

**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 1C 01—MUSLIM HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**General Instructions**

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.*
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**Section A (Short Answers)**

*Answer any **four** question in not less than 50 words.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Dionysius of Hallicamassus.
2. Challenge and Response Theory.
3. Absolute Idealism.
4. Rawi.
5. Historicity of genealogy.
6. Ibn Hisham.
7. Tarikh-i-Hind.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay)**

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

8. Review the relation of history with sociology and geography.
9. Define primary sources. Point out the important methods used in the collection of primary sources.
10. Evaluate the major contributions of the Muslims in the realm of historiography.

**Turn over**

11. Examine how far Al Masudi deserves the sobriquet 'Herodotus of the Arabs' ?
12. Review the services of Al Waqidi to the development of Muslim historiography.
13. Write an estimate on the career and achievements of Ziauddin Barani as a historian.
14. To what extent the 'Memoirs of Babur' can be treated as a repository of material for the study of medieval India.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay)**

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

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Compare and contrast the salient features of Greek and Roman historiography.
16. Bring forth the major sources for the study of Islamic history.
17. Summarise the services of Al Tabari to the development of Muslim historiography.
18. Write an estimate of the historical works of Abul Fazl.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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**Section A (Short Answers)**

*Answer any **four** question in not less than 50 words.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Ayyam al Arab.
2. Treaty of Jerusalem.
3. Compilation of Quran.
4. Battle of Jamal.
5. Equality in Islam.
6. The fair of Ukaz.
7. Election of Uthman.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Highlight the significance of the Treaty of Hudaibiya.
9. Write a note on the social and economic condition of pre- Islamic Arabia.

**Turn over**

10. Give an account of the Battle of Ahzab.
11. Analyze the causes and consequences of the Battle of Yarmuk.
12. Bring forth the features of tribal system of the pre Islamic Arabs.
13. Critically examine the charges against Uthman.
14. Point out the features of pious caliphate.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essays)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Write an essay on the assassination of Uthman and its consequences.
16. Discuss the reign of Abu Bakr as the First Caliph of Islam.
17. Critically examine the Civil war between Ali and Muawiyah and its impacts.
18. Narrate the early life of Prophet Muhammad and the commencement of his mission.

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ISH 1C 03—HISTORY OF THE CALIPHATE

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**Section A (Short Answers)**

*Answer any **four** question in not less than 50 Words.*

*Each question carries 2 weightages.*

1. Mukhtiar Rebellion.
2. Musa Ibn Nusayr.
3. Dhimmis.
4. Al Aqsa Mosque.
5. Madinat al Salam.
6. Tabit ibn Qurrah.
7. Sabians.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B (Short Essay)**

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

*Each question carries 3 weightages.*

8. Compare and contrast the major characteristics of the caliphates of the pious caliphs and the Umayyads.
9. Highlight the services of Hajjaj ibn Yusuf to the Umayyad caliphate.
10. Diagnose the features of social life under the Umayyads.
11. Discuss the causes for the emergence of Shiism as a political sect. Examine how far it led to the decline of the Umayyad empire.
12. Discuss the glory of the city of Baghdad under the Abbasids.
13. Review the salient features of the judicial and military administration under the Abbasids.
14. Summarise the development of Mu'tazila school of thought under the Abbasids.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightages)

**Section C (Long Essay)**

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

*Each question carries 5 weightages.*

15. Examine the features of administration under the Umayyads.
16. Point out the causes for the decline of Umayyad empire.
17. "The ninth century opened with two important names standing supremacy in the world affairs- Charlemagne in the West and Harun in the East. Of the two, Harun was undoubtedly the more powerful and represented the higher culture". Discuss.
18. Summarise the development of development of Muslim sects under the Abbasids with special reference to Ismailites, Batinites, Qaramatians and the Assassins.

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ISH 1C 04—EARLY INDO-MUSLIM CULTURE

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**Part-A**

*Short Answer Questions, answer in minimum 50 words.  
Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Al Biruni.
2. Muhammad Ghori.
3. The Lodi Dynasty.
4. Kabir Das.
5. Raziya Sultana.
6. Khwaja Nizamuddin.
7. Haus Khas.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Part B**

*Short Essay Questions, answer in minimum 150 words.  
Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Write a note on the life and works of Ibn Batuta
9. Give an account of the Sayyid Dynasty

**Turn over**

10. Highlight the features of administration under Delhi Sulatanate.
11. Examine the Mongol threat to India during 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries.
12. Bring forth the contributions of Bhakti Movement to Indian Culture .
13. Describe the establishment of Slave Dynasty.
14. Bring forth the role of Ulema under Delhi Sultanate.

