

**ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE, PAPER-I**



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**Roll Number.**

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<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I) 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS:20</b>
	<b>(PART-II) 2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS:80</b>

- NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.**  
**(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.**

**PART – I (MCQ)**  
**(COMPULSORY)**

**Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)**

- (i) Arabia is a large tract of country in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Asia.  
(a) South - East (b) South - West  
(c) North - East (d) None of these
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is called in Arab tradition 'Year of the elephant.'  
(a) 650 A.C. (b) 560 A.C.  
(c) 570 A.C. (d) None of these
- (iii) ANSAR means \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) defender (b) helper  
(c) ruler (d) None of these
- (iv) The ninth year of the Hijra is known in Muslim history as the \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) year of elephant (b) year of deputations  
(c) year of embassies (d) None of these
- (v) In 14 Hijri/635 A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ laid the foundation of Basrah.  
(a) Hazrat Umar (b) Khalid bin Waleed  
(c) Uthban bin Ghazwan (d) None of these
- (vi) Hazrat Uthman was assassinated in the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Ramazan (b) Rajab  
(c) Zulhija (d) None of these
- (vii) Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed belonged to the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Hashim (b) Umayyah  
(c) Makhzum (d) None of these
- (viii) The city of FUSTAT was founded by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Amr bin Al-As (b) Hazrat Umar bin Khattab  
(c) Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (d) None of these
- (ix) KHARAJ is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Poor – tax (b) Land – tax  
(c) Poll – tax (d) None of these
- (x) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Caliph, who abdicated the Caliphate.  
(a) Hazrat Ali (b) Hazrat Hassan bin Ali  
(c) Hazrat Hussain bin Ali (d) None of these
- (xi) The tomb of Hazrat Abu Ayub Ansari is situated at \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Ankara (b) Madina  
(c) Istanbul (d) None of these
- (xii) The first capital of Abbasid Caliphate was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Al-Hashmiah (b) Samarrah  
(c) Baghdad (d) None of these

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- (xiii) Ibne-e-Kahldun was a famous historian of \_\_\_\_\_ century.  
(a) 15<sup>th</sup> (b) 14<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 13<sup>th</sup> (d) None of these
- (xiv) DIWAN AL HISBAH was instituted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Mahdi (b) Hadi  
(c) Harun (d) None of these
- (xv) IDRISI was a famous \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Musician (b) Poet  
(c) Geographer (d) None of these
- (xvi) ‘Siyasat Nama’ was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Firdausi (b) Masudi  
(c) Mawardi (d) None of these
- (xvii) Tulunid Dynasty was founded by Ahmad ibn Tulun in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Khurasan (b) Syrea  
(c) Iraq (d) None of these
- (xviii) The capture of Baghdad by Halaku Khan took place in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1285 (b) 1258  
(c) 1271 (d) None of these
- (xix) Constantinople fell into the hands of the Muslims in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1453 (b) 1543  
(c) 1354 (d) None of these
- (xx) With \_\_\_\_\_ the Othoman empire reached its zenith of glory and prestige.  
(a) Bayazid (b) Muhammad II  
(c) Salim I (d) None of these

**PART – II**

<b>NOTE:</b>	<p>(i) <b>PART-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b>. (ii) Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b>. All questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks. (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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- Q.2.** Point out the major world civilizations at the dawn of Islam, with special emphasis on their intellectual activities and socio-political institutions. **(20)**
- Q.3.** ‘HIJRAH’ was the turning point in the history of Islam. Discuss. **(20)**
- Q.4.** ‘Teachings of the Holy Prophet laid the foundations of a new and revolutionary world order.’ Comment. **(20)**
- Q.5.** In what respect Islamic Political System is different from western secular democracy, theocracy and monarchy? **(20)**
- Q.6.** Give a critical study of the causes and consequences of the political and ideological differences raised after the assassination of Hazrat Usman Ghani. **(20)**
- Q.7.** Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the following: **(20)**  
(i) Baghdad under early Abbasids.  
(ii) Philosophical progress of the Muslims during the Abbasid period.
- Q.8.** Critically evaluate the Ottoman’s administrative reforms with special reference to TANZIMAT. **(20)**

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