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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 05—CULTURAL HISTORY OF MUSLIM SPAIN AND SICILY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answers)

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

1. Count Juliyan.
2. Abbadids.
3. Yusuf ibn Tashfin.
4. Al Mohads.
5. Ibn al Ahmar.
6. Asad ibn al-Furat.
7. Hasan bin Ali al-Kalbi.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay)

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

8. Write a short essay on the Muslim conquest of Spain.
9. Briefly explain the causes of the fall of Umayyad Caliphate of Andalusia.
10. Analyse the events that caused the formation of the Muwahid Empire.
11. Highlight the contributions of Spanish Arabs in the field of language and literature.
12. Give an account of persecutions of Moriscos after the fall of Granada.

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13. Explain the causes that led to the Muslim conquest of Sicily.
14. Muslim presence in Italy dates back to the 9th century; Elucidate.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essay)

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

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the achievements of Abdul Rahman III, as the consolidator of Umayyad rule in Spain.
16. Critically analyse the causes that led to the fall of the Umayyad rule in Spain
17. Explain the features of the Alhambra palace that stands out as symbolic of the heavenly gardens of Islam
18. Review the role of Sicily as a transmitter of Arab learning to Europe

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)