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**I Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Supple./Improv.)**  
**Examination, November 2015**  
**(2013 & Earlier Admn.)**  
**CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY**  
**1B01 ISH : Methodology and Muslim Historiography**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 27

**Instruction** : Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. The external criticism of data is known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ibn Ishaq's biography of Prophet Muhammad was known as \_\_\_\_\_
3. The historical philosophy of Ibn Khaldun was presented in his book named \_\_\_\_\_
4. The historian who lived during the period of Khiljis and Thuglaq was \_\_\_\_\_ **1**

Choose the correct answers from the choices given below.

5. Who wrote 'Kitab Tabaqat al Kabir' ?  
a) Ibn Ishaq      b) Ibn Hisham      c) Ibn Saad      d) al Waqidi
6. Baladhun's work on history is  
a) Tanbih      b) Muqaddimah      c) Wafayath      d) Futuh Buldan
7. Which of the following is not a book written by al Biruni ?  
a) Kitab al Hind      b) Wafayath  
c) Kanunal Masudi      d) Kitab al Athir al Bakiya
8. Who wrote 'Tarikh Alfi' ?  
a) Abul Fazi      b) Abul Faize      c) Amir Khujran      d) Badauni **1**

Answer in **one** or **two** words.

9. Who was considered to be the father of history ?
10. Which are the primary sources in Islam ?
11. Who wrote Kitab al Maghazi ?
12. Who wrote Tuzuki Babri ? **1**

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Match the followings.

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|---------------------|---|----------------|
| 13. Ibn Ishaq       | = | al Biruni      |
| 14. al Kamil        | = | al Baladhuri   |
| 15. Ansab al Ashraf | = | Ibn Athir      |
| 16. al Ustad        | = | Malik Ibn Anas |

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Write **true** or **false**.

17. Social Sciences are strictly as scientific as the physical sciences.
18. Muslims had never kept a strong and continuous sense of history.
19. Wafayath al Ayan do not include the biographical sketches of the companions of the Prophet.
20. al Biruni did not know Persian.

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Answer in a paragraph.

21. Selection of Research Topic.
22. Preparation of Bibliography.
23. Quran as a source of history.
24. Features of Sirah.
25. Contributions of Ibn Ishaq.
26. Historical importance of Minhaj al Siraj.

Write short Essays.

(6x1 = 6)

27. Evaluate the steps generally used in the synthetic operation.
28. Briefly comment on the sources of Islamic History.
29. Examine the contributions of al Fabari to Muslim Historiography.
30. Assess the contributions of al Biruni to Indian History.

(4x2 = 8)

Write Essays.

31. Write an essay on the Nature and Scope of History.
32. Give a brief account of the development of historiography during the medieval period in India.

(2x4 = 8)