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ISLAMIC HISTORY

ISH5EJ301: ISLAMIC GOLDEN AGE OF LEARNING IN SPAIN

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	List the causes of the Muslim conquest of Spain.
2	State the impact of Battle of Tours on the Muslim Amirate.
3	Mention the splendour of Madinat al Zahra.
4	Briefly explain the contributions of Hajib Al Mansur.
5	Describe the foundation of the Banu Nasr dynasty.
6	Define the Moriscos.
7	Explain the role of Toledo as a translation centre.
8	Describe the contributions of Ibn al Baytar to Botany.
9	Summarize the significance of Granada as the last Muslim capital of Andalusia.
10	Identify the role of Aghlabids in the conquest of Sicily.

Section B

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

11	Discuss the role of Musa ibn Nusayr and Tariq ibn Ziyad in the conquest of Spain.
12	Analyse the political achievements of Abdul Rahman I.
13	Explore the causes for the decline of Muslim rule in Spain.
14	Elaborate the architectural significance of Alhambra.
15	Highlight the contributions of the Kalbite Dynasty to the prosperity of Sicily.
16	Illustrate the achievements of the two Baptized Sultans of Sicily.
17	Sketch the contributions of Al Hakam II to education.
18	Sums up the consequences of the Reconquista for al-Andalus.

Section C

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

19	Evaluate the political history of Muslim Spain from Abdul Rahman III to the fall of the Umayyads.
20	Assess the contribution of Andalusia to the development of science, literature, and philosophy.