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**III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) – Regular Examination, November 2020
(2019 Admission Only)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
3B03 ISH : History of Abbasids**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

**PART – A
(Short Answer)**

Answer **all** questions, **each** question carries **1** mark :

1. Identify the ruler who built the capital city of Baghdad and in which name the city was immortalised.
2. In which field Al Shaikh al Rais was famous for ?
3. Identify the term al Tarikh al jalali.
4. First Eunuch who ruled in Egypt was a Negro. Name the ruler and which dynasty he belonged ?
5. In which instance the work kalilah wa Dimnah was famous for ?
6. Who was the founder of Samanid dynasty and identify its capital. **(6×1=6)**

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any six** questions in **not less than 50 words each**. **Each** question carries **2** marks :

7. Dar Al Hikmah
8. Ahmad ibn Tulun
9. Khalid ibn Barmaki

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10. Sirat Rasul Allah
11. Hamadanids
12. Nizam al Mulk
13. Safarids
14. Abu Al Dawlah.

(6×2=12)

PART – C
(Essay)

Answer **any four** questions in **not** less than **150** words **each**. **Each** question carries **3** marks :

15. Make a commentary on the battle of Manzikart.
16. Display the causes of first Crusade.
17. Al Kindi was known as the Philosopher of the Arabs. How far this comment suitable for him ?
18. Write a short comment on the contribution of al Razi in Medicine.
19. Briefly evaluate the political achievements of Abbasid Caliph al Mansur.
20. Assess the historical importance of battle of Hittin.

(4×3=12)

PART – D
(Long Essay)

Answer **any two** questions in **not** less than **300** words **each**. **Each** question carries **5** marks :

21. Display the development of Historiography under the Abbasids.
22. Analyse the causes of the fall of Baghdad.
23. Discuss about the golden age of Fatimids.
24. Explain who were Seljuks. Display their historical importance.

(2×5=10)