

ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE, PAPER-II



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TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:20
	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:80

NOTE: (i) First attempt **PART-I (MCQ)** on separate **Answer Sheet** which shall be taken back after **30 minutes**.
(ii) **Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.**

PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

- (i) Spain was invaded in 711 AD by _____
 - (a) Tariq bin Ziyad
 - (b) Abd al Rahman I
 - (c) Khalid bin Walid
 - (d) None of these
- (ii) The al-Qairawan in North Africa was founded in 670 AD by _____
 - (a) Musa bin Nusayr
 - (b) Suleman I
 - (c) Uqbah
 - (d) None of these
- (iii) The conquests of Hujjaj in the East matched the Western conquests by _____
 - (a) Musa bin Nusayr
 - (b) Tariq bin Ziad
 - (c) al-Mutawakkil
 - (d) None of these
- (iv) Abdul Aziz married Egilona, the widow of King Roderick, and named her _____
 - (a) Umm-Asim
 - (b) Umm-Kulsum
 - (c) Umm-Hani
 - (d) None of these
- (v) The Umayyad dynasty was put to an end in the year _____
 - (a) 661 AD
 - (b) 750 AD
 - (c) 770 AD
 - (d) None of these
- (vi) The Abbasid dynasty ruled for just over _____
 - (a) Two Centuries
 - (b) Three Centuries
 - (c) Five Centuries
 - (d) None of these
- (vii) Baghdad was put on fire in 1258 AD by _____
 - (a) The Umayyads
 - (b) The Mongols
 - (c) The Ottomans
 - (d) None of these
- (viii) Musa bin Nusayr was the Governor of _____
 - (a) Egypt
 - (b) Spain
 - (c) North Africa
 - (d) None of these
- (ix) The fugitive Umayyad prince reached Spain in the year _____
 - (a) 755 AD
 - (b) 750 AD
 - (c) 760 AD
 - (d) None of these
- (x) The last Umayyad ruler in 750 AD was _____
 - (a) Hisham
 - (b) Marwan II
 - (c) Yazid III
 - (d) None of these
- (xi) The name of the French King who attacked Spain in 777 AD was _____
 - (a) Roderick
 - (b) Charlemagne
 - (c) Alfonso
 - (d) None of these
- (xii) Ibn Khuldun is generally known as a _____
 - (a) Mathematician
 - (b) Astronomer
 - (c) Historian
 - (d) None of these

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- (xiii) The real founder of the Umayyad dynasty in Spain was _____
 (a) Tariq bin Ziyad (b) Moosa bin Nusayr
 (c) Abdur Rahman-I (d) None of these
- (xiv) The Arabs invaded Spain in the year _____
 (a) 711 AD (b) 750 AD
 (c) 756 AD (d) None of these
- (xv) Which Caliph recalled Musa bin Nusayr to Damascus _____?
 (a) al Walid-I (b) Abdul Aziz
 (c) Abdul Malik (d) None of these
- (xvi) Who punished Musa bin Nusayr for invading Spain _____?
 (a) Sulaiman (b) Abdul Aziz
 (c) Amr Thaqafi (d) None of these
- (xvii) After ruling over Spain for one year who refused to give turn to the Yamanites?
 (a) Abdur Rahman-II (b) al-Hakam
 (c) Abdur Rahman al-Fehri (d) None of these
- (xviii) The new capital established by Abbasid in 835 AD is called _____
 (a) al-Mansurah (b) Samarra
 (c) Kufa / Basra (d) None of these
- (xix) Abdur Rahman-II of Spain went out to receive a minstrel called _____
 (a) Khalid (b) Ziryab
 (c) Walid (d) None of these
- (xx) Cordova and Baghdad served to the West as main centres for _____
 (a) Rivalry (b) Treasures
 (c) Learning (d) None of these

PART – II

NOTE:	<p>(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.</p> <p>(iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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- Q.2.** Give an account of the conquest of Spain; who made it a stable and prosperous Muslim state? (20)
- Q.3.** What fate did Tariq Bin Ziyad and Musa bin Nusayr meet after their invasion of Spain? (20)
- Q.4.** Write a note on the Muslim’s contributions in Spain in natural or social sciences. (20)
- Q.5.** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (20)
 - (i) al-Hambra
 - (ii) Cordoba
 - (iii) Gibraltar
 - (iv) al-Qairawan
 - (v) Mudarites
 - (vi) Yamanites
 - (vii) Abdur Rahman-I
 - (viii) Hisham
 - (ix) al-Hakam
- Q.6.** What is the historical significance of Samarra as Capital of the Abbasids? (20)
- Q.7.** How did Imam Malik’s Muwatta leave a strong impact in Spain, Discuss? (20)
- Q.8.** The scientific and literary progress of the Muslims in Spain and Baghdad laid the foundation of renaissance in Europe, discuss with evidence. (20)
