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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	Define the Jizya
2	Discuss the role of Mawalis in the Umayyad administration.
3	Explain the significance of transforming the Caliphate into kingship.
4	Identify the Marwanid branch of the Umayyads.
5	Outline the causes of the conquest of Sind.
6	Summarize the architectural features of the Umayyad Mosque of Damascus.
7	Describe the causes of the rise of Abdullah bin Zubair as rival Caliph.
8	State the role of Hisham ibn Marwan in the decline of the Umayyad dynasty.
9	Briefly explain the Umayyad contribution to Islamic thought.
10	Illustrate the economic achievements of the Umayyads.

Section B

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

11	Critically assess the impact of the Battle of Karbala on Islamic politics.
12	Examine the significance of the accession of Yazid I on Islamic political history.
13	Compare the administrative reforms of Abdul Malik with those of Umar II.
14	Assess the significance of Umayyad expansion into Central Asia, Sind and Spain.
15	Highlight the achievements of Umar II as a reformer.
16	Analyse the factors responsible for the decline of the Umayyad Empire.
17	Elaborate the contributions of the Umayyads to arts and literature.
18	Evaluate the role of the Umayyads in the spread of Islam.

Section C

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

19	Explore the political strategies adopted by Mu'awiyah to consolidate Umayyad rule.
20	Develop a comprehensive analysis of the political, administrative and religious legacy of the Umayyad dynasty.