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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 was the main architect of Abbasid Propaganda ?

- A) Assaffah B) Harun C) Abu Muslim D) Abu Jafer

2. Author of "Al Hawi"

- A) Ibn Sina B) Al Kindi C) Al Tabari D) Al Razi

3. Which was the first Shiate dynasty ?

- A) Idrisids B) Fathimids C) Safarids D) Buwaihids

4. In which year the final collapse of the Abbasids took place ?

- A) 1268 B) 1518 C) 1258 D) 1528 (4×1=4)

PART – 2

Short answer questions :

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

5. Write a note on fall of Bermakids.

6. Comment on the contributions of Bakhtishu family.

7. Examine the role of Darul Hikma under Fathimids.

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8. Who were Zangis ?
9. Narrate the battle of Zab.
10. Give an account of the geographical contributions of Al Masudi.
11. Give a brief note on Nizamul Mulk.
12. Write the importance of the conquest of Jerusalem under Salahuddin Ayyubi.
13. Write a note on Mu'tazilism under Ma'mun.
14. Identify Sirathu Rasulullah. (7×2=14)

PART – 3

Short essays :

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

15. Examine the role done by Abu Muslim Khurasani in the establishment of Abbasid dynasty.
16. What were the major contributions of Abbasids in the field of historiography ?
17. Compare the period of Tulunids and Ikhshids.
18. Examine the causes which led to Crusades.
19. Trace the contributions of Buwayhids.
20. Sketch the foundation of Baghdad city. (4×3=12)

PART – 4

Essay Questions :

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

21. How did Abbasids establish their rule in Marv ?
 22. Trace the contributions of Abbasids in the field of Medicine and philosophy.
 23. Analyse the rule of Seljuks among petty dynasties.
 24. Explain the causes which led to the decline and fall of Abbasids. (2×5=10)
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