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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Fourth Semester

B.A. Islamic History

Core Course—MUSLIMS IN EUROPE

[2013—2016 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Name the ruler of Spain on the time of Muslim Conquest was:
- 2. The Al-Zahra palace was at:
- 3. The Arabized Christians of Andalusia were called:
- 4. Abd al- Rahman III died in the year of:
- 5. The last ruler of the Abbadid dynasty was:
- 6. The Nasirid dynasty was founded by:
- 7. The city known as the "Bride of Andalusia"was.
- 8. "Tawq al- Hamamah" is written by:
- 9. Jibralter is named after:
- 10. The father of scientific Hebrew grammar is:

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B (Brief Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions in two **or** three sentences each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Frederick II.
- 12. Gothic kingdom.

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- 13. Ziyadat Allah I.
- 14. My Cid the challenger.
- 15. Morisco.
- 16. Al Zahrawi.
- 17. Al -Hamra palace.
- 18. Battle of Masarah.
- 19. Ibn -Arabi.
- 20. Musa ibn Nusair.
- 21. University of Granada.
- 22. Abbadids.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C

Answer any **six** questions in **one page** each.

Each questions carries 4 marks.

- 23. Write and estimate of the reign of Abdul Rahman III.
- 24. Illustrate the grandeur of Cordova under the Muslim rulers.
- 25. Give an account of the Muslim conquest of Spain.
- 26. Discuss the establishment of Nasirid dynasty.
- 27. Explain the salient features of the Arab -Norman culture.
- 28. Discuss the development of education under the Muslims of Spain.
- 29. Trace the evolution of Aghlabid amirate of Sicily.
- 30. Highlight the patronage given by the Muslim rulers of Spain to art and architecture.
- 31. Bring forth the causes for the down fall of Umayyad rule in Spain.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$





Part D (Essays)

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain the origin and growth of Muwahid dynasty.
- 33. Write an estimate of the reign of Al Hakkam II.
- 34. Discuss the factors favourable for the foundation of Umayyads rule in Spain.
- 35. Sicily was the centre of cultural transmission to Europe". Discuss.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

