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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 01—MUSLIM HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A (Short Answers)**

*Answer any four questions.  
Answer in not less than 50 words.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Leopold von Ranke.
2. Oswald Spengler.
3. Hadeeth as source of historiography.
4. Tabaqat.
5. Ibn Ishaq.
6. Ziauddin Barani.
7. Farishta.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay)**

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

8. Critically analyse the similarities of primary and secondary sources in history.
9. Discuss the connection between history and philosophy.
10. Give an account of the sources of Muslim historiography.
11. The Isnad provided a spirit of inquiry and critical insight to the Muslim mind. Explain.

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12. Highlight the characteristic features of Khabar history.
13. Evaluate the contributions of Al Biruni to Indian history.
14. Assess why Baburnama considered to be an important source of history of the Mughal era.

(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 major difference between Greek historiography and Roman historiography.
16. Analyze the concept of history in Islamic perspective.
17. Evaluate the basic forms of Muslim historical writing.
18. Explain the significant source materials of Medieval India historiography.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)