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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 01—MUSLIM HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers should be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answers)***Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Livy.
2. Leopold von Ranke.
3. Ibn Hisham.
4. Tarikh al-Rusul wa al-Muluk.
5. Al-Maqrizi.
6. Tarikh-i Firuz Shahi.
7. Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh.

(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 a short note on Herodotus as the "Father of History."
9. State the idea of Karl Marx's materialist conception of history.
10. Explain the features of Islamic historiography.

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11. Evaluate the limitations of Qur'an and Hadith as historical sources in comparison with other contemporary sources.
12. Define *Sirah* and its significance in Muslim historiography.
13. Discuss the importance of Persian chronicles as sources of medieval Indian history.
14. Describe the contribution of Minhaj al-Siraj to the historiography of the Delhi Sultanate.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Part C (Long Essay)**

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

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Critically assess the contributions of Ibn Khaldun to the philosophy of history.
16. Assess the role of Jahiliyya poetry in reconstructing early Arab history.
17. Trace the historical importance of Al Tabari and Al-Mas'udi in recording Islamic history.
18. Examine the role of Abul Fazl in shaping the historiography of the Mughal Empire.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)