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CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY  
1B01 ISH : Methodology and Muslim Historiography

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 27

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

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. The book of Ibn Ishaq is lost, but it is available through the work of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ibn Athir was born at \_\_\_\_\_
3. The historian who was called al-Ustad was \_\_\_\_\_
4. The word meaning of Isnad is \_\_\_\_\_

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Choose the right answer from the choices given below :

5. The biographical works of al Wakidi is available through his student \_\_\_\_\_  
a) al Masudi  
b) Ibn Huham  
c) Ibn Saad  
d) None of the above
6. The historian who was banished from the court of Firoz Shah Thughlaq was  
a) Amir Khusrue  
b) Ziauddin Barani  
c) Badauni  
d) Abul Fazl
7. Ibn Khaldun was died and buried in  
a) Cairr  
b) Damascus  
c) Tunis  
d) Fez
8. The place from where did Ibn Khaldun meet Timur  
a) Persia  
b) Damascus  
c) Egypt  
d) Granada

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

9. What are primary sources of Islam ?
10. What is the term that indicates chain of narrators ?
11. What was the monumental work on historical philosophy Ibn Khaldun ?
12. What is the work of al Biruni on India ? 1

Match the followings :

13. Ibn Athir — al Biruni 0 0
14. Ansab al Ashraf — Baladhuri
15. Kanun al Masudi — al Kamil
16. Abul Fazl — Insan al Kamil 1

Write **True** or **False** :

17. The importance of al Wakidi's work lays in the quality, quantity and methodology of information.
18. Al-Masudi is not a descendent of the famous companion Ibn Masud.
19. Ibn Ishaq left Madeenah due to differences of opinion with Malik Ibn Anas.
20. Razm Nama is a translation of Mahabharatha by historian Badauni at the request of Akbar. 1 0 0

Answer in a paragraph.

21. What is meant by Bibliography ? 1
22. What are the contributions of al Wakidi ? 1
23. What are the importances of Futhuh Buldan ? 1
24. What is the importance of Kitab al Hind ? 1
25. What are the contributions of Ibn Saad ? 1
26. What is the importance of Tarikh Rusul Wal Muluk ? 1



Write short essays :

27. What is meant by primary operations ? 2
28. What are the major contribution of Ibn Ishaq ? 2
29. What are the major contributions of Ibn Khalli Kan ? 2
30. What are the major contributions of al Masudi ? 2

Write essays.

31. What are the contributions of al Biruni to Indian history and culture ? 4
32. What are the contributions of Ibn Khaldun to the philosophy of history ? 4