

Third Semester MA Islamic History (Private Registration)

Multiple Choice Questions

IH010303: GENDER STUDIES IN ISLAM

1. Which Surah is known as 'bride of Quran'?
a) Surah Rahman b) Surah an- Nisa
c) Surah al- Nahl d) Surah al- Baqara
2. Which Surah in Quran is about Marriage?
a) Surah al Nahl b) Surah Rahman
c) Surah an-Nisa d) Surah al Mujadilah
3. Who was the first woman of Islam?
a) Aysha b) Fathima
c) Zenobia d) Khadija bint Khuwaylid
4. Who was the first female believer in Islam?
a) Khalija b) Fathima
c) Aysha d) Lubaba bint al- Harith
5. Who was the greatest female warriors in Rashidun caliphate?
a) Atika bint Abd al- Muttalib b) Al Nahdiah
c) Khawla bint al- Azwar d) Asma bint Umais
6. Who was the foster mother of Prophet Muhammed?
a) Halimah al- Sadiyah b) Aminah
c) Khadijah d) Umm Salamah
7. Who was the warrior Queen of the Palmyrene Empire?
a) odaynath b) Zenobia

c) Allat d) Al Manat

8. Who was known as the 'Battle Queen' in the Kingdom of Kindah?

- a) Hind al- Hunnud b) Zenobia
c) Princess Halima d) Nusaybah bint ka'ab

9. Who was kept one copy of the Quran which compiled during the reign of Abu Bakr?

- a) Fathima b) Ayshah
c) Khadija d) Hafsa

10. Who was the fake prophetess whom threatened the caliphate of Abu bakr?

- a) Musaylimah b) Tulayhah
c) Aswad Ansi d) Sajah

11. Who was led the 'Battle of Camel' against caliph Ali?

- a) Ayshah b) Hafsa
c) Fathima d) Khadijah

12. Maysoon was the wife of which Ummayyad caliph?

- a) Marwan b) Yazid I
c) Muawiyah d) Abd al- Maik

13. Sallamah & Hababah was the two singing girls of the court of?

- a) Abd al- Malik b) Yazid II
c) Yazid I d) Walid

14. Who was the best poetess of the age?

- a) Sayyida Sukanya b) Sallamah
c) Hababah d) Al- Nahdiah

15. Zubaidah bint Jafar was the best known of the period of?

- a) Caliphate b) Ummayyads
- c) Abbasids d) Fatimids

16. Who was the noted poetess of the Abbasid period?

- a) Zubaidah b) Ulayya bint al- Mahdi
- c) Hababah d) Sallamah

17. Buran was the daughter of the Abbasid Caliph?

- a) Al Mamun b) Yazid
- c) Marwan d) Walid

18. Who was greatly influenced affairs of the state during the caliphate of al-Mahdi and Harun?

- a) Buran b) Hafsa
- c) al- Khayzuran d) Zubaydah

19. Who won national fame in the days of al- Mutasim as a beauty, a singer, and a musician?

- a) Sallamah b) Ubaydah al- Tunburiyah
- c) Hababah d) Princess Halima

20. In Islam, a woman who wishes to terminate her marriage contract without the consent of her husband is known as?

- a) Talaq ahsan b) Mubbarat
- c) Talaq-e- Tafweez d) Khula

21. who was joined with prophet to serve the injured army in the jihad?

