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V Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Supple./Imp.)
Examination, November 2016
(2013 and Earlier Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
5B07 ISH : Muslims in Europe

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 27

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

A. One word answer questions :

- 1) Who was the Caliph at the time of the Muslim conquest of Spain ?
- 2) Who was the poet Laurate of Abdul Rahman al Nasir ?
- 3) Who wrote the book 'Kitab al Ibar' ?
- 4) Under which dynasty the Muslim conquest of Sicily was made ?

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B. Fill in the blanks :

- 5) The Muslim commander in the Battle of Tours (732 A.D.) was _____
- 6) The first Umayyad ruler in Spain to assume Caliphate was _____
- 7) Wallada (1087) was famous in the field of _____
- 8) Muslims who remained in Spain after the fall of Granada were known as _____

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C. Choose the correct answer :

- 9) The Muslim conquest of Spain was undertaken by the commander
a) Abu Ubaida
b) Musa Ibn Nusayr
c) Muhammad Ibn Qasim
d) Qutaiba Ibn Muslim
- 10) The independent Umayyad State was founded in Spain by
a) Musa Ibn Nusayr
b) Abdul Rahman III
c) Abdul Rahman I
d) Al Hakam

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- 11) Muwassha is a form of literature in
 a) Poetry b) Prose c) History d) Geography
- 12) The Arab Norman Culture was developed in
 a) Spain b) Sicily c) Morocco d) Egypt 1
- D. Match the following :
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| 13) Roderic | Morabites | |
| 14) Cordova | Mathematics | |
| 15) Ribat | Witiza | |
| 16) Al Majriti | Umayyad Amirate | 1 |
- E. Write **true** or **false** :
- 17) Al Iqd al Farid was written by Al Farabi.
- 18) The Kalbite dynasty ruled Morocco.
- 19) Ibn Qutiya was a Mathematician of Spain.
- 20) Yusuf Ibn Thushfin was a ruler of Morabites. 1
- F. Answer in a paragraph :
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| 21) Gibraltar. | 1 |
| 22) Cordova. | 1 |
| 23) Charles Martel. | 1 |
| 24) Ibn Arabi. | 1 |
| 25) Madeenat al Zahira. | 1 |
| 26) Arab Norman Culture. | 1 |
- G. Write short essays :
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| 27) What are the achievements of Musa Ibn Nusayr ? | 2 |
| 28) Briefly comment on the development of Astronomy in Spain. | 2 |
| 29) Examine the rise of Morabites to power. | 2 |
| 30) Write a note on Roger II and his achievements. | 2 |
- H. Write essays :
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| 31) What were the favourable conditions that prevailed in Spain at the time of the Muslim Conquest ? | 4 |
| 32) Critically examine the intellectual legacy of Spanish Islam and its influences over the rise of modernity in Europe. | 4 |