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CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY

3B04 ISH : 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 the city of Baghdad ?
(Abul Abbas Al Safa; Mansur; Hadi; Haroon al rashee)
2. From where the Arabic numerals is introduced to Arabic culture.
(Greece; Persia; India; China)
3. To which of the following dynasty Nizamul Mulk served as Prime Minister ?
(The Saljuks; The Buwayhids; The Samanids; The Ghaznavids)
4. In which year the first crusade was fought ?
(1096; 1058; 1028; 1009)

(4×1=4)

PART – 2

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

5. What was the role of Abu Muslim Khorasani in Abbasid Revolution ?
6. What was Baythul Hikmah ?
7. Who was Abul Abbas al Safa ?
8. Who was al_Farabi ?
9. Who was Umar al Khayyam ?
10. Who was al_Tabari ?

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11. Who were Ghaznavids ?
12. What was the importance Manzikart ?
13. What was the importance the battle of Hittin ?
14. Write a note on Sack of Baghdad.

(7×2=14)

PART – 3

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

15. What were the factors that enabled the rise of Barmakids in Abbasid Dynasty ?
16. Write a short note on the contributions of al_Mamun to science.
17. Briefly comment on the development of Mathematics under the Abbasids.
18. What were the contributions of Fatimids in Egypt ?
19. Write a note on the services of Nizamul Mulk.
20. Write a brief note on the Ikshidides.

(4×3=12)

PART – 4

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

21. Describe the contributions of al_Mansur to 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 later Abbasids ?
24. Narrate the historical context of the Crusades.

(2×5=10)