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FIFTH SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2026

ISLAMIC HISTORY

ISH5CJ301: EXPLORATION ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SELECTED RULERS OF UMAYYADS

2024 Admission onwards

Maximum Time :2 Hours | **Maximum Marks :70**

Section A

All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)

1	Describe the hierarchy of the Umayyad society.
2	Identify the Sufyanid Branch of the Umayyads.
3	Explain the significance of the accession of Yazid I.
4	Summarize the attitude of the Umayyads towards the Shia sect.
5	Mention the contribution of Muhammad bin Qasim to the Umayyads.
6	Discuss the major sources of revenue of the Umayyad Caliphate.
7	Outline the status of the Arabs under the Umayyad rule.
8	State the role of the Persians in the fall of the Umayyad Empire.
9	Illustrate the Umayyad contribution to Hadith collection.
10	Briefly explain the spread of Islam under the Umayyads.

Section B

All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 36 Marks)

11	Highlight the role of Abdul Malik in the consolidation of the Umayyad Caliphate.
12	Compare the administrative policies of Walid I and Sulaiman.
13	Explore the political consequences of the Battle of Karbala.
14	Examine the achievements of Walid I in expanding the empire.
15	Highlight the contributions of Hajjaj bin Yusuf to the Umayyads.
16	Critically assess the challenges faced by Hisham ibn Abd al-Malik.
17	Analyse the contribution of the Umayyads to architecture.
18	Elaborate the factors that strengthened the Umayyad economy.

Section C

Answer any ONE .Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)

19	Evaluate the political and administrative achievements of Mu'awiyah I in laying the foundation of the Umayyad Caliphate.
20	Assess the religious and administrative reforms of Umar bin Abdul Aziz.