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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular)**  
**Examination, April 2022**  
**(2019 Admission)**  
**CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY**  
**6B10 ISH : Contemporary Muslim World**

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. Who is known as the Lion of the Desert ?
2. What is the title of Muammar Ghaddafi's political philosophy book ?
3. When was the Treaty of Sevres signed ?
4. Who is Bediuzzaman ? ("Wonder of the age")
5. What is the name of the military operation led by the United States to arrest Saddam Hussain ?
6. During WWI, Turkey fought on which side ? (1×6=6)

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

Answer **any six** questions in **not** less than **100** words. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

7. What is the significance of the Iranian coup d'état of 1953 ?
8. What is the significance of the Risale-i Nur Collection ?

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9. Investigate Polisario's liberation struggle.
10. Give a historical perspective on Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's economic policy.
11. Give a brief overview of the Alawites' history in Syria.
12. What was Ibn Saud's role in history ?
13. Examine Abdul Qadir's position as the founder of the Algerian State.
14. Explain the rise of Recep Tayyip Erdogan in Turkey. (6×2=12)

**PART – C**  
**(Short Essay Questions)**

Answer **any four** questions in **not** less than **250** words. **Each** carries **3** marks.

15. The contribution of Jordan's Founder and Monarch, Abdullah I bin Al-Hussein.
16. Describe the formation of Lebanon.
17. Explain why Iraq invaded Kuwait and what happened as a result of that invasion.
18. Define the role of Suleyman Arif Emre in the Milli Salamat Party.
19. Discuss the Mahdist polity of Muhammad Ahmad bin Abdullah.
20. What is the distinction between the terms "Middle East" and "Near East" ? (4×3=12)

**PART – D**  
**(Essays)**

Answer **any two**. **Each** carries **5** marks.

21. Discuss the mandates that France and the United Kingdom have over the Arab World.
22. Explain the significance of Muhammad Ibn Abdul Wahab's movement in Saudi Arabia.
23. Discuss the Iranian Revolution and Ayatullah Ruhullah Khomeini's ascension to power.
24. Define the Italian occupation of Libya, the Sanusi Movement and Omar Muktar. (2×5=10)