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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Sup./Imp.) Examination, April 2021
(2014-'18 Admissions)**

**CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
4B05 ISH : Islam in Europe**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – 1
(Objective questions)**

Choose the right answer for the following 4 questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark :

- Which of the following was not related with Arab conquest of Spain ?
a) Tariq ibn Ziyad b) Tarif ibn Ziyad
c) Musa ibn Nusayr d) Uqba ibn nafi
- Which of the following was the Umayyad Capital in Spain ?
a) Granada b) Toledo c) Navarre d) Cordova
- Who among the following was well known in the field of botany ?
a) Ibn al Khatib b) Ibn al Rushd
c) Ibn al Baytar d) Ibn al Arabi
- Which of the following dynasties ruled Sicily ?
a) The Saffarids b) The Aghilabids
c) The Marinids d) The Muvahhids

**PART – 2
(Short answers questions)**

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

- The Arab conquest of Spain.
- Abdul Rahman al Ddakhil.

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- Hajib al Mansur.
- The Morabites.
- The fall of Granada.
- Ibn al Khatib.
- Development of Botany under Ibn al Baythar.
- The mystic ideas of Ibn Arabi.
- The Amirate of Sicily.
- The Book of Roger.

**PART – 3
(Short essays)**

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

- Sketch the nature of the Umayyad Amirate of Spain.
- Write a note Gibraltar.
- Briefly comment on the elegance of Madinat al Zahira.
- Write a note on the reign of Abdul Rahman II in Spain.
- Assess the philosophic inclination of Ibn Rushd.
- Explain the causes for the fall Muslim power in Spain.

**PART – 4
(Essay questions)**

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

- Evaluate the social and political condition of Spain on the eve of Arab conquest.
- Comment on the political condition of Spain when the petty states were established ?
- Write a detailed account of the Arab contributions in Spain in History and Philosophy.
- Examine the transmission Arab Learning and culture to the west through Spain and Sicily.