(4 × 3 =12 weightage)

### Part C

*Long Essay Questions, answer in minimum 450 words.*

*Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Describe the political state of India during 15<sup>th</sup> century.
16. Explain the administrative reforms of Aladdin Khilji.
17. Discuss the growth of language and literature under the Sultanate of Delhi.
18. Write an essay on the cultural and religious condition under Delhi Sultanate.

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ISH 1C 05—CULTURAL HISTORY OF MUSLIM SPAIN AND SICILY

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

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**Section A (Short Answers)**

*Answer any **four** question in not less than 50 words.  
Each question carries 2 weightages.*

1. Musa ibn Nusayr.
2. Battle of Guadalquivir.
3. The Murabits.
4. Mujedars.
5. Ahmed ibn Zaydun.
6. Kalbite dynasty.
7. Frederick II.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay)**

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

8. Sketch the evolution of Umayyad amirate in Spain.
9. Examine the measures employed by Abdul Rahman III to tackle the troubles during his reign.

**Turn over**

10. Write an estimate of the features of government and administration under the Umayyads of Spain.
11. Give an account of the rebellion of Omar Ibn Hafsun.
12. Evaluate the status of the Muslims of Spain under the Christian rulers.
13. Highlight the development of poetry under the Muslim rulers of Spain.
14. Elaborate the major characteristics of the Arab-Norman culture.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightages)

### Section C (Long Essay)

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

Each question carries 3 weightages.

15. Highlight the glory of Cordova under the Umayyads of Spain.
16. Critically evaluate the causes for the decline of Umayyad rule in Spain.
17. Write a note on the establishment of the Muwahhid dynasty. Evaluate the achievements of Abd al Mu'min as its founder.
18. Elucidate the circumstances favourable for the emergence of the Muslim amirate in Sicily.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightages)

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ISH 104—INDO-MUSLIM CULTURE

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A (Question Word Questions)**

*Answer all questions from this section in one word or phrase.*

1. Who was the third ruler of the Slave dynasty ?
2. Who was the Naib of Alawuddin Khilji ?
3. Which Delhi sultan was known as Jauna Khan ?
4. Who wrote Fatwa e Alamgiri ?
5. Which battle paved the establishment of Muslim rule in India ?
6. Who built the fort named LalQila ?
7. In which language the Babur Nama is written ?
8. Who Wrote Futuh-at-e-Firoshahi ?
9. In which year Balban ascended the throne ?
10. Who built Qila-e-kuhna ?

(10 × ½ = 5 weightage)

**Section B (Multiple Choice)**

*Answer all questions from this section.*

11. The full name of Akbar was :

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| a) Giyasuddin Muhammed Akbar.  | b) Abul Fath Jalauddin Muhammed Akbar.  |
| c) Abul Fath Giyasuddin Akbar. | d) Jalaluddin Abul Fath Muhammed Akbar. |

**Turn over**



### Section C (Short Answers)

Answer any **eight** questions from this section in not less than 50 words.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 21. Chisti order.     | 22. Akbar Nama.        |
| 23. Jahangir.         | 24. Deccan policy.     |
| 25. Balabn.           | 26. Market regulation. |
| 27. Battle of Tarain. | 28. Tuzuki Babari.     |
| 29. Nastaliq.         | 30. Fatepur Sikri.     |

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

### Section D (Paragraph)

Answer any **five** questions in not less than 150 words.

31. Trace out the reasons for the Indian invasion of Muhammed Ghori.
32. Comment of the First Battle of Panipat.
33. What do you know about the Mansabdari system.
34. Do you consider the administrative policies of Auragazeb as a reason for the downfall of the empire.
35. Bring forth the administrative reforms of Muhammed Ibn Tughlaq.
36. Sketch the salient features of Medieval Indian society.
37. Review the career and achievements of Ilthumish.
38. Give an account on the administrative reforms of Alawuddin Khilji.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section E (Essays)

Answer any **two** questions from this section in not less than 450 words .

39. Sketch the salient features of Mughal art and architecture.
40. Assess the history of Mughal dynasty under Shajahan.
41. Attempt a comparison between the administration of Sher shah and Akbar.
42. Discuss the development of Muslim historiography under Medieval India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)



13. The Bermakid family was founded by :
- A) Khalid. B) Ja'far.  
C) Yahya. D) Mus'ab.
14. The Roman emperor who was defeated by Harun al Rashid was :
- A) Constantine VI. B) Theophylact.  
C) Nicephorus. D) Leo V.
15. The University of Cordova was founded by :
- A) Al Hakkam I. B) Abd al Rahman III.  
C) Abd al Rahman II. D) Hisham II.
16. The Christian population of Spain which had assimilated the language and living style of the Muslims were called :
- A) Mudejars. B) Morisco.  
C) Moors. D) Mozarabs.
17. The Nasirid ruler to assume the title 'Al Ghalib' was :
- A) Muhammad. B) Abd al Mu'min.  
C) Ali abu al Hassan. D) Al Mu'tamid.
18. Fatimid Egypt reached its zenith of glory under :
- A) Al Hakkam. B) Al Zahir.  
C) Al Aziz. D) Al Mustansir.
19. The first state created by the crusading army was :
- A) Kingdom of Jerusalem. B) County of Edessa.  
C) Aleppo. D) County of Tripoli.
20. The work 'Nasihah al Muluk' is authored by :
- A) Ibn Khaldun. B) Ibn Taimiya.  
C) Imam Ghazzali. D) Al Mawardi.

