ISB 151: THE EMERGENCE OF ISLAM

A- THE PROPHET (SAW) AT MAKKAH:
1. Arab Society and Culture on the Eve of Islam
2. Biography of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) (before bi’that)
3. Fundamental Teachings of Islam
4. Major Events of Makkah (Beginning of Revelation, Spread of Islam, Opposition and Social Boycott)
5. Hijrat to Habshah, Hijrat to Madinah: Causes and Significance

B- THE PROPHET (SAW) AT MADINAH:
1. Early Efforts to build up Islamic Society (Dawah Works, Muakhaat)
2. Major Battles (Badr, Uhud, Ahzab)
3. Agreements with Quraish and Jews
4. Conquest of Makkah and its Significance
5. Battles against Jews

C- SOCIO-ECONOMIC REFORMS AND ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE PROPHET (SAW):
1. Socio-Economic Reforms of the Prophet (SAW)
2. The Constitution of Madina (Mithaq-i-Madinah)
3. System of Administration under the Prophet (SAW)
4. Year of Delegation (Sanat-al-Wufud): Significance and Impact
5. Hajjatul al-Wida: The last Khutbah and its Salient Features

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. P. K. Hitti, History of the Arabs
2. Ameer Ali, History of the Saracens
3. K. Ali, A Study of Islamic History
4. M. Hamidullah, Introduction to Islam
5. M. Y. M. Siddiqui, Organization of Government under the Prophet
7. Shah M. Nadwi, Tarikh-i- Islam
ISB 152: MUSLIM CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Scientific Facts in Quran
2. Beginning of Scientific Studies: Baitul Hikmat and Translation of Greek works on Science
3. Development of Astronomy and Mathematics
4. Development of Physics
5. Development of Alchemy (Chemistry)
6. Development of Botany and Zoology
7. Development of Medical Sciences
8. Development of Ophthalmology
9. Development of Agriculture Sciences

BOOKS RECOMMEND:

1. Encyclopedia of Islamic Science and Scientists
2. Hakim Mohammad Said: Medieval Muslim Thinkers and Scientists
3. Abdul Ali: Arab-Islamic Legacy to Life Sciences
4. Abdul Ali: Eminent Arab-Muslims Medical Scientists
5. Ibrahim Imadi Nadwi: Musalman Sainsdan aur Unki Khidmat
6. Sirajuddin Nadwi: Musalman aur Sains
7. M. Abdur Rahman Khan: Quran Usta ke Musalmanon ki Ilmi Khidmat
ISB 161: EARLY ISLAMIC PERIOD

A- THE PROPHET (SAW) AT MAKKAH:
1. Socio-Religious Conditions of Arabia Before Islam
2. Life of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) [before bi`that]
3. The Prophet (SAW) at Makkah: Major Events
4. Fundamental Teachings of Islam

B- THE PROPHET (SAW) AT MADINAH:
1. Migration to Madinah: Significance
2. Conquest of Makkah and Its Impact
3. Social Reforms of the Prophet (SAW)
4. Economic Reforms of the Prophet (SAW)

C- KHILAFAT-i-RASHIDAH:
1. Life and Achievement of Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A.)
2. Life and Achievement of Hazrat Umar (R.A.)
3. Life and Achievement of Hazrat Uthman (R.A.)
4. Life and Achievement of Hazrat Ali (R.A.)

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ISB 162: MUSLIM SECTS

UNIT-I

1. Beginning of Differences in Islam
2. Kharijis: Origins and Doctrines
3. Qadriya and Jabriya
4. Murjiya

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5. Origins and Development of Mutazila
6. Fundamental Doctrines of Mutazila
7. Development of Ash`arism
8. Fundamental Doctrines of Ash`arism

BOOKS RECOMMEND:

1. M.A. Shahrastani: The Muslim Sects and Divisions
2. W.M. Watt: The Formative Period of Islamic Thought
3. Moojan Momen: An Introduction to Shi`i Islam
4. M. Abu Zahra: Islami Mazahib
5. Muzaffaruddin Nadwi: *Muslim Thought and its Sources*