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**III Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
3B 03 ISH – 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. Assaffah.
2. Marw.
3. Arab Alchemy.
4. Battle of Manzikert.
5. Zangis.
6. Khalid Ibn Bermak.

(6×1=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

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

7. Alp Arsalan.
8. Cairo.
9. Hulaghu Khan.
10. Al Razi.

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11. Philosopher of the Arabs.
12. Nizamiya Academy.
13. Buwaihids.
14. Tharikh Rusul Wal Muluk.

(6×2=12)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

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

15. Summarise the sobriquet of Al Masudi 'Herodotus of the Arabs'.
16. Differentiate the significant characteristics of the Fathimid dynasty.
17. Illustrated the adventurous military diplomacy of Salahudin Ayyubi against the crusades in the Hittin battle.
18. Elucidate the origin and expansion of the Seljukian Empire in the later Abbasid period.
19. Highlight the Indian influence in the mathematical development of the Abbasids.
20. Describe the administrative features of Abu Jafar Al Mansur in the consolidation of the Abbasid empire.

(4×3=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

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

21. Examine the different reasons which accelerated the downfall of the Abbasid Empire.
22. Describe how far the charismatic vizir family of Bermakids victimised for the Arab-Persian racism.
23. Analyse the intellectual activities of Baithul Hikma as the centre of transmission of the ancient knowledge to Europe.
24. Critically evaluate the Turkish domination in the army and the formation of the petty dynasties in the later Abbasid period.

(2×5=10)