Department of Islamic Studies, AMU, Aligarh
M.A (Previous) Semester – II 2018 – 2019 (CBCS) (Compulsory)

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ISM-2001: Science of Hadith

Unit- I
1. Hadith: Definition, Significance, Relation with Quran and Fiqh
2. Early Developments: Oral Narration and Transmission, Early Muhaddithun
3. Methodology of Receiving Hadith: Sima, Qirat, Ijazah, Munawahab Mukatabah, Ililam, Wasiyyah, Wijadah
4. Compilation of Hadith

Unit- II
Special studies of:
5. Kitab al- Muatta
6. Sahih Bukhari
7. Sahih Muslim
8. Al- Jami of Tirmidhi and the three Sunans

Unit- III
9. Categories and Classifications of Hadith
10. Fabrication and Distortion of Hadith
12. Development of Sharh Literature

Books Recommended:
1. John Burton, An Introduction to the Hadith
2. M. Zubair Siddiqi, Hadith Literature
3. M.M. Azmi, Studies in Early Hadith Literature
4. M. M. Azmi, Studies in Hadith Methodology and Literature
5. Gullaume, Tradition of Islam
6. M Taqi Usmani, The Authority of Sunnah
7. Manazir Ahsan Geelani, Tadwin-i Hadith
8. Subhi Salih, Ulum al- Hadith
ISM-2002

MUSLIM SECTS

Unit- I
1. Beginning of Difference of Opinion
2. Major Issues of Differences
3. Kharijis and Khariji sub-sects
4. Jabriya, Qadriya and Murjiya

Unit- II
5. Zaydis
6. Ismailis and Ismaili sub-sects
7. Ithna Ashraris
8. Ghulat: Extremist Shiite Sects

Unit- III
9. Mutazila
10. Asha’ira
11. Ahl-i Quran
12. Doctrinal Divisions in India

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. M A Shahrastani, Muslim Sects and Divisions
2. W M Watt, The Formative Period of Islamic Thought
3. A J Arbery, Religion in the Middle East
4. M Abu Zahra, Islami Mazahib
5. M M Sharif, A History of Muslim Philosophy
6. Farhad Daftari, A Short History of the Ismailis
ISM-2011
SCIENTIFIC LEGACY OF ISLAM

Unit- I
1. Islam and Science
2. Translation of Scientific Works into Arabic
3. Cosmology, Astronomy and Mathematics
4. Physics and Chemistry

Unit- II
5. Medical Sciences (Physiology, Pharmacology, Ophthalmology, Psychotherapy)
6. Life Sciences (Zoology, Botany, Agriculture, Horticulture)
7. Ibn Sina
8. Al-Razi

Unit- III
9. Al-Biruni
10. Nasiruddin Tusi
11. Ulugh Beg
12. Ibn Haytham
13. Modern Muslim Scientists

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. J. Schacht, *The Legacy of Islam*
2. A.J. Arberry, *The Legacy of Persia*
3. H. Nasr, *Introduction to Islamic Science*
4. H. Nasr, *An Introduction to Islamic Cosmological Doctrine*
5. H. Nasr, *Science and Civilization*
6. Abdul Ali, *Arab Islamic Legacy to Life Sciences*
8. P.M. Holt (ed.), *Cambridge History of Islam*
9. Abdul Ali, *Eminent Arab-Muslim Medical Scientists*
10. Ghulam Qadir Lone, *Qurun- i Wusta Ke Musalmanon Ke Saainsi Karname*
ISM-2012
ISLAMIC ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

Unit- I
1. Islamic Views on Arts and Aesthetics
2. Arab-Islamic Architecture
3. Persian-Islamic Architecture
4. Turkish-Islamic Architecture

Unit- II
5. Islamic Architecture in Spain
6. Islamic Architecture in India
7. African-Islamic Architecture
8. Basic Features of Islamic Architecture

Unit- III
9. Calligraphy
10. Painting and Miniature
11. Industrial Arts
12. Music

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. P.K. Hitti, History of the Arabs
2. G. Michell, Architecture of the Islamic World
3. R. Ettinghansen, Art and Architecture in Islam
4. R.M. Sarory, Iran Under the Safavids
5. B. Unsul, Turkish-Islamic Architecture
6. Ahmad Nabi Khan, Islamic Architecture in South Asia
7. P. Brown, Indian Architecture
8. Hamid Safadi, Islamic Calligraphy
9. E. Esin, Turkish Miniature Painting
10. P. K. Hitti, Turkish Mini
11. M.M. Sharif, A History of Muslim Philosophy
ISM-2021
AL-GHAZALI

Unit- I
1. Muslim World in 11th Century (Intellectual, Political and Social Conditions)
2. Becoming of Ghazali: Biography of Ghazali
3. Brief Introduction to Main Works of Ghazali
4. Ghazali’s Contributions to Islamic Sciences

Unit- II
1. Ghazali’s Criticism of Philosophy
2. Ghazali’s Criticism and Rejection of un-orthodox Sects
3. Ghazali’s Views on Issues of Ilm al-Kalam and Metaphysics
4. Ghazali’s Approach to Sufism

Unit- III
1. Ghazali’s Political Ideas and Theory of Khilafat
2. Economic Thoughts of Ghazali
3. Ethical Philosophy of Ghazali
4. Ghazali’s Influences on Later Islamic Thought

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. Shibli Numani, Al-Ghazali
2. W.M. Watt, Muslim Intellectuals: A Study of Al-Ghazali
3. M.M. Sharif, A History of Muslim Philosophy
4. T.J. Boer, The History of Philosophy in Islam
5. M. Ummaruddin, The Ethical Philosophy of al-Ghazali
6. S.H. Qadri, Imam Ghazali ka Falsaafa-e Madhhab wa Akhlaq
7. M. Hanif Nadvi, Afkar-e Ghazali
8. A.K. Usmani, Sirah al-Ghazali
9. Al-Ghazali, Ihya Ulum al-Din
ISM-2022
IBN TAIMIYA

Unit- I
1. Islamic World in Thirteenth Century
2. Life of Ibn Taimiya
3. Main Works of Ibn Taimiya

Unit- II
4. Ibn Taimiya’s Ideas on Islamic Revivalism
5. Ibn Taimiya’s Views on Ijtihad and Taqlid
6. Ibn Taimiya’s Contributions to Islamic Sciences
7. Ibn Taimiya’s Attitude towards Sufism and Ilm al-Kalam

Unit- III
8. Political Thoughts of Ibn Taimiya
9. Impact of Ibn Taimiya’s Thought
10. Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziya

Books Recommended:
1. E. I. J. Rosenthal, Political Thought in Medieval Islam
2. M. M. Sharif, History of Muslim Philosophy
3. Q. Khan, Political Thought of Ibn Taimiya
4. A. K. S. Lambton, State and Government in Medieval Islam
5. Muhammad Yusuf Kokan Umari, Sawanih Ibn Taimiya
6. Abu Zuhra/ Rais Ahmad Jafari, Hiyat- i Shaikhul Islam Ibn Taimiya
**ISM-2023**
**IBN KHALDUN**

**Unit- I**
1. Intellectual and Political Condition of Muslim World in 14th Century
2. Life of Ibn Khaldun
3. Brief Introduction to Works of Ibn Khaldun

**Unit- II**
4. Ibn Khaldun as Historian
5. Ibn Khaldun’s Philosophy of History
6. Political Ideas of Ibn Khaldun
7. Sociology of Ibn Khaldun

**Unit- III**
8. Religious Ideas of Ibn Khaldun
9. Educational Ideas of Ibn Khaldun
10. Economic Ideas of Ibn Khaldun
11. Ibn Khaldun’s Place among Islamic Scholars

**Books Recommended:**
1. M.A. Enos, _Ibn Khaldun: His Life and Works_
2. E.M. Sattar, _Ibn Khaldun_
3. Y. Lacoste, _Ibn Khaldun_
4. M. M. Sharif, _A History of Muslim Philosophy_
5. A.K.S. Lambton, _State and Government in Medieval Islam_
ISM-2024
SHAH WALIULLAH

Unit- I
1. Life and Times of Shah Waliullah
2. Main Works of Shah Waliullah
3. Shah Waliullah’s Contributions to Quranic Science
4. Shah Waliullah’s Contributions to Science of Hadith

Unit- II
1. Shah Waliullah’s Contributions to Fiqh
2. Shah Waliullah’s Perception of Ijtihad: Scope and Condition
3. Shah Waliullah and Ilm al-Kalam
4. Shah Waliullah’s Approach towards Sufism

Unit- III
1. Economic Ideas of Shah Waliullah
2. Social and Ethical Ideas of Shah Waliullah
3. Political Ideas of Shah Waliullah
4. Causes of the Decline of Muslim Rule in India and Path to Revival:
5. Shah Waliullah’s Views

Books Recommended:
1. Muhammad Yasin Mazhar Siddiqui, Shah Waliullah Dehlavi- An Introduction to His Illustrious Personality and Achievements
2. S.A.A. Rizvi, Shah Waliullah and His Times
3. A.D. Muztar, Shah Waliullah- A Saint Scholar of Muslