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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 3C 01—THE OTTOMAN TURKEY AND THE SAFAVID PERSIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

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

- 1. The Ottoman Interregnum.
- 2. Al Qanuni.
- 3. Fazil Ahmed Pasha.
- 4. Hatt-i- Humayun.
- 5. Farther Land and Liberty.
- 6. Safaviyya.
- 7. Chehel Sotoun.

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

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Highlight the services of Mohammed I in the reunification of the Ottoman Empire.
- 9. Give an account of the Egyptian invasion of Selim I.
- 10. Critically evaluate the political and military causes of the decline of the Ottoman Empire.
- 11. Write an estimate of the Treaty of Karlowitz and its impact on the Ottoman Empire.
- 12. Highlight the significance of the reforms of Mahmud II.

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- 13. Give an account of the battle of Chaldiran and its impact on Safavid Persia.
- 14. Elucidate the causes for the decline of the Safavid rule in Iran.

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

Part C (Essay Questions)

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

- 15. Analyse the circumstances that led to the establishment of the Ottoman Empire.
- 16. Highlight the services of the Koprulus to prevent the imminent decline of the Ottoman Empire.
- 17. Trace the factor responsible for the Young Revolution of 1908. Examine how it influenced the political history of the Ottoman Empire.
- 18. Discuss the patronage given by the Safavids to the expansion of Shiism in Persia.

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