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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2022
(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 in **English or Malayalam.**

**PART – A
(Short Answer)**

Answer **all** questions, **each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Name the caliph who laid the first attempt to siege Damascus.
2. Name the caliph who established a separate department for judiciary and appointed the first Qazi in Egypt.
3. Identify the term applied for the Neo Muslims in an Islamic state.
4. Who was the founder of Fiqh in Islam ?
5. Who was the founder of Umayyad mosque at Damascus ?
6. Identify the famous Umayyad caliph who was often called 'The Father of Kings'. (6×1=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essays)**

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

7. Baytulmal.
8. Dhimmis.

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9. Kharaj.
10. Musaylimah.
11. Hajjaj ibn Yusuf.
12. Diwan al Barid.
13. Abdullah ibn Zubayr.
14. Mukhtar. (6×2=12)

**PART – C
(Essays)**

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

15. Briefly comment on the fiscal policy of Umar ibn Abdul Aziz.
16. Evaluate the qualifications of Abu Bakr to appoint as the first caliph in Islam.
17. Portray the confrontation against the Sindh during the caliphate of al Walid.
18. Discuss the measures taken by Abdul Malik for Arabicizing his empire.
19. Evaluate the circumstances paved the way for the opposition of Caliph Uthman.
20. Analyse the situations led to the battle of Siffin. (4×3=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essays)**

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

21. The battle of Karbala was a turning point in the history of Islam. Discuss.
22. Analyse the causes of the fall of Umayyad dynasty in Damascus.
23. Evaluate the administrative reforms introduced by Caliph Umar.
24. Discuss the diplomacy of Abu Bakr, the first caliph in Islam. (2×5=10)