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III Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS-Supple./Imp.)
Examination, November 2015
Core Course in Islamic History
3B04ISH : HISTORY OF Umayyah AND Abbasiyyah
(2013 and Earlier Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 27

Instructions : 1) Answer **all** questions.
2) Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

I. One word questions.

- 1) Who was the Iraqi Governor of Umayyad when Arabs conquered Sindh ?
- 2) On the bank of which river the city of Baghdad situated ?
- 3) What is the name of the scholar under whose name the Shafi school of Jurisprudance is known ?
- 4) What was the name of the court physicians of the Abbasids ? 1

II. Fill in the blanks.

- 5) The commander of the army that conquered Central Asia during Umayyads was _____.
- 6) Mutazilism was given the status of state ideology under _____.
- 7) The word, deeds and consonants of the prophet are generally known as _____.
- 8) The tredition of the medicine that the Arabs developed is know by the name _____ 1

III. Choose the correct answers.

- 9) The first ruler to establish hereditary kingship in Islam was
a) Yazid I b) Muawiyah c) Ali d) Umer
- 10) Who built the capital city of Baghdad ?
a) Abul Abbas b) Abu Jafar al Mansur
c) Harun al Rasheed d) Al Mutazion

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- 11) Which of the following is not a category of Hadeeth ?
 a) Sahib b) Musnad c) Mursal d) Halal
- 12) Which of the following scholars were not related with Arab histonography ?
 a) al Tabari b) al Masudi c) Ibn Khaldun d) al Kindi 1

IV. Match the followings :

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| 13) Abdul Malik | Sunan | |
| 14) Abu Jafar al Mansur | Aristotle | |
| 15) Abu Davud | Hajjaj Ibn Yousuf | |
| 16) Philosophy | Bermakids | 1 |

V. Write true or false.

- 17) Kharaj is a tax on agricultural land.
- 18) Mamun was the son of Harun al Rashid in his Arab wife.
- 19) Maliki school of jurisprudence is related to Iraq and Baghdad.
- 20) The numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 etc. are called English numerals, but they actually are of Indian origin. 1

VI. Paragraph question. **Each** carries **one** Weightage.

- 21) Mark on the out line map provided the Abbasid empire under Harun al Rasheed. 1
- 22) Write a note on the consequences of the Battle of Karbula. 1
- 23) Briefly comment on the reign of Caliph al Mansur. 1
- 24) Write a note on the origin of Mutazilism. 1
- 25) Write a note on the science of Tafsir. 1
- 26) Write a note on the Dome of the Rock. 1

VII. Write short essays. **Two** weightage **each**.

- 27) Examine the structure of the Umayyad society. 2
- 28) What were the characteristics of Abbasid administration ? 2
- 29) Comment on the contributions of Imam Shafi to Islamic Jurisprudence. 2
- 30) Assess the advancement made during the Abbasids in the field of calligraphy. 2

VIII. Write essays. **Each** carries **4** weightage.

- 31) Examine the contribution made by Amir Muawiyah as a modern Arab King. 4
- 32) Evaluate the achievements of Muslim scholars in the field of medicine and philosophy during the Abbasids. 4