- a) Umm Attiyah b) al- Khayzuran
- c) Hafsa d) Sajah

22. Who support Imam Ali and urged the people to battle against Muawiyh in the 'Battle of Siffin'?

- a) Ubaydah al- Tunburiyah b) Umm attiyah

c) Buran d) Umm al Khayr

23. Who is the woman known as scholar during Ummayyads?

- a) Buran b) Atikah bint Yazid
c) Hindah d) Maysoon

24. Who gave her wealth to the family of Abu Sufyan?

- a) Sajah b) Musaylimah
c) Fathima d) Atikah bint Yazid

25. Who was the noble woman of society contributing in meaningful ways to the growth of a pure and literate culture?

- a) Aishah bint Talha b) Umm Baneen
c) Sukaybah bint al Hussain d) Hindah

26. Who was the most powerful woman in ancient Greece?

- a) Aspasia of Miletus b) Telesilla
c) Helen of Troy d) corinna

27. Who was the philosopher of the ancient Greek period?

- a) Phryne of Thespieae b) Arete of Cyrene
c) Telesilla d) Anyte

28. Who is the Greek female warrior?

- a) Laskarina b) Telesilla
c) Helen of troy d) Corinna

29. Who was an accomplished long-distance swimmer and free diver of ancient Greek period?

- a) Aspasia of Miletus b) Agnodice of Athens
c) Sappho d) Hydna of Scione

30. Who among the women has received an excellent and comprehensive education which was unusual for women in the ancient Greek period?
- a) Hydna of Scione
 - b) Arete of Cyrene
 - c) Aspasia of Miletus
 - d) Sappho
31. Who is the most famous in ancient Greek lyric poetry?
- a) Arete of Cyrene
 - b) Hydna
 - c) Aspasia
 - d) Sappho
32. Who was the first Roman woman to appear on coin?
- a) Lucretia
 - b) Octavia
 - c) Claudia Quinta
 - d) Livia
33. The educated and well-travelled woman in ancient Roman empire was?
- a) Cornelia
 - b) Livia
 - c) Agrippina
 - d) Vibia Sabina
34. Which woman of ancient Roman empire described as “ideal Roman matron”?
- a) Tullia
 - b) Aurelia cotta
 - c) Lucilla
 - d) Lucretia
35. Who was remembered in the roman history as “Symbol of Parricide”?
- a) Hortensia
 - b) Cornelia
 - c) Octavia
 - d) Tullia
36. Who was an influential orator of ancient rome?
- a) Hortensia
 - b) Octavia
 - c) Vibia Sabina
 - d) Agrippina
37. The one woman who was politically involved in the Roman Republic?
- a) Cornelia
 - b) Lucretia
 - c) Fulvia
 - d) Tullina

38 Who were published poems under the name of a male poet?

- a) Helena
- b) Aurelia Cotta
- c) Hortensia
- d) Sulpicia

39. who was bringing Christianity to Rome?

- a) Helena
- b) Tullia
- c) Lucilla
- d) Lucretia

40. Who was a public priestess in ancient Rome?

- a) Eumachia
- b) Aurelia
- c) Hortensia
- d) Publilia

41. In which field is Fatima Mernissi famous?

- a) Poet
- b) Writer
- c) Theology
- d) Philosophy

42. Who was the famous Moroccan feminist writer and sociologist?

- a) Amina Wadud
- b) Qasim Ameen
- c) Fathima Mernissi
- d) zainah Anwar

43. The monograph 'Beyond the veil' was written by?

- a) Fathima Mernissi
- b) Amina Wadud
- c) Qasim Ameen
- d) Askiah Adam

44. Which book of Fatima Mernissi was written about the role of Muhammad's wives?

- a) Beyond the veil
- b) The veil and the male elite: A feminist interpretation of Islam
- c) The merchant's daughter and the son of the sultan
- d) Dreams of Trespass: Tales of a harem girlhood

45. Who was awarded the Prince of Asturias Award?

- a) Amina Wadud b) Norani Othman
- c) Qasim Ameen d) Fathima mernissi

46. Who was led a mixed gender Friday prayer congregation in New York?

- a) Fathima Mernissi b) Qasim Ameen
- c) Amina Wadud d) Rashida Abdullah

47. Sisters in Islam was founded by

- a) Qasim Ameen b) Octavia
- c) Amina Wadud d) Fathima mernissi

48. which is the global movement for the equality and justice in Muslim family and family laws was led by Islamic Feminists?

- a) Musawah b) The Muslim Brotherhood
- c) Jama'at i- Islami d) Salafi Movement

49. Who was the author of the book 'Qur'an and Woman'?

- a) Amina Wadud b) Zainah Anwar
- c) Rose Ismail d) Norani Othman

50. Who was one of the Arab world's "first feminist"?

- a) Fathima Mernissi b) Amina wadud
- c) Qasim Ameen d) Rashida Abdullah

51. Who was the author of "The liberation of Women"?

- a) Fathima Mernissi b) Amina wadud
- c) Qasim Ameen d) Rashida Abdullah

52. Tunisian revolution was held on

- a) January 14,2010 b) January 21,2010
- c) December 17,2010 d) December 21,2010

53. Jasmine revolution also known as

- a) Islamic Revolution
- b) Iranian Revolution
- c) Tunisian Revolution
- d) Islamic Green Revolution

54. Who was led the Jasmine Revolution?

- a) Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali
- b) Mohammed Bouazizi
- c) Mohammed Ghannouchi
- d) Rafik Belhaj Kacem

