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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 4E 03—DEBATES ON MYSTICISM IN ISLAM

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A (Short Answer)**

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

1. What is *Iman* ?
2. Explain about the term *Taqwa*.
3. Explain the origin of *Thasawwuf*.
4. What you mean by *Adl* ?
5. Give a note on Junaid of Bagdad.
6. Explain about the Qadiri order.
7. Write a note about Ibn Tamiyya's approach on *Thasawwuf*.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Part B (Essay)**

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

8. Briefly explain origin and development of Naqshbandi order.
9. What is love in terms of Sufism?
10. Write an essay about Bayazid Basthami on Islamic mysticism.
11. Give an account on emergence of Sufi *Silsilahs* in Islam.

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12. Write a note on Moinudin Chisti.
13. Critically analyze the life of Mansur Al Hallaj and his concept of 'I am the Truth'.
14. Briefly explain any three prominent Sufi mystics who flourished in 12<sup>th</sup> century.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### **Part C (Long Essays)**

*Answer any **two** questions in not less than 300 words each.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Explain the philosophical concept of Ibn Arabi and his role in philosophical mysticism.
16. What are the major Sufi orders in Islam and their role in preaching of Islam ?
17. What are the major contributions of Imam Gazzali in purification of Thasawwuf ?
18. Critically analyze the Modern Western Appreciation of Tasawwuf.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)