relevance of Sufism in modern world.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)