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II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS (OBE) – Regular) Examination, April 2020
(2019 Admission)

Core Course in Islamic History

2B02 ISH : THE EARLY CALIPHS AND UMAYYADS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

PART – A
Short Answer

(Answer **all** questions, **each** question carries **1** mark.)

1. Amir al Hajj
2. Uqbah ibn Nafi
3. Dome of Rock
4. Zaid ibn Thabith
5. Abu Lulu
6. Marwanids.

(1×6=6)

PART – B
Short Essay

(Answer **any six** questions in **not** less than **50** words **each**. **Each** question carries **2** marks.)

7. Highlight the role of Khalid ibn Walid in the early expansion of Islamic state.
8. Comment on the council of Shurah.
9. Trace out the main points in the Treaty of Jerusalem.

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10. Discuss the main participants in the Battle of Zab.
11. Briefly highlight the role of Basrah during the Umayyad days.
12. Assess the factors which precipitated the assassination of Ali ?
13. Make a distinction between Dhimmis and Mawalis.
14. Briefly highlight the diplomacy of Muawiyah. (6×2=12)

PART – C

Essay

(Answer **any four** questions in **not less than 150 words each**. Each question carries **3** marks.)

15. Illustrate the addressing speech of Abu Bakr at the time of his accession.
16. Briefly evaluate the siege and sequel of the battle of Karbala.
17. Briefly analyze the reasons behind the opposition of caliph Uthman by the people.
18. Explain the role of Hajjaj ibn Yusuf in the expansion of Arab empire towards its east.
19. Illuminate the main architectural monuments at the time of Umayyads.
20. Briefly analyze the Arabicization of the empire by Abdul Malik. (4×3=12)

PART – D
Long Essays

(Answer **any two** questions in **not less than 300 words each**. Each question carries **5** marks.)

21. Discuss the administrative reforms presented by the caliph Umar.
22. Evaluate the historical importance of the battle of Siffin.
23. Explain the central and provincial administration at time of Umayyad caliphate.
24. Highlight the military achievements of Umayyad caliphs Al Walid and Abdul Malik. (2×5=10)