

FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Islamic Studies

ISL 4B 06—ISLAM AND COMPARATIVE RELIGION

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. Sanatana Dharma.
2. Constantine the great.
3. Jahiliyyah period.
4. Non Trinitarian.
5. Samsara.
6. Akhirah.
7. Devas and avatars.
8. Bible.
9. Taqwa.
10. Ahlul Kitab.
11. Medinah character as a document for plurality.
12. Popular democracy in Devine Rule.
13. Islamic view on apostasy.
14. Social relations with unbelievers.
15. Concept of Jaziya.

(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. Review the condition of Arabia on the eve of the emergence of Islam.
17. Examine why it is difficult to define Hinduism as a religion according to traditional conceptions.

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18. Assess how Christianity emerged as a world religion after the death Jesus.
19. Explain Tauhid as the basis of unity of mankind.
20. Throw light on the Hindu concept of life after death.
21. Discuss the origin, evolution and eventful fate of the universe according to Biblical cosmology.
22. Bringforth the difference of trinity concept in Chritianity and Hinduism.
23. Attempt a comparison between Tawhid (Monotheism) and Advaita (Nondualism).

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essays)

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

24. Do you agree with the view that Islam uphold pluralism ? Substantiate your answer quoting from Quran and Sunnah.
25. Discuss the major difference of Islam with Christianity.
26. Bringforth the common beliefs and concepts in major religions.
27. Analyse the teachings of Islam on forced conversion.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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ISL 4B 05—HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION – 2

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Bimaristan.
2. Baitul Hikmah.
3. Arab Galen.
4. Al Tibb al Mansuri.
5. Kitab an nabat.
6. Alchemy.
7. Ibn al Haytham.
8. Zij al Sindhind.
9. Ibn Sahl.
10. Kitabul Haywan.
11. Abul Rasim al Zahrawi.
12. Avieenna.
13. Costa son of Luke.
14. Tadmire observatory.
15. Jibril Ibn Buktishu.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B (Short Essays)

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

16. Sketch an outline of the branches of scientific study initiated in Medieval Islamic World.
17. Assess the role of Al Mamun in the scientific and intellectual efflorescence of Middle Ages.
18. Examine the greatness of 'Al Qanun Fi Tibb'.
19. Discuss the achievement of Arab Physicist in the field of optics.
20. Examine how Arab astromers supplemented Ptolemic—cosmography.
21. Throw light on the growth of Botany and Pharmacology under the Arabs.
22. What are the contributions of Medieval Islam in the field of Zoology.
23. Examine how far Al Kindi and Al Farabi agree with Aristotelian Physics.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essays)

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

24. 'Arabic studies translated into Latin by Western scholars form foundation of our Modern Civilization'.
Comment.
25. Sketch the development of Medical Science in Medieval Islamic world.
26. Assess the role of Al Mamun in promoting scientific studies.
27. Give an account of the achievement of the Arabs in the field of Chemistry with special reference to Jabir Ibn Hayyan.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)