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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 3C 02—MUSLIM CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE

(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. Murji'ites.
- 2. Jabir bin Hayyan.
- 3. Qusayr Amrah.
- 4. Al Zahrawi.
- 5. Al Biruni.
- 6. Al Ghazzali.
- 7. Shah Waliullah.

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

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

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

- 8. Evaluate the role of Mosques in the spread of knowledge during the early stage of Islam.
- 9. Assess the major features of Umayyad architecture.
- 10. Give an account of the causes of the origin of Sufism in Islam.

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- 11. Al-Razi was more of a physician than Ibn-Sina, but Ibn-Sina was more of a philosopher. Elucidate.
- 12. Highlight the contributions of Muslims in the field of Botany.
- 13. Explain the influence of Arabic language in the early European literature.
- 14. Define orientalism with its aims and objectivities.

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

Part C (Long Essay Questions)

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

- 15. Describe the methodologies of the Hadith scholars in the preservation of Sunnah of Prophet.
- 16. Critically analyze the role of philosophy in the emergence of sectarianism in Islam.
- 17. Write an essay on the development of modern science under the Muslims.
- 18. Examine the causes of the decline of the Muslim lands in the field of learning in modern age.

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