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**Second Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
2B 02 ISH – The Early Caliphs and Umayyads**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A
(Short Answer)**

Answer **all** questions, **each** question carries **1** mark.**(1×6=6)**

1. Battle of Quadalete
2. Hajjaj ibn Yousaf
3. Shia sect
4. Du-Nuraini
5. Siege of Jerusalem
6. Arabicisation.

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any six** questions in not less than **50** words each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.**(2×6=12)**

7. Role of Qadi
8. Muawiya as first Arab Malik
9. Kufa as capital city of the Khilafat
10. Collection of the Muallaqat
11. Martyrdom of Hazrat Hussain
12. Battle of Tours
13. Razam-al-Usmani
14. Consequences of Battle of Yamamah.

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**PART – C
(Essay)**

Answer **any four** questions in not less than **150** words each. **Each** question carries **3** marks.**(3×4=12)**

15. Elucidate the characteristics of the decentralisation government introduced by Second Khalifa Umar.
16. Sketch out the Quran compilation processes conducted during the Khilafat period.
17. Explain the internal political stagnation emerged just after the demise of the Prophet Muhammed.
18. Analyse the novel administrative policies introduced by Abdul Malik Ibn Marwan.
19. Give an account of the political development of the Shia sect after the Kerbala tragedy.
20. Summarise the major pre-requisite for the selection of the Khalifa.

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

Answer **any two** questions in not less than **300** words each. **Each** question carries **5** marks.**(5×2=10)**

21. Explain the marvellous contributions of Khalid Ibn Walid for crushing the Apostacy and capturing Persia and Syria.
22. Compare and contrast the administration of the republican Khilafat with the Umayyad empire.
23. Elucidate the socio-political pathetic situations of the Visigoth Spain on the eve of the Muslim invasion.
24. How far the blood of third Khalifa Usman caused for civil wars and chaos among the Muslims ?