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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS - Supplementary)

Examination, April 2023 (2017 & 2018 Admissions)

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

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

PART – 1 (Objective Questions)

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

- 1. Musa ibn Nusayr was the governor of :
 - a) Egypt
- b) Mesopotamia
- c) North Africa
- d) Syria
- The Christian population of Spain who assimilated the lifestyle of the Muslims were called:
 - a) Mozarabs •
- b) Moors
- c) Morisco
- d) Mudejar
- 3. Name the author of Tawq al Hamamah.
 - a) Ibn Abd Rabbih
- b) Ali ibn Hazm
- c) Ibn al Khatib
- d) Ibn Quzman
- 4. The Sicilian emirate reached its zenith during the reign of :
 - a) Abu al Futuh Yusuf ibn Abdullah b) Ahmad ibn Qurhub
 - c) Ibrahim II
- d) Ziyadat Allah I

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

PART – 2 (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any 7 of the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- Battle of Tours.
- 6. Abd al Rahman II

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- 7. Umar ibn Hafsun
- 8. My Cid the Challenger
- 9. Alhamra
- 10. Ibn al Khatib
- 11. Al Zarqali
- 12. Ibn Abd Rabbih
- 13. Aghlabid conquest of Italy
- 14. Frederick II.

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 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$

PART - 3 (Short Essays)

Answer any 4 of the following questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 15. Discuss the Muslim conquest of Spain.
- 16. To what extent the title "The Bride of Andalusia" matches Cordova.
- 17. Point out the causes for the decline of Muslim rule in Spain.
- Write a brief account on the Muwahhid dynasty of Spain.
- Examine the development of botany and medicine in Muslim Spain.
- Trace the genesis of the Arab-Norman culture. Point out its salient features.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

(2x5=10)

PART – 4 (Essay Questions)

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

- 21. Write an estimate of the reign of Al Hakkam II.
- Evaluate the place of the Nasirids of Granada in the political and cultural history of Muslim Spain.
- 23. Highlight the contribution of Muslim Spain in the realm of historiography with special reference to Ibn al Khatib and Ibn Khaldun.24. Trace the factors that facilitated the establishment of the Muslim emirate