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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 03—HISTORY OF THE CALIPHATE

(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. Tariq bin Ziyad.
2. Qutayba ibn Muslim.
3. The Dome of the Rock.
4. Hunayn ibn Ishaq.
5. Madinat al-Salam.
6. Abu al-Hasan al-Ash'ari.
7. Magians.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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

8. Analyse the political career of Mu'awiyah and his role in establishing the Umayyad Caliphate.
9. Explain the Arabicization of the administration under Abdul Malik ibn Marwan.
10. Describe the administrative and religious policies of Caliph Umar II.

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11. Assess the role of the Khurasanians in the downfall of the Umayyads.
12. Evaluate the influence of Persian culture on Abbasid administration and literature.
13. Highlight the main features of Abbasid architecture.
14. Summarise the fundamental ideologies of the Isma'ilites, Qaramatians, and the Assassins.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay)

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

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Examine the military expansion of the Umayyad Caliphate under Walid I with reference to the conquests in Central Asia, Sind, and Spain.
16. Discuss the causes for the decline and fall of the Umayyad dynasty.
17. Illustrate the intellectual awakening under the Abbasids with special reference to Bayt al-Hikmah.
18. Analyse the theological and sectarian developments under the Abbasids.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)