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III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Reg./Sup./Imp.

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CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY

3B03ISH : 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. At last capital city of Baghdad was sacked by Mongols. Identify the Mongol leader and the year in which that event was occurred.
2. Find out the function of the Diwan al Barid.
3. Name the founder of Buwayhid dynasty and identify its capital.
4. Al Kindi was more than a Philosopher. But his principal work mainly concentrated on which field and identify his work.
5. Find out the significance of ibn Bakthishu's family.
6. Identify the palace of al Ja'fari. (6×1=6)

PART – B (Short Essay)

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

7. Battle of Ayn al Jalut.
8. Hunayn ibn Ishaq.
9. Bait al Hikma.

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10. Madinat al Salam.

11. Hamadanids.

12. Al Tabari.

13. Al Azhar.

14. Muhammed ibn Tughj. (6×2=12)

PART – C (Essay)

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

15. Briefly discuss about the contributions of al Khawarismi in Mathematics.
16. Assess the result of first Crusade.
17. Bring forth a short comment on the battle of Manzikart.
18. Write a short note on the carrier and achievements of Mahmud of Ghaznah.
19. Display briefly about the heterodox views of Abbasid caliph al Mamun.
20. Point out the educational advancement put forward by Nizamul Mulk in Seljuk Sultanate. (4×3=12)

PART – D (Long Essays)

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

21. Assess the role of Salahuddin Ayyubi in subjugating Jerusalem to Islamic empire.
22. Explicit the splendor of Baghdad during the caliphate of Harun al Rashid.
23. Explain how far the emergence of petty dynasties precipitated for the downfall of Abbasid dynasty.
24. Discuss about the rise and fall of Barmakids. (2×5=10)