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FIFTH SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2026

ISLAMIC HISTORY

ISH5CJ302: ASSESSMENT ON SELECTED RULERS OF ABBASIDS DYNASTY

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	Define the Abbasid propaganda.
2	Mention the importance of the Battle of the Zab in Muslim history.
3	Illustrate the achievements of Abu Muslim Khurasani.
4	State the development of Persian bureaucracy.
5	Briefly explain the contribution of Hunain bin Ishaq to the translation movement.
6	List the causes of the fall of the Barmakids
7	Assess the significance of Baktishu family to Medicine.
8	Explain the significance of Sihah al-Sitta.
9	Identify the functions of the Abbasid postal administration.
10	Describe the life of the Abbasid Haram.

Section B

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

11	Explore the establishment of Baghdad.
12	Analyse the intellectual contributions of Al Ma'mun.
13	Discuss the significance of Bait al Hikma.
14	Examine the development of education under the Abbasids.
15	Elaborate the development of Islamic jurisprudence during the Abbasid period.
16	Estimate the sectarian trends of Shi'ism in the Abbasid period.
17	Outline the basics of Ash'arite theology.
18	Sketch the development of trade and commerce under the Abbasids.

Section C

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

19	Evaluate the political and administrative achievements of Caliph Al-Mansur in consolidating the Abbasid Caliphate.
20	Critically evaluate the causes of the decline and fall of the Abbasid Empire.