55. Who was the catalyst to the earliest feminist movement in the middle east?

- a) Tahirih Qurrat al-Ayn
- b) Amina Wadud
- c) Qasim Amin
- d) Huda Sha'arawi

56. Sisters in Islam was founded in?

- a) 1888
- b) 1788
- c) 1980
- d) 1988

57. Who was the first Arab woman to publish a lengthy treaties on the topic of veiling?

- a) Nazira zain al din
- b) Amina Wadud
- c) Hidayatullah
- d) Qasim Amin

58. Who was the longest serving prime minister in the history of Bangladesh?

- a) Sheikh Hasina
- b) Khaleda Zia
- c) Saima
- d) Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury

59. Who was the first female speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad?

- a) Khaleda Zia
- b) Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury
- c) Sheikh Hasina
- d) waseqa Ayesha Khan

60. Who is known as a veteran politician from the Awami League?

- a) Waseqa Ayesha Khan
- b) Sheikh Hasina
- c) Matia Chowdhury
- d) Shirin sharmin

61. Who was the first woman to be elected as a member of the Parliament of Bangladesh, alongside of 299 male members?

- a) Jahanara Begum
- b) Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury
- c) Maia Chowdhury
- d) Syeda Razia Faiz

62. Julekha's Ghar was written by?

- a) Laila Arjuman Banu
- b) Parvin Talukder Maya
- c) Tarana Halim
- d) Sheikh Hasina

63. Who was selected as a member of parliament from reserved seats of women consecutively in the 9th, 10th, and 11th parliament elections?

- a) Fazilatun Nessa Indira
- b) Mahfuza Rahman Rina
- c) Merina Rahman
- d) Matiya Chawdhury

64. Who was the first female foreign minister of Bangladesh?

- a) Meher Afroz Chumki
- b) Dipu Moni
- c) Sahara Khatun
- d) Benita Roy

65. Who was the first Muslim woman to work as a broadcaster for All India Radio?

- a) Tarana Halim
- b) Sahara Khatun
- c) Dipu Moni
- d) Nurjahan Murshid

66. Who is the first women prime minister of Bangladesh?

- a) Shirin Sharmin
- b) Sheikh Hasina
- c) Dipu Moni
- d) Tarana Halim

67. When did women allowed to drive in Saudi Arabia?

- a) 2016 June
- b) 2017 June
- c) 2018 June
- d) 2019 June

68. Who was the first woman Prime minister of Pakistan?

- a) Benazir Bhutto
- b) Nusrat Bhutto
- c) Samiah Usman
- d) Najma Andrews

69. Who was the only woman member in the first senate of Pakistan?

- a) Samiah Usman Fatah
- b) Zahida Sultana
- c) Shireen Wahab Sahiba
- d) Nargis Naim Sandhu

70. Who was elected as the first woman deputy chairman Senate in 1991?

- a) Asifa Farooqi
- b) Aziza Humayun
- c) Noor Jahan Panezai
- d) Samia usman

71. Who served as the first woman leader of the opposition in Pakistan Parliament?

- a) Benazir Bhutto
- b) Fatima Jinnah
- c) Begum Jahanara
- d) Zahara Aziz

72. Who was the first woman speaker in the National Assembly of Pakistan and the Muslim World?

- a) Shunila Ruth
- b) Mehr Taj Roghani
- c) Rubina Khalid
- d) Fehmida Mirza

73. First woman deputy speaker of the National Assembly?

- a) Ashraf Khatoon Abbasi
- b) Sherry Rahman
- c) Shunila Ruth
- d) Mrs. Ashraf Khatun Abbasi

74. Who is the top Muslim female entrepreneur in India?

- a) Shahnaz Husain
- b) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- c) Falguni Nayar
- d) Tage Rita

