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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)**

**Examination, November 2017**

**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

**CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY**

**3B04 ISH : History of the Abbasids**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – 1**

Objective questions :

Choose the **right** answer for the following 4 questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

1. Who built the city of Baghdad ?
  - a) Abul Abbas
  - b) Abu Muslim
  - c) Abu Jafer al Mansur
  - d) Harun al Rashid
2. Who composed Jalali Calender ?
  - a) Umer Khayyam
  - b) Ibn Sina
  - c) Albiruni
  - d) Uutubi
3. Who founded al Azhar ?
  - a) Ubaidullah
  - b) Al Azeez
  - c) Al Muizz
  - d) Al Hakim
4. In which year the battle of Hittin was fought ?
  - a) 1187
  - b) 1185
  - c) 1188
  - d) 1186 (4×1=4)

**PART – 2**

Short Answer questions :

Answer **any 7** questions of the followings, **each** question carries 2 marks.

5. Comment on the character of Al Mamun.
6. What was the role of Abu Muslim Khorasani in Abbassid Revolution ?
7. Give a brief note on the philosophy of Al Farabi.

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8. Give a note on the contributions of Al Razi to Medicine.
9. Write a note on Arabic Numerals.
10. Write a note on the Historiography of Al Tabari.
11. Examine the establishment of Saljuk Power.
12. What was the historic importance of the Battle of Manzikert ?
13. Write a note on First Crusade.
14. What was the impact of the attack of Hulagu on Baghdad ? (7×2=14)

## PART – 3

Short Essays :

Answer **any 4** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

15. Comment on the historic role Baythul Hikmah in Knowledge Transmission.
16. What were the factors that led to the fall of Bermakids under Abbasids ?
17. How far the Science of Mathematics developed under the Abbasids ?
18. Comment on the Geography of Al Masudi ?
19. Evaluate the contributions of Gaznavids.
20. Trace the impact of Mongolian attack on Muslim Civilization. (4×3=12)

## PART – 4

Essay Questions :

Answer **any 2** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Trace the origin and development of the Abbasid revolution.
22. Sketch the intellectual development of Islamic Civilisation under the Abbasids.
23. Comment on the rise of Fatimid Power in Egypt and their contribution to Civilization.
24. Write an essay on the causes and results of the Crusades. (2×5=10)