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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Second Semester

History

Elective – HISTORY OF THE ARABS FROM
570 TO 1258 A.D.

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The religion of Pre-Islamic Arabia was _____.
- (a) Arabian Polytheism
 - (b) Islam
 - (c) Mix of polytheism
 - (d) Iranian religion

2. The holy book Quran contains _____.
- (a) A teachings of Jews
 - (b) Religious reforms
 - (c) The teachings of Allah
 - (d) Political reforms
3. The founder of Caliphate was _____.
- (a) Prophet Muhammad
 - (b) Abu Bakr
 - (c) Abdulmeced I
 - (d) Ibn Affan
4. The founder of Umayyad Caliphate was _____.
- (a) Abu Bakr
 - (b) Umar
 - (c) Ali
 - (d) Muawiyah I
5. The longest Caliphate was _____.
- (a) Rashidun
 - (b) Medina
 - (c) Kufa
 - (d) Umayyad
6. Most valiant muslim warrior was _____.
- (a) Abu Bakr
 - (b) Ibn Affan
 - (c) Ali
 - (d) Umar

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7. The city of Baghdad was established in _____.

- (a) 672 CE
- (b) 762 CE
- (c) 627 CE
- (d) 726 CE

8. The powerful Abbasid Caliph was _____.

- (a) Al-Nasir
- (b) Abd Allah al-Saffah
- (c) Muhammad II
- (d) Ali

9. Arabic influence in Spain was reintroduced

- (a) Philosophy
- (b) Mathematics
- (c) Sciences
- (d) Religion

10. Muslims dominated in Spain at _____.

- (a) Catalonia
- (b) Andalusia
- (c) Granada
- (d) Cordoba

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Semitic race.

Or

(b) Orthodox caliphate.

12. (a) Five Pillars of Islam.

Or

(b) Colonization.

13. (a) Umayyads.

Or

(b) Social status under Umayyads.

14. (a) The Abbasid State.

Or

(b) Literary progress under Abbasids.

15. (a) Fatimids of Egypt.

Or

(b) Culture under Fatimids.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the developments of Arab Kingdoms.

Or

- (b) Narrate the Islamic doctrines and beliefs.

17. (a) Evaluate the administration under the Orthodox Caliphs.

Or

- (b) Analyse the expansion of colonization.

18. (a) Describe the golden age of the Umayyads.

Or

- (b) Narrate the administration and society under Umayyads.

19. (a) Examine the state, society and scientific progress under Abbasids.

Or

- (b) Explain the golden period of the Abbasids.

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20. (a) Estimate the cultural progress in Islamic Spain.

Or

- (b) List out the Fatimids of Egypt.

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