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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 4E 03—DEBATES ON MYSTICISM IN ISLAM

(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. What you mean by *Sukrin* Sufism ?
2. Give an introduction to Mansur al Hallaj.
3. Write a note on *Tawakul*.
4. Bring forth the importance of *Shadiliya* order.
5. Define *Tawba*.
6. Write a note on Ibn Arabi.
7. Point out the role of Moinuddin Chishti as a Sufi in India.
8. Write a note on Suhrawardiya order of Sufism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

9. Discuss the origin and development of *Sufi Silsilas*.
10. Analyze the major trends in *Taswuf*.

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11. Describe the role of Abdul Qadir Jilani as a Sufi.
12. Highlight the importance of Sufism in modern world.
13. Critically examine the approach of Ibn Shah Waliyullah towards Sufism.
14. Discuss the role of Senusi order of Sufism in spreading Sufism in modern times.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Questions)

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

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the ideology of Al Gazali in the light of his philosophical works.
16. Describe the approach of R. Nicholson towards Sufism.
17. Discuss the relevance of Sufism in present world.
18. Write an Essay on the chief characteristics of major Sufi orders.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)