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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) REGULAR/REAPPEARANCE/MERCY CHANCE
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**

Fourth Semester

B.A. Islamic History

Core Course—IH4CRT06—ISLAM IN EUROPE

(2017 Admissions onwards)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A

*Answer any ten questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Visigothic Kingdom.
2. Tariq Ibn Ziyad.
3. Roger II.
4. Banu Jawhar.
5. Buluggin.
6. Yusuf Ibn Tashfin.
7. Saqalibs.
8. Morisco.
9. Caliph.
10. Ibn Bashkuwal.
11. A1 Masalik Wal Mamalik.
12. Kitab al Hayah.

(10 × 2 = 20)

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PART B

*Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

13. Explain the circumstances that led to the establishment of the Muslim rule in Sicily.
14. Examine the rise of Al-Mansur to power in Islamic Spain. How did he consolidate his authority *ashajib* and effectively become the de facto ruler of the Caliphate of Cordova ?
15. Analyse the social changes in the Iberian Peninsula following the Muslim conquest.
16. Analyze the cultural and architectural legacy of the Zirid dynasty in Granada.
17. Trace the origins and rise of the Murabit movement in the Sahara and their eventual expansion into Spain.
18. Who were the Morisco ? How did they overcome the challenges of maintaining their cultural and religious identity under the threat of surveillance, forced conversion, and expulsion ?
19. Compare and contrast the major characteristics of amir and caliph.
20. Highlight the patronage given by the Muslim rulers of Spain to botanical studies.
21. Evaluate the place of Ibn Tufayl in the realm of philosophy.

(6 × 5 = 30)

PART C

*Answer any **two** questions
Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Discuss the political and symbolic significance of Abd al-Rahman III's declaration of the Caliphate of Cordova in 929. How did it strengthen the legitimacy and authority of the Umayyad dynasty in Al-Andalus ?
23. Discuss the establishment of the Nasirid dynasty in Granada. What were the key political and military challenges faced by the Nasirids in consolidating their rule ?
24. Analyze the role of the diwan in the Muslim administrative system of Spain. How did these departments contribute to the efficiency and stability of the state ?
25. To what extent did the Muslim rulers of Spain contribute to the development of art and architecture ?

(2 × 15 = 30)

