

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words

16. (a) Why is the 6th century A.D. referred as the Age of Ignorance in the history of Arabs?

Or

- (b) Give an account of the career and achievements of Mohammed Nabi.

17. (a) Explain the career and achievements of Omar.

Or

- (b) Discuss the administrative reforms of Omar.

18. (a) Narrate the important events that took place during the rule of Yasjeet.

Or

- (b) Summarize the Empire building activities of Abdul Malik.

19. (a) Examine the measures taken by Al-Mansur for strengthening Abbasids Empire.

Or

- (b) Why the reign of Harun-AL-Rajid is referred as the "Glorious Age" of Arabia?

20. (a) Discuss the spread of Islam in Spain.

Or

- (b) Discuss the educational and cultural life of the Fatimids.

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History - Elective

HISTORY OF THE ARABS FROM 570 TO 1258 A.D

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The period before the Prophet was
 - (a) Jahiliyya
 - (b) age of advancement
 - (c) golden age
 - (d) age of science
2. The Ship the Desert
 - (a) horse
 - (b) elephant
 - (c) ass
 - (d) camel
3. The office of Caliph came into effect
 - (a) 632
 - (b) 635
 - (c) 640
 - (d) 661



4. The first orthodox caliph was
 - (a) Abu Baker (b) Rasudeen
 - (c) Nasuruddin (d) Bharik
5. The capital was shifted from Kufha to Damascus by
 - (a) Imam Ali (b) Rasudeen
 - (c) Nasruddin (d) Bharik
6. The political aspects of Islam were derived from
 - (a) Quran (b) Sharia
 - (c) Shia (d) Caliph
7. The real founder of Abbasids dynasty
 - (a) Al Mansur (b) Imam Ali
 - (c) Rasudeen (d) Nasurudin
8. The Abbasid Revolution took place in
 - (a) 746 (b) 750
 - (c) 755 (d) 780
9. All the members of umayyad family were killed by
 - (a) Abdulla (b) Imam Ali
 - (c) Rasudeen (d) Nasuruddin
10. The capital of Fatimids
 - (a) Gairo (b) Tehran
 - (c) Bagdad (d) Madrid

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words

11. (a) Give an account of the Arab Kingdoms.
Or
(b) Trace the beginning of the Hejira Era.
12. (a) Bring out the achievements of Abubakr.
Or
(b) Write about the invasions of Omar Caliph.
13. (a) Examine the services of Muawiah to Islamic society.
Or
(b) Enlighten the administrative reforms of Muawiah.
14. (a) Explain the results of Abbasids confederacy.
Or
(b) Bring out the achievements of Abbasids revolution.
15. (a) Write a note on the achievements of Abdul Rahman I.
Or
(b) Write about the wars of Abdul Rahman III against christians.

