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II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supple.) Examination, April 2021  
(2014 – 2018 Admission)

**CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY**  
**2B02ISH : The Pious Caliphs and the Umayyads**

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. The Ridda wars were fought during the reign of the Caliph \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Uthman
  - b) Umer
  - c) Abu Bakr
  - d) Ali
2. The standard reading of Quran was made during the reign of the caliph \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Uthman
  - b) Umer
  - c) Abu Bakr
  - d) Ali
3. The tragedy of Karbala took place during the reign of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Muawiyah
  - b) Abdul Malik
  - c) Yazeed
  - d) Al Waleed
4. The Arab conquest of Spain was undertaken during the reign of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Muawiyah
  - b) Abdul Malik
  - c) Yazeed
  - d) Al Waleed

**PART – 2**  
**(Short Answer Questions)**

Write a note on **any 7** of the followings in **two** or **three** sentences. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

5. Election of Abu Bakr as the first Caliph.
6. The Muslim conquest of Syria.

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7. The compilation of the text of Quran.
8. The assassination of Caliph Uthman.
9. The Jamal battle.
10. Abdullah Ibn Zubayr.
11. The Umayyad Caliph al Waleed.
12. The Mawali.
13. The Umayyad capital Damascus.
14. Caliph Abdul Malik.

PART – 3  
(Short Essays)

Answer **any 4** of the following questions in **not more than one page each**. Each question carries **3 marks**.

15. Write a note on the features of the Khulaf al Rashideen.
16. Evaluate the reason for the battle of Siffin.
17. Explain the features of the Caliphate of Ibn Zubayr.
18. Comment on the Arabisation of administration by Caliph Abdul Malik.
19. Observe the outstanding features of the rule of Umer II.
20. Explain the status of Dhimmis in Islamic law.

PART – 4  
(Essay Questions)

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

21. Evaluate the features of administration under Caliph Umer The Great.
22. Write a detailed account of the reign of Caliph Uthman.
23. Assess the contributions of Abdul Malik to the Arab Administration.
24. Examine the causes for the decline and fall of the Umayyad Dynasty.