

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) When Muslim invaded Spain _____ was the ruler of the country?
(a) Vetiza (b) Roderick
(c) Theodomir (d) None of these
- (ii) _____ was the Gothic capital.
(a) Cardova (b) Toledo
(c) Granada (d) None of these
- (iii) During Muslim rule _____ was the capital of Spain.
(a) Cardova (b) Toledo
(c) Granada (d) None of these
- (iv) _____ was the first Muslim Governor of Spain:
(a) Turaif (b) Tariq bin Ziyad
(c) Abdul Aziz (d) None of these
- (v) Abdur Rahman Ad-dakhil died in 173 A.H. after the reign of _____ year.
(a) 40 (b) 41
(c) 42 (d) None of these
- (vi) Hisham bin Abdur Rahman introduced _____ doctrine in Spain.
(a) Hanafi (b) Shafi
(c) Humbali (d) None of these
- (vii) The beautiful palace of _____ built by An-Nasir.
(a) Az-Zahra (b) Al-Hambra
(c) Al-Qurtaba (d) None of these
- (viii) _____ al-Mahdi was the first caliph of the Fatimides.
(a) Ubaidullah (b) Abdullah
(c) Mohammad (d) None of these
- (ix) Battle of ZALAQ was fought between Alfanso-VI and _____.
(a) Hajib Almansur (b) Yousaf bin Tashfeen
(c) Tariq bin Ziyad (d) None of these
- (x) "Moors in Spain" was written by _____.
(a) J.J. Saunders (b) P.K. Hitti
(c) Lane Pole (d) None of these
- (xi) In _____ Abdur Rahman An-Nasir assumed the title of 'Ameer ul-Mominin'.
(a) 713 A.H. (b) 317 A.H.
(c) 300 A.H. (d) None of these
- (xii) The greatest Muslim Art in which they have achieved incomparable success is _____.
(a) Painting (b) Architecture
(c) Calligraphy (d) None of these

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- (xiii) 'AL-KAMIL FIT TARIKH' was written by _____.
 - (a) Tabri
 - (b) Masudi
 - (c) Ibn-ul-Athir
 - (d) None of these
- (xiv) 'GIBRALTER' is named after _____.
 - (a) Musa bin Nusair
 - (b) At-Turaif
 - (c) Uqba bin Nafay
 - (d) None of these
- (xv) Granada fell in _____.
 - (a) 1429 A.C.
 - (b) 1492 A.C.
 - (c) 1592 A.C.
 - (d) None of these
- (xvi) Ibn-e-Rushd was a distinguished _____.
 - (a) Musician
 - (b) Doctor
 - (c) Philosopher
 - (d) None of these
- (xvii) R. DOZY is the author of _____.
 - (a) Islam in history
 - (b) The spirit of Islam
 - (c) The Spanish Islam
 - (d) None of these
- (xviii) 'Muwalledun' were _____.
 - (a) Spanish neo-muslim
 - (b) African slave
 - (c) Arab soldier
 - (d) None of these
- (xix) Iberian Peninsula is a part of _____.
 - (a) Africa
 - (b) Asia
 - (c) Europe
 - (d) None of these
- (xx) 'The preaching of Islam' is written by _____.
 - (a) Ameer Ali
 - (b) Arberrry, A.J.
 - (c) Arnold, T.W.
 - (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.** Describe the causes and consequences of early Muslim conquests of Egypt and North Africa.. (20)
- Q.3.** “The battle which gave Abdur Rahman Ad-Dakhiril the throne was fought at Masarah and proved a second Marj – Rahat” (Ameer Ali). Discuss. (20)
- Q.4.** “Abdur Rahman an-Nasir was unquestionably the ablest and most gifted of all the Omayyad sovereigns who have ruled in Spain.” Comment. (20)
- Q.5.** Discuss the main features of Muslim contribution to philosophy in Spain with brief notes on **any three** important philosophers of that period. (20)
- Q.6.** Write a comprehensive note on Muslim architecture in Spain with special reference of ‘Qasr az-Zahra’ and ‘Al Hambra’. (20)
- Q.7.** ‘The scientific and literary progress of the Muslims in Spain and Sicily laid the foundation of renaissance in Europe.’ Discuss with evidence. (20)
- Q.8.** Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the following topics: (20)
 - (i) Cairo under Fatimids.
 - (ii) Cordova under Omayyads.