(10 × ½ = 5 weightage)

### Section C (Short Notes)

Answer any **eight** questions from this section in not less than 50 words each.  
Each question carries 1 weightage.

21. Diwan al Barid.  
22. Rebellion of Mukhtiar.  
23. Musa Ibn Nusair.

24. Bermakids.
25. Mu'tazilism.
26. Al Zahra Palace.
27. Mujedars.
28. Arab - Norman Culture.
29. Islamic Democracy.
30. Al Ghazali's concept of 'amir'.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

#### Section D (Paragraph)

*Answer any **five** questions in not less than 150 words each.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

31. Point out the achievements of Muawiya as a ruler.
32. High light the services of Walid I in extending the frontiers of Umayyad empire.
33. Diagnose the features of social stratification of the Muslims during the time of the Abbasids.
34. Give an account of the Abbasid revolution.
35. Examine the circumstances responsible the foundation of the Umayyad amirate in Spain.
36. Evaluate the place of the Muwahhid dynasty in the history of the Muslim rule in Spain.
37. Point out the causes of the Crusades.
38. Review the political thought of Ibn Taimiyyah.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

#### Section E (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions in not less than 450 words each.  
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

39. Diagnose the features of administration under the Umayyads.
40. Evaluate the place of Al Mansur in the political history of Abbasid empire.
41. Trace the circumstances favourable for the Muslim conquest of Spain.
42. Highlight the theory of Imamate as viewed by Al Mawardi.

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**Section A (Question Word Questions)**

*Answer all questions from this section in one word or phrase.*

*Each question carries ½ weightage.*

1. Which was the first political sect in Islam ?
2. Who was known as the sword of Allah ?
3. When did the first migration to Abyssinia took place ?
4. After which event Amr Ibn al As embraced Islam ?
5. Which is known as Mithaq al Madina ?
6. Name the Christian priest of Basara, who identified the prophethood of Muhammed (SM) ?
7. Who was known as the prince poet of pre-Islamic period ?
8. After which battle the Jewish tribe Banu Kainukka was expelled ?
9. Which battle was known as the first Fitna in Islam ?
10. Which year was known as the year of sadness ?

(10 × ½ = 5 weightage)

**Section B (Multiple Choice)**

*Answer all questions from this section.*

*Each question carries ½ weightage.*

11. The year known as Sanathul Wafd :

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) 622 AD. | (b) 628 AD. |
| (c) 630 AD. | (d) 632 AD. |

**Turn over**

12. The Jewish tribe punished by Prophet after the battle of Badr :

- (a) Banu al Nadir.
- (b) Banu Quraydha.
- (c) Banu Qainuqa.
- (d) Banu Shutayba.

13. The kharijites emerged after :

- (a) The Battle of Badr.
- (b) The Battle of Yamamah.
- (c) The Battle of Jamal.
- (d) The Battle of siffin.

14. The Caliph who formed the Muslim navy :

- (a) Abu Bakr.
- (b) Umar.
- (c) Uthman.
- (d) Ali.

15. The leader of the first migration to Abyssinia :

- (a) Jafer Ibn Abu Talib.
- (b) Ali Ibn Abu Talib.
- (c) Uthman Ibn Affan.
- (d) Talha.

16. The mother of Usama Ibn Zayd was :

- (a) Halima.
- (b) Ummu Ayman.
- (c) Hala.
- (d) Hind.

17. The city of Kufa was built under :

- (a) Prophet Muhammad.
- (b) Umar.
- (c) Uthman.
- (d) Ali.

18. The angel who accompanied Prophet during the ' night journey' :

- (a) Michael.
- (b) Gabriel.
- (c) Munkar.
- (d) Ridwan.

19. The word meaning of Qur an is :

- (a) Purity.
- (b) Recitation.
- (c) Sacred.
- (d) Scripture.

20. The Caliph who changed the capital from Madina to Kufa :

- (a) Abu Bakr. (b) Umar.  
(c) Uthman. (d) Ali.

