

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
Third Semester MA Degree Examination, November 2016
HIS3111 - Formation of Arab Islamic Society and Culture
(2015 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 36

A - Answer any TWO of the following (Essays)

1. Assess contributions of Ali as the Caliph of Islamic Empire.
2. Examine the social formation in Madina during the period of Islam.
3. Describe the development of Arab science and philosophy under the Abbasids.
4. Explain the theory of Henri Pierenne on trade in medieval period.

(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)

B - Answer any SEVEN of the following (Paragraph questions)

5. Discuss the administrative organisation under the Pious Caliphs.
6. How far the Shiites caused distress to the Umayyads?
7. Evaluate the role of *Dhimmis* in Islamic state.
8. How the Abbasid revolution did affected the institution of the Caliphate?
9. Discuss the importance of uniform coinage system in development of trade and commerce.
10. Discuss the role of merchant communities in Arab trade.
11. Give a short note on Arabaisation under the Umayyads.
12. Write a note on Harun Al Rashid and intellectual enlightenment.
13. Explain the methodology of research in Islam
14. Elucidate IbnThimiya's refutation of Philosophy and knowledge

(7 x 2 = 14Weightage)

C - Answer all of the following FOURTEEN (Short Notes)

15. Tribal integration and Islamic state formation
16. Madina Charter
17. Role of Abubakker
18. Mawalis
19. Influence of Persians on Islam
20. *Ijma* and *Qias*
21. Turks under Addasids
22. *Shiism*
23. Four Schools of Jurisprudence
24. Islamic Philosophy
25. Al Mansur
26. Sufism
27. *IlmiKalam*
28. Ghazzali

(14 x 1 = 14Weightage)

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HIS3110 - Medieval Indian History - Problems and Perspectives

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Section A (Essays)

Answer any two of the following essay questions.

Each questions carries 4 weightage.

1. Discuss the administrative strategies adopted by Chatrapati Shivaji for the consolidation of Maratha state.
2. Elucidate the growth of science and technology in medieval India.
3. Write a note on medieval Indian economy.
4. Bring out the perceptions of historians regarding the disintegration of Mughal Empire.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any Seven of the following essay questions.

Each questions carries 2 weightage.

5. Discuss the literary contributions of Chishti order.
6. Examine the administrative experiments implemented by Muhammed Ibn Tughlaq with special reference to token currency.
7. 'Caste as occupational division and ideology' -Justify.
8. Write a note on medieval Over Land Trade.
9. Describe the revenue system of the Mughals and point out its basic features.
10. Discuss the picture of social stratification in medieval India.
11. Examine the contributions of Shahjahan in the field of architecture.
12. Discuss about the growth of regional cultural identities.
13. What was the role of Trade Guilds in Medieval South India.
14. Examine the role of festivals and ceremonies in medieval period.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C (Short Notes)

Answer **all** questions.

Each answer carries 1 weightage.

15. Hadith
16. Chehra
17. Sardeshmukhi
18. Ayakar
19. Quwat-ul-Islam mosque
20. Chaitanya
21. Kotwal
22. Wahdat-ul-wujud
23. Sar-i-naubat
24. Agra
25. Badaoni
26. Nagaram
27. The forty
28. Waqia-navis

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

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HIS3109 - Theory and Method in Historiography
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Max. Weightage: 36

SECTION A-(Essays)

Answer any **TWO** of the following **ESSAY** Questions

Each answer carries 4 weightage

1. Assess the Impact of Enlightenment on historical writing
2. 'The territory of the historian was extended to hitherto un explored areas of history by the Annales'. Substantiate
3. What is the relationship of Michael Foucault's discourse analysis to history?
4. Explain Orientalism and discuss the concept of Orientalist representations

(2x4=8 weightage)

SECTION B- (Short Essays)

Answer any **SEVEN** of the following **SHORT ESSAY** questions in a paragraph

Each answer carries 2 weightage .

5. Explain the contributions of Berlin Revolution in historical writing
6. Analyse the Gramscian concept of 'subaltern consciousness'.
7. What does History of mentalities mean?
8. How do you relate postmodernism with history
9. How far did New Historicism differ from Historicism?
10. Discuss the four types of social actions identified by Max Weber.
11. Examine the theory of dialectical materialism of Karl Marx.
12. Assess the Contributions of Vico.
13. Elaborate the concept of historical anthropology
14. How did the positivists conceptualise historical evolution

(7x2=14 weightage)

SECTION C- (Short Notes)

Answer all questions

Each answer carries 1 weightage

15. Hegemony
16. *Scienza Nuova*
17. Total History
18. Romanticism.
19. *The Royal Touch*.
20. R.G.Collingwood
21. Structural Marxism
22. Objectivity
23. Human sciences.
24. Monist view of history
25. Empiricism
26. Discourse analysis.
27. Hegelian dialectics
28. Fernand Braudel

(14x1=14 Weightage)

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HIS3112 - Islam in the Contemporary World - Select Problems

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Answer any *two* of the following essays

1. Examine the role of Said Zaghlul and the Wafd Party in the struggle for Egyptian independence.
2. Trace the circumstances leading to the establishment of Mandate system in Iraq. How did it affect the history of the country?
3. Evaluate the role of PLO in resisting Israeli inroads into Palestine.
4. Analyse the impact of petrodollar on the socio-economic life of the people of West Asia.

(2x4 = 8 weightage)

II Answer any *seven* of the following paragraph questions

5. Bring out the significance of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936.
6. Give an account of the achievements of Gamal Abdul Nasr
7. What were the after effects of the establishment of the Mandate system in West Asia
8. How did the British policy in Palestine precipitate enmity between Arabs and Jews?
9. Give an account of Syrian nationalist movement under Abdurahiman Shahbandar.
10. Evaluate the contributions of Ba'th Party to Arab nationalism.
11. What is Zionism? Why do the Arabs oppose it?
12. Why the Wahhabi movement is termed as a puritan movement.
13. What are the aims of Arab Monetary Fund
14. How do you relate the present economic crisis of West Asia with oil production?

(7x2 = 14 weightage)

III Answer all the following *fourteen* short notes

15. Pan Islamism
16. Abolition of Khilafath
17. Shykes-Picot Agreement
18. The Basel Programme
19. Reformist ideas of Ali Shariati
20. Oil Politics in the Middle East
21. Formation of Gulf Cooperation Council
22. Madrid Negotiation
23. Intifada
24. The UN interference and prospects of peace in the West Asia
25. Formation of the Arab League
26. Nationalization of Suez Canal
27. Yom Kippur War of 1973
28. The Muslim Brotherhood

(14x1 = 14 weightage)