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II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, April 2021
(2019 Admission Onwards)
Core Course in Islamic History
2B02 ISH : THE EARLY CALIPHS AND Umayyads

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. Thulaiha.
2. First Qiblah of Islam.
3. Masjid ul Aqsa.
4. Abdullah ibn Masud.
5. Dhimmis.
6. The philosopher of the Marwanids.

(1×6=6)

PART – B
Short Essay

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

7. Comment on the significance of the treaty of Najran.
8. Briefly illustrate the Sufiyanid branch of Umayyads.
9. Demonstrate the conquest of Egypt by Caliph Umar.

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10. Comment on the role of Abdullah ibn Zubayr in the challenging history of Islam.
11. Discourse the term Diwan al Barid.
12. Asses the role of Bait ul Mal under the Caliph Umar.
13. Make a distinction between Zakat and Jisiyah.
14. Briefly high light the formation of Arab Navy.

(6×2=12)

PART – C
Essay

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

15. Briefly analyze the fiscal policy of Umar ibn Abdul Aziz.
16. Discuss the qualifications of Ali for his accession to Caliphate.
17. Briefly explain the historical significance of the battle of Camel.
18. Explain the role of Musa ibn Nusayr in the expansion of Arab empire towards its west.
19. Deliberate the circumstances paved the way for compiling the Quran by Caliph Uthman.
20. Who were the Kharijites and what was their dealings with early Islam.

(4×3=12)

PART – D
Long Essays

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

21. Discuss the character and achievements of the glorious caliphate.
22. Evaluate the historical importance of the battle of Karbala.
23. Explain the causes and course of the deterioration of Umayyad Dynasty.
24. Portray the scientific and literary progress under the Umayyad caliphate.

(2×5=10)