(10 × ½ = 5 weightage)

**Section C ( Short Answers)**

*Answer any **eight** questions from this section in not less than 50 words each.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

21. Halima.  
22. Ummu Ayman.  
23. Makka as a religious center.  
24. The pledges of Aqabah.  
25. Salat.  
26. Risalat.  
27. Aswad Ansi.  
28. Compilation of the Qur'an.  
29. Battle of Camel.  
30. Baithul Mal.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

**Section D (Paragraph)**

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

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

31. Examine the importance of Hudaibiya.  
32. Comment on the battle of Siffin.  
33. Point out the administrative achievements of Abu Bakr.  
34. Trace the administrative history of Arabia under Umar.  
35. Sketch the status of Jews under the Prophet.  
36. Analyse the role of family in the Islamic Society.

37. Highlight the significance of the battle of Khandaq.
38. Attempt a study on the fundamental principles of Islam.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section E (Essays)

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

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

39. Critically examine the reasons and the results of the Battle of Badr.
40. Discuss the early life of the Prophet Muhammed in Mecca.
41. Elucidate the history of the Islamic republic under Uthman.
42. Explain the significance of the farewell address of the Prophet.

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**Section A (One Word Questions)**

*Answer all questions in a word or phrase.*

1. Who gave the idea that 'history is any sequence of events traced in their relations' ?
2. Who propounded the Great man theory ?
3. Who was the chief originator of the 'Process thought' ?
4. Which is the work written by Karl Marx as a reply to Proudhon's work entitled 'Philosophy of Poverty' ?
5. By what name is called the introductory part of ibn Khaldun's 'Universal History' ?
6. Which is the Arabic term for reporter ?
7. Which among the forms of history that focus of the biographical details of the Prophet ?
8. What is the central theme of Maghazi literature.
9. Which was the work of Amir Khusrau that throws light on the military campaigns of Jalal ud Din Khilji ?
10. Who is known as the 'Roger Bacon of Medieval history' ?

(10 × ½ = 5 weightage)

**Section B (Multiple Choice)**

11. The process of 'Universal Reasoning' was introduced by :

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| A) Ranke.      | B) Drysen.   |
| C) Thucydides. | D) Xenophon. |

**Turn over**

12. The work of Karl Marx which contains his social philosophy is :
- A) Das Kapital. B) Communist Manifesto.  
C) Poverty of Philosophy. D) A Study of History.
13. The analytical form of Muslim historiography is :
- A) Hauliyyat. B) Maghazi.  
C) Tafsir. D) Tabaqat.
14. Find out the biographical dictionary of Al Waqidi :
- A) Tajul Ma'asir. B) Inshahi i-Mahru.  
C) Muntakab al Tawarikh. D) kitab al tabaqat.
15. The dam of Ma'arib was constructed by :
- A) Minaeans. B) Sabaeans.  
C) Himyarites. D) Lakhmids.
16. The 'Livy of the Arabs' is the sobriquet of :
- A) Al Kindi. B) Ibn Hisham.  
C) Al Tabari. D) Al Baladhuri.
17. Ziauddin Barani adorned the court of :
- A) Shah Jahan. B) Alauddin Khilji.  
C) Bahadur Shash I. D) Muhammed bin Tughluq.
18. The principles for the scrutiny of hadith literature is :
- A) Usul al Hadith B) Al Mabath.  
C) Raison Detre. D) Muruwwa.
19. 'Kitab al Kulafa' is authored by :
- A) Al Baghdadi. B) Al Tabari.  
C) Ibn Ishaq. D) Al Masudi.
20. 'Tuzuk I Babari' is the autobiography of :
- A) Humayun. B) Aurangazeb.  
C) Akbar. D) Babur.

### Section C (Short Notes)

Answer any **eight** questions from this section in not less than 50 words.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 21. Repetition theory of history. | 22. Archaeometry.      |
| 23. Polybius.                     | 24. Hijrah Calendar.   |
| 25. Ayyam al Arab.                | 26. Ibn Hisham.        |
| 27. Kitab a Maghazi.              | 28. Didactic History.  |
| 29. Ibn Athir.                    | 30. Fatwa I Jahandari. |

(8 × 1 = 8 weightages)

### Section D (Paragraph)

Answer any **five** questions in not less than 150 words.

31. Examine the nature of history.
32. Evaluate the career and achievements of Thucydides as a historian.
33. Summarise the philosophy of history as conceived by Arnold Toynbee in his 'A Study of History'.
34. Examine how far the Muslims contributed to the development of historiography.
35. Diagnose the historicity of jahiliyya poetry.
36. Assess the methods developed by the Muslims to verify the authenticity of historical source materials.
37. To what extent Al Masudi deserves the sobriquet 'Herodotus of the Arabs'?
38. Summarise the features of the 'Science of Culture' as viewed by Ibn Khaldun.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section E (Essays)

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

39. Examine the relation of history with political science and economics.
40. Review the life and career of Ranke as a historian. Give an account of his philosophy of history.
41. Write estimate of the different forms of history.
42. What is meant by asabiya? Highlight its major characteristics.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)