

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS)

Islamic Studies

ISL 1B 01—UNDERSTANDING ISLAM : EMERGENCE AND FUNDAMENTAL
TEACHINGS

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answers)

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Iman.
2. Risalath.
3. Wahy.
4. Divinity of Holy Quran.
5. Advantage of belief in Pre-destination (Taqdir).
6. Hilful Fudul.
7. Bai't ul Harb.
8. Common wealth in Medinah under prophet.
9. Khalid Ibn walid and Amr Ibn As.
10. Apostasy movement.
11. Battle of Yarmuk.
12. Election of Uthman to Caliphate.
13. Shi'ah.
14. Tafsir.
15. Furqan.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B (Paragraph Answers)

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. How will you establish the existence of God.
17. In Islam, “None shall bear the burden of another except his own”. Explain.
18. Assess the role of belief in Akhirah in the creation of an ideal society of Justice and virtue.
19. Sketch the socio-religious condition of pre-prophetic Arabia.
20. Examine how far the treaty of Hudaibiyah was a victory for Muslims.
21. Discuss the expansion of Islamic State under Caliph Umar.
22. Review the farewell Sermon of Prophet Muhammad.
23. Analyse the Status of Women in Islam with regard to equality.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss the socio-religious implications of the obligatory duties in Islam.
25. Examine the salient features of Caliphal Administration.
26. “Muhammad (SA) was a man, but not like other men, rather like a Jewel among Stones”. Comment.
27. How will you substantiate the continuity of religion based on the principles of Tawhid and Risalah.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)