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**Second Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
2B 02 ISH – The Early Caliphs and Umayyads**

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. Battle of Yarmuq.
2. Jabal-al-Tariq.
3. Qairawan.
4. Balat-al-Shuhada.
5. Etymology of Khalifa.
6. Mulukiyat.

(1×6=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

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

7. Kharijites.
8. Diwanul Khatam.

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9. Damascus.
10. Apostasy movement.
11. Assassination of Umar.
12. Baith-ul-Mal.
13. Conquest of Sindh.
14. Marwan II.

(2×6=12)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

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

15. Trace out the circumstances led to the collection and compilation of the Quran.
16. Explain the expansion of the Islamic commonwealth to the status of an Empire under Umar I.
17. Critically evaluate the reasons for the civil crisis battle of Jamal and battle of Siffin.
18. Describe the stubborn policies accepted by Abu Bakar for crushing the internal disturbances.
19. Analyse the triangular conflict faced by Umayyad ruler Abdul Malik ibn Marwan.
20. Elucidate the scientific and literary development under the Umayyads. (3×4=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

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

21. Analyse the salient features of the administration of the righteous Khalifas.
22. Describe the tragedy of Kerbala as the fuel for the Shia political development.
23. Explain the different discontent factors culminated in the decline of the Umayyads.
24. Critically evaluate the political status of Muawiya as First Arab King. (5×2=10)