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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2026

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 3E 03—ISLAM IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

(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** *in not less than* 50 *words.*
Each question carries weightage 2.

1. Mention the contribution of the Malacca Sultanate to the expansion of Islam.
2. Specify the major Muslim political centres that developed in the southern Philippines.
3. List the functions of the Dutch East India Company (VOC).
4. Define the Malayan Union in the context of Malaysian political history.
5. State the significance of Sarekat Islam in the Indonesian nationalist movement.
6. Identify the founder of Muhammadiyah and mention its principal objectives.
7. Indicate the importance of Masyumi in the political history of independent Indonesia.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **four** *in not less than* 150 *words.*
Each question carries weightage 3.

8. Explain the major factors responsible for the advent of Islam in Southeast Asia.
9. Analyse the emergence and significance of the Samudera-Pasai Sultanate.
10. Outline the factors that encouraged European expansion into Southeast Asia.

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11. Examine the consequences of the Portuguese capture of Malacca.

12. Describe the political significance of the Malayan Union controversy.

13. Summarise the major trends of Islamic revivalism in Malaysia.

14. Discuss the contribution of Muhammadiyah to Islamic education in Indonesia.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** *in not less than* 450 *words.*
Each question carries weightage 5.

15. Elaborate the influence of Islam on Malay literature, language, education and social customs.

16. Critically examine the role of the Dutch East India Company in the establishment of Dutch colonial rule in the Indonesian archipelago.

17. Examine the role of UMNO, MCA and MIC in the development of inter-ethnic political system in Malaysia.

18. Critique the interaction between Shariah and *adat* in Indonesian society, with special reference to Aceh and Minangkabau traditions.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)