

**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 3E 05—ISLAM AND ORIENTALISM

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Section A (Short Answers)

*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words each.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Define Orientalism.
2. Trace the history of orientalism.
3. Give an account of the establishment of Arabic Chair at Oxford University.
4. Briefly narrate Ernest Renan's study on the orient.
5. Review Kenneth Crag's view of Islam on the basis of his "The Call of the Minerat".
6. Highlight the causes of Anouar Abdel Malik's criticism of orientalism.
7. Discuss the H A R Gibb's approach to orientalism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightages)

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Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words each.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Critically evaluate the Western view on Islam.
9. Examine the impact of Western imperialism in the West Asia.
10. Summarize the major characteristics of the Arab-Norman culture.
11. Diagnose Wilfred Cantwell Smith's view on the industrial capitalism of Britain in the Indian sub-continent.
12. What were the factors that prompted Maxime Rodinson to support the Palestine desire for self-determination.
13. Write an estimate of Montgomery Watt's study of Prophet Muhammad.
14. Diagnose A.L. Tibawi's approach to orientalism on the basis of his article "English Speaking Orientalists".

(4 × 3 = 12 weightages)

Section C (Long Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions in not less than 450 words each.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Summarise the major characteristics of orientalism.
16. Highlight the salient features of Muslim civilization in Spain. Examine its influence on Europe.
17. Analyze the implication of the term 'Oriental despotism'.
18. Examine Edward Said concept of orientalism and its impact.

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ISH 3E 03—ISLAM IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 50 words.

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1. Advent of Islam in Philippines.
2. Rajah Baguinda.
3. Sultanate of Lanao.
4. Malayan Union.
5. Aceh Transition Committee.
6. Maulana Malik Ibrahim.
7. Indonesian Islamic Dawah Council.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each carries 3 Weightage.

8. Estimate the foreign relations of Alauddin al-Kahar.
9. Estimate the contribution of Malacca Sultanate in the field of trade.

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10. Explain Zheng He's voyages.
11. Describe the Portuguese conquest of the Sultanate of Malacca.
12. Trace the architects of the Dutch Colonial State in Indonesia
13. Analyse the events that led to the formation of Malaysia
14. Islam is central to and dominant in Malay culture, Evaluate

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

Each carries 5 weightage.

15. Arab merchants dominated trade in Southeast Asia in the early ninth century, Explain
16. Islam in Malaysia was influenced by previous religions and was originally not orthodox, Elucidate
17. Describe the impacts of European invasions on Southeast Asia
18. Assess the status of Sharia legal system in Malay.

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 50 words.

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1. Man is 'political' by nature.
2. Theory of the end of dynasties.
3. Geographical influence on civilization.
4. Nature of Bedouin civilization.
5. Stages that a dynasty approaches senility.
6. Theory of Asabiyyah.
7. Theory of human society.

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Bedouins are closer to being good than sedentary people. Describe.
9. Tribes held together by group feeling. Elucidate.
10. Muqaddimah is essentially a sociological work. Analyse.
11. Bring out the economic theory presented in the Muqaddimah.
12. Evaluate Ibn Khaldun's view 'labor as the source of value'.
13. Assess Ibn Khaldun's purpose in writing the Kitab al-'Ibar.
14. Write a short essay on the contribution of Ibn Khaldun in education.

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Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

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15. Ibn Khaldun is known as the founding father of Sociology. Describe.
16. Write an essay on the life and works of Ibn Khaldun.
17. Discuss the Socio-political theory presented in the Muqaddimah.
18. Trace the Jewish civilization based on Muqaddimah.

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

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1. Capitalist Economic System.
2. Mudaraba.
3. Ownership of Wealth in Islam.
4. Islamic Law of Contract.
5. Amanah.
6. Production of Wealth in Islam.
7. Musharakah.

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

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8. Write a short history of the foundation of Islamic economic system.
9. Discuss the means of distribution of wealth in an Islamic society.
10. Evaluate the role of Zakat in poverty eradication.
11. Illustrate the important economic references from Holy Quran.
12. Describe the philosophy of Islamic Economic system.
13. Assess the macroeconomic concepts.
14. Discuss the methods of Profit/Risk Sharing concept.

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Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.

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15. Explain the new economic world order visualized by Islam.
16. Assess the features of Islamic financial system.
17. Trace out the emergence of Islamic economic system as an academic discipline.
18. Describe the concept of *Adl* and *Ihsan* in the Islamic economic transactions.

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Part A

Answer any four questions in not more than 50 words.

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1. Hamas.
2. Ramadan War.
3. Mubarak era.
4. GCC.
5. King Fazal of Iraq.
6. Anwar Sadat.
7. Oslo Peace Accord.

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Part B

Answer any four questions in not more than 150 words.

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8. Briefly explain The British mandate of Palestine.
9. Explain military coup of 1958.
10. Write a short essay on the impact of Arab Spring to the Egyptian politics.
11. What do you mean by Muslim Brotherhood ?
12. Modernisation of Egypt-Briefly explain.
13. Write a short note about 1948 Arab-Palestine war ?
14. Write about the activities of PLO ?

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Part C

Answer any two questions in not more than 450 words.

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15. Explain Arab-Israel wars.
16. Describe the activities of Jamal Abdul Nasser as the flag bearer of Arab Nationalism.
17. Explain the causes that led to the formation of Zionism.
18. Explain July Revolution.

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Part A (Short Answers)

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1. Sunna.
2. Muawiya.
3. Ibn Sina.
4. Dhimmis.
5. Al Bimaristan.
6. Qubbat as Sakhra.
7. Ilm al Kalam.

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Part B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words.

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8. Hadith literature.
9. Narrate the contributions of Al Razi.
10. Contribution of al Ghazzali.
11. Who were Murjites ?

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12. How is Sufism different from Islam ?
13. Scientific reference in the Quran.
14. Origin and development of Arab Alchemy.

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Part C (Long Essays)

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

15. Evaluate the Scientific development in Medieval Islam.
16. Architectural development under the Umayyad's.
17. Write an essay regarding the contributions of Muslims in the field of philosophy.
18. Explain the origin and development of Arabic poetry.

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

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1. Uthman Ghazi.
2. Battle of Ankara.
3. Millet Administration.
4. Mahmud II.
5. Tanzimat.
6. The Ottoman Countercoup of 1909.
7. Spread of Shiaism in Iran.

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Discuss the role of the Ottoman Ghaziz in the decline of the Byzantine Empire.
9. Outline the emergence of Ottoman Turks as a European power.
10. Assess the role of Sultan Salim I in the consolidation of the Muslim territories.
11. Critically evaluate the ideologies of CUP and its role in Young Turk Revolution.
12. Trace the role of Ulama in the Ottoman administration.
13. Describe the impact of World War I on Ottoman Empire.
14. Write a short essay on the role of Shah Ismail in the foundation of Safavid dynasty.

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Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions in 450 words.

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15. Write an essay on the origin and development of Ottoman Empire.
16. Assess the causes that led to the Muslim conquest of Constantinople.
17. Evaluate the political conditions of the Ottomans during the eve of the First World War.
18. Illustrate the conquests of Sulaiman the Magnificent and his policies against the Safavids.

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