75. Who was the famous Tabi'un and a notable hadith narrator in 7th century?

- a) Habeeba Husain
- b) Umm al Darda

- c) Shakina bint Husayn d) Umm Kulthum
76. Who was the companion of Prophet Muhammed and a prominent jurist during the 7th century?
- a) Umm Salama b) Umm Hakim
c) Umm al-Darda d) Umm Kulthum
77. Who was notable as “pioneers in the history of female asceticism in islam”?
- a) Hafsa bint Umar b) Hafsa bint Sirin
c) Aisha bint Talhah d) Aisha bint Abu Bakr
78. Who was the best known female scholar of Hadith in Egypt?
- a) Sayyida Nafisa b) Fatimah bint Mussa
c) Habeeba Hussain d) Sakina bint Hussayn
79. Who was an Arab Muslim Saint and Sufi mystic?
- a) Fatima al Fihri b) Habeeba Husain
c) Sayyida Nafisa d) Rabia Basri
80. Who was called as “the calligrapher, the pride of womanhood,a Muhaddithahof Iraq with a high Isnad”?
- a) Fakhr un-Nisa b) Fatima al Fudayliyya
c) Habeeba Hussayn d) Shakina bint Husayn
81. Who was the 18th and 19th century Muslim scholar of hadith?
- a) Zaynab bint Umar al Kindi b) Zeb un Nisa
c) Zinat un Nissa d) Fatima al Fudayliya
82. The first woman to hold a cabinet level office in Saudi Arabia in 21st century?
- a) Norah al Faiz b) Wajedah al Huwaider
c) Adila bint Abdullah d) Zinat un Nissa

83. Who was the first woman to hold a spoke person position in Saudi Arabian government?

- a) Hanan al Ahmadi
- b) Lubna Olayan
- c) Lolwah al Khater
- d) Fatimah S. Baeshen

84. Who was Iran's first female judge in the Pahlavi era?

- a) Ruhollah Khomeini
- b) Shirin Ebadi
- c) Jumada al Thani
- d) Fatima Zahra

85. Founder of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps?

- a) Marzeih Hadidchi
- b) Fatima al Fudayliyya
- c) Samiah Usman
- d) Najma Andrews

86. Who was the first female war photo journalist in Iran?

- a) Fazilatun Nessa Indira
- b) Mahfuza Rahman Rina
- c) Maryam Kazamzadeh
- d) Merina Rahman

87. Who was regarded as "the most prominent figure among the young generations coming after the Iranian Revolution"?

- a) Niki Karimi
- b) Poursan Deakhshandeh
- c) Tahmineh Milani
- d) Samira Makhmalbaf

88. Who is titled as "First Lady of Iranian Cinema"?

- a) Poursan Derakhshandeh
- b) Rakhshan Banietemad
- c) Tahmineh Milani
- d) Samira Makhmalbaf

89. Who was the first woman to hold a ministerial position in UAE?

- a) Hanan al Ahmadi
- b) Lubna Olayan
- c) Lubna bin Sultan al Qasimi
- d) Samiah Usman

90. Who was the richest woman in the beauty industry and the UAE?

- a) Sayyida Nafisa
- b) Fatimah bint Mussa
- c) Habeeba Hussain
- d) Huda Kattan

91. Who was the first Emirati woman that was elected to the Abu Dhabi chamber of commerce board of directors?

- a) Fatima al Jaber
- b) Nayla al- Khaja
- c) Mariam al- Mansouri
- d) Reem al- Hashimi

92. Who was the first female film director, Writer and producer in UAE?

- a) Hanan al Ahmadi
- b) Nayla al- Khaja
- c) Lubna bin Sultan al Qasimi
- d) Samiah Usman

93. Who was the first woman to join the UAE airforce?

- a) Marzeih Hadidchi
- b) Fatima al Fudayliyya
- c) Samiah Usman
- d) Mariam al- Mansouri

94. Who was the International symbol of the fight for the rights of women and girls?

- a) Norah al Faiz
- b) Wajedah al Huwaider
- c) Malala Yousafzai
- d) Zinat un Nissa

95. Who was one of the female composer of Upanishads?

- a) Gargi
- b) Mirabai
- c) Akka Mahadevi
- d) Sita

96. Who was the warrior Queen in the 1857 war of Independence?

- a) Phoolan Devi
- b) Rani of Jhansi
- c) Arundhati Roy
- d) Anuradha Koirala

97. Who was known as 'Bandit Queen' and Folk Hero'?

- a) Phoolan Devi
- b) Rani of Jhansi
- c) Arundhati Roy
- d) Anuradha Koirala

98. Who was the first woman officer in the Indian police service?

- a) Vandana shiva
- b) Anuradha Koirala
- c) Kiran Bedi
- d) Lalita Arya

99. Who was an Indian Environmental activist?

- a) Vandana shiva
- b) Anuradha Koirala
- c) Kiran Bedi
- d) Lalita Arya

100. Who was served as nurse, spy and scout during civil war and later advocated for the women's right to vote?

- a) Henrietta Mears
- b) Harriet Tubman
- c) Hannah More
- d) Gladys Aylard

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