

ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE, PAPER-I



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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) Arabia is a large tract of country in the _____ of Asia.
(a) South - East (b) South - West
(c) North - East (d) None of these
- (ii) _____ is called in Arab tradition 'Year of the elephant.'
(a) 650 A.C. (b) 560 A.C.
(c) 570 A.C. (d) None of these
- (iii) ANSAR means _____
(a) defender (b) helper
(c) ruler (d) None of these
- (iv) The ninth year of the Hijra is known in Muslim history as the _____
(a) year of elephant (b) year of deputations
(c) year of embassies (d) None of these
- (v) In 14 Hijri/635 A.D. _____ laid the foundation of Basrah.
(a) Hazrat Umar (b) Khalid bin Waleed
(c) Uthban bin Ghazwan (d) None of these
- (vi) Hazrat Uthman was assassinated in the month of _____
(a) Ramazan (b) Rajab
(c) Zulhija (d) None of these
- (vii) Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed belonged to the tribe of _____
(a) Hashim (b) Umayyah
(c) Makhzum (d) None of these
- (viii) The city of FUSTAT was founded by _____
(a) Amr bin Al-As (b) Hazrat Umar bin Khattab
(c) Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (d) None of these
- (ix) KHARAJ is _____
(a) Poor – tax (b) Land – tax
(c) Poll – tax (d) None of these
- (x) _____ was the first Caliph, who abdicated the Caliphate.
(a) Hazrat Ali (b) Hazrat Hassan bin Ali
(c) Hazrat Hussain bin Ali (d) None of these
- (xi) The tomb of Hazrat Abu Ayub Ansari is situated at _____
(a) Ankara (b) Madina
(c) Istanbul (d) None of these
- (xii) The first capital of Abbasid Caliphate was _____.
(a) Al-Hashmiah (b) Samarrah
(c) Baghdad (d) None of these

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- (xiii) Ibne-e-Kahldun was a famous historian of _____ century.
 - (a) 15th
 - (b) 14th
 - (c) 13th
 - (d) None of these
- (xiv) DIWAN AL HISBAH was instituted by _____.
 - (a) Mahdi
 - (b) Hadi
 - (c) Harun
 - (d) None of these
- (xv) IDRISI was a famous _____.
 - (a) Musician
 - (b) Poet
 - (c) Geographer
 - (d) None of these
- (xvi) ‘Siyasat Nama’ was written by _____.
 - (a) Firdausi
 - (b) Masudi
 - (c) Mawardi
 - (d) None of these
- (xvii) Tulunid Dynasty was founded by Ahmad ibn Tulun in _____.
 - (a) Khurasan
 - (b) Syrea
 - (c) Iraq
 - (d) None of these
- (xviii) The capture of Baghdad by Halaku Khan took place in the year _____.
 - (a) 1285
 - (b) 1258
 - (c) 1271
 - (d) None of these
- (xix) Constantinople fell into the hands of the Muslims in _____.
 - (a) 1453
 - (b) 1543
 - (c) 1354
 - (d) None of these
- (xx) With _____ the Othoman empire reached its zenith of glory and prestige.
 - (a) Bayazid
 - (b) Muhammad II
 - (c) Salim I
 - (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.** Point out the major world civilizations at the dawn of Islam, with special emphasis on their intellectual activities and socio-political institutions. **(20)**
- Q.3.** ‘HIJRAH’ was the turning point in the history of Islam. Discuss. **(20)**
- Q.4.** ‘Teachings of the Holy Prophet laid the foundations of a new and revolutionary world order.’ Comment. **(20)**
- Q.5.** In what respect Islamic Political System is different from western secular democracy, theocracy and monarchy? **(20)**
- Q.6.** Give a critical study of the causes and consequences of the political and ideological differences raised after the assassination of Hazrat Usman Ghani. **(20)**
- Q.7.** Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the following: **(20)**
 - (i) Baghdad under early Abbasids.
 - (ii) Philosophical progress of the Muslims during the Abbasid period.
- Q.8.** Critically evaluate the Ottoman’s administrative reforms with special reference to TANZIMAT. **(20)**
