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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, November 2016
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
3B04ISH : History of the Abbasids

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

PART – 1

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

1. Who was the founder of Abbasidh Dynasty ?
Abul Abbas Al Safa; Mansur; Hadi; Haroon al Rasheed
2. The Baktishu family is associated with
The Buwayhids; The Saljuks; The Gaznavids; The Abbasids
3. Which of the following is not a Sunni in theology ?
The Saljuks; The Buwayhids; The Samanids; The Ghaznavids
4. The sack of Baghdad by Hulagu was in the year
1256; 1258; 1528; 1259

(4x1=4 Marks)

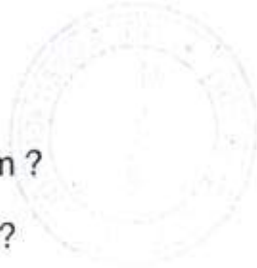
PART – 2

Short answers questions. Answer any 7 questions of the followings. Each question carries 2 marks.

5. What is Abbasid Propaganda ?
6. Who were the Barmakids ?

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7. What is Mu'tazilism ?
8. Who was al-Kindi ?
9. Who was al-Razi ?
10. Who was ibn Is_haq ?
11. Who were al_Idrisids ?
12. Who were the Saljukes ?
13. Who were the Zangids ?
14. Who was Hulagu ?

(7×2=14 Marks)

PART – 3

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

15. What were the contributions of Abu Jafer al Mansur to the Abbasid Dynasty ?
16. Write a short note on Baythul Hikmah.
17. Briefly comment on the achievements of al_Khawarizmi.
18. What were the contributions of Nizamul Mulk ?
19. Write a note on the services of Salhuddin Ayyubi in the Crusades.
20. Write a brief note on the Tulunids.

(4×3 = 12 Marks)

PART – 4

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

21. Describe the salient features of the Abbasid Dynasty.
22. Write an essay on the intellectual contributions of the Abbasids.
23. What were the historical contexts for the rise of petty dynasties under the Abbasids ?
24. Narrate the historical context of the Crusades.

(2×5 = 10 Marks)
