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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 04—EARLY INDO-MUSLIM CULTURE

(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. Battle of Debal.
2. Attack on Somnath- 1025 CE
3. Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque.
4. Jalal-ud-din Khilji.
5. Harihara I and Bukka Raya I.
6. Mahmud Gawan.
7. Ibn Battutah.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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

8. Examine the political conditions of North India during the seventh century.
9. Analyse the circumstances that led to the rise of the Ghaznavid dynasty.
10. Explain Balban's theory of kingship and his policy of "Blood and Iron."

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11. Evaluate the contributions of Firoz Shah Tughlaq to irrigation and welfare administration.
12. Assess the impact of the arrival of the Portuguese on Indian trade and politics.
13. Illustrate the influence of Amir Khusrau on the development of Indo-Muslim culture.
14. Discuss the spiritual ideals and social role of Mirabai in the Bhakti tradition.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Part C (Long Essay)**

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

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Describe the administrative measures introduced by the Muslim rulers in Sindh.
16. Trace the decline of the Delhi Sultanate with special reference to the Sayyid and Lodi dynasties.
17. Compare and contrast the political systems and administrative institutions of the Vijayanagar and Bahmani kingdoms.
18. Appraise the influence of Persian language and literature on the socio-cultural life of India under the Delhi Sultanate.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)