

UG Islamic History
General Essay model question paper
Each set of question carries 80 marks marks
Answers are to be written only from one set

Time: 3 hrs.

Marks: 80

Set I

1. Elucidate the evolution of Young Turk movement as a bi-product of Tanzimat reforms and its course of revolutionary struggles which culminates in the young Turk Revolution
2. Examine the establishment of the mandate in the fertile crescent in the First World War
3. Review the political agenda of the West in Iran and Iraq after the first world war
4. Assess the sad plight of Palestine after the first world war which convert the country as a hub of political intrigues

(20x4=80 marks)

Set II

1. Make a detailed report on the spread of Islam in Africa. Make a political sketch of Fathimids and Ayyubids
2. Underscore the impact of colonialism in Egypt and elucidate the life sketch of Rashi Rida, Hasan –al-Banna, and Muhammed Abuhu.
3. Review the spread of Islam in Sudan. Examine the role of Ashika Party and Ummah Party.
4. Put a detailed sketch of Libya under Turks and make a review of Sanusi movement.

(20x4=80 marks)

Set III

1. Review the political conditions of Hyderabad, Bengal and Awdah before the battle of Buxar
2. Discuss the emergence and growth of Alighar movement
3. Examine the political condition of India from the partition of Bengal to the Government of India Act of 1935.
4. Identify the role of MUhammed Iqbal, Chaudhari Rehmet Ali, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan in the independence struggle.

(20x4=80 marks)

Set IV

1. Review the sources of Islamic Historiography and analyse the historical consciousness of the Arabs
2. Discuss the basic forms of Islamic History
3. Assess the contributions of Ibn Ishaq-al-Waqidi, Al-Tabari, Al-Masudi, Ibn Khaldun and Ibn Rushd
4. Distinguish the features of Muslim Historiography in India. Evaluate the works of Amir Khusrau and Ziauddin Barani.

(20x4=80 marks)

Set V

1. Review the British revenue policies which precipitated the Mappila outbreaks in Malabar
2. Put an appraisal of the socio-religious movements that emerged among the Muslims of Kerala in the 20th century
3. Critically evaluate the presence of Arabi-Malayalam in the socio-religious and literary developments of the Muslims of Kerala
4. Ascertain the defence put forward by the Kunjali Marakkars against the Portuguese intrusion in Malabar coast

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