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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 02—SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FORMATION IN ISLAM

(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. Fair of Ukaz.
- 2. Mu'allaqah.
- 3. Ayyamul Arab.
- 4. The First revelation.
- 5. Madina Charter.
- 6. Musailima.
- 7. Khalid bin Walid.

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

Part B (Short Essay)

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

- 8. Define the term Jahiliyya.
- 9. Explain the origin and status of the Quraysh tribe.
- 10. Write a biographical note on Prophet Muhammad before his Prophethood.

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- 11. Trace the terms and significance of the Treaty of Hudaibiyah.
- 12. Assess the fundamental beliefs and practices of Islam.
- 13. Evaluate the expansion of the Islamic State under Caliph Umar.
- 14. Analyse the administrative system under the Pious Caliphate.

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

Part C (Long Essay)

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

- 15. Discuss the Socio-religious conditions of Arabia during the Jahiliyya period.
- 16. Describe the significance of the Hijrah to Madina in the life and mission of Prophet Muhammad.
- 17. Examine the policies of Abu Bakr in consolidating the Islamic State after the death of Prophet Muhammad.
- 18. Elaborate the role of the Pious Caliphs in laying down the foundations of Islamic governance, administration, and society.

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