Syllabus for Admission Test for Admission to M.Phil. / Ph.D.

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PAPER II (A): ISLAMIC STUDIES (GENERAL)

01) Methodologies of Tafsir Writing
02) Development of Tafsir in Early Period
03) Main Tafsir Works of Classical Period
04) Scientific Notions in Quran
05) Early Developments of Hadith: Oral Narration and Transmission, Early Muhaddithun
06) Compilation of Hadith
07) Science of Scrutiny of Authenticity of Hadith: Isnad, Riwayat, Dirayat, Jarh wa Ta‘dil
08) Ilm Asma al-Rijal and its Major Works
09) Development of Sharh Literature
10) Fiqh: Scope and Early Development (First Century)
11) Emergence and Development of Schools of Islamic jurisprudence
12) Islamic Studies and its Major Centers/Institutions
13) Orientalism, Prominent Orientalists
14) Major Muslim Sects
15) Mutazilism
16) Asharism
17) Muslim Philosophy: Original Development
18) Al-Kindi
19) AL-Farabi
20) Ibn Rushd
21) Muhammad Iqbal
22) Origin and Main Doctrines of Sufism
23) Major Sufi Orders
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07) State & Society under Umayyads and Abbasids
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