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

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

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

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers should be written either in English or Malayalam.

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

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

1. Revolt of Sheikh Bedreddin.
2. Devshirme.
3. Kara Mustafa Pasha.
4. Mustafa Rashid Pasha.
5. The First Constitutional Era of 1876.
6. Battle of Chaldiran.
7. Mohammed Baqer Majlisi.

(4 × 2= 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

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

8. Examine how did Mohammed I tackle the internal revolts during his reign.
9. Elucidate the Ottoman- Venetian relations during the time of Bayazid II.
10. Point out the social and economic causes of decline of the Ottoman empire.

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11. Examine how far the War of the Holy League can be regarded as the beginning of the Ottoman retreat from Europe.
12. Identify the causes of the failure of the Tanzimat reforms.
13. Summarise the emergence of the Qizilbash movement. Examine its role in the foundation of the Safavid empire.
14. Highlight the development of Shiism in Safavid Persia.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Review the expansion of the Ottoman Empire during the sultanate of Muhammad II.
16. Critically evaluate the nature and causes of the War of the Holy League. Examine how it affected the Ottoman Empire.
17. To what extent Mahmud II contributed to the modernization of the Ottoman Empire.
18. Trace the evolution of the Safavid dynasty. Examine the causes of its decline.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)