

FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Islamic Studies

ISL 4B 06—ISLAM AND COMPARATIVE RELIGION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer)

*Answer at least ten questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Samsara concept in Hinduism.
2. Concept of Samawat in Islam.
3. Edit of Milan of emperor Constantine.
4. Shrutis and Smritis in Hinduism.
5. Holy scriptures of Christianity.
6. Nature of Shirk in Islam.
7. Advaita Vedanta.
8. Shariah.
9. Baptism.
10. The Hiranya Garbha concept of origin of universe.
11. The concept of "the end of time" in Christianity.
12. Social advantage of the belief in hereafter.
13. Islamic view on purpose of human diversity.
14. Status of non-Muslims in Islamic State.
15. 'Mithaq Medina' as a political document of pluralism.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B (Essay)

*Answer at least five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Correlate the Islamic views on the creation of the universe to scientific findings.
17. Throw light on the essential beliefs in Christianity.
18. "Hinduism cannot be defined, but is only to be experienced". Comment.
19. Discuss the socio-religious condition of Arabia on the advent of Islam.
20. Examine how far Islam is compatible with secularism.
21. Analyse the Trinitarian concept in Christianity and the Islamic approach to it.
22. How will you establish the freedom of religion in Islam in view of the prohibition of apostasy (Riddah).
23. Bring forth the monotheistic concept of Hinduism.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essays)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. How will you explain the unity of mankind and universal brotherhood based on Islamic concepts of Tawhid and Risalath.
25. Trace the transformation of historical vedic religion to Modern Hinduism and its denominations.
26. Analyse the causes and impact of the origin of ——— protestantism in Christianity.
27. Examine the viability of pluralism and secularism within an Islamic theocracy.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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ISL 4B 05—HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION – 2

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer)

*Answer at least ten questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Arabic Hermetica.
2. Al-Battani.
3. Astrolab.
4. Arab Galen.
5. Ibn al Haytam.
6. Al Qanun Fi Tibb.
7. Kitab an Nabat.
8. Thabit Ibn Qurra.
9. Greeco-Arabic Translation movement.
10. Zij al sindhind al Kabir.
11. Al-Jahiz.
12. Ismail al Jazari.
13. Kitab al Rahma al Kabir.
14. Zij al Mumtahan.
15. Jibril Ibn Bukhtishu.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer at least five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Examine the role of Al-Ma'mun in the inauguration of Islamic Golden Age.
17. Discuss the main activities of Baytul Hikhma.
18. Assess the contribution of Hunayn Ibn Ishaq al Ibadi to the translation of scientific work to Arabic.
19. Why the period between 800 – 850 CE is referred as 'the time of al Khawarizmi' by George Sarfon.
20. Evaluate the achievement of the Arabs in the field of Astronomy with special reference to Al-Zarqali.
21. How far Jabir Ibn Hayyan can be credited as the father of modern chemistry ?
22. Estimate the development of Botany and pharmacology during Islamic Golden Age.
23. Introduce any two Greek work on Science translated into Arabic.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essays)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Give an account of any five luminaries of Islamic Golden Age.
25. Summarise the achievement of Arabs in the field of Medicine referring to the eminent Medical scientists and their works.
26. Throw light on the development of Physics and the achievements of the Arab physicist.
27. Sketch the scientific studies and field of enquiry initiated by the Medieval Islamic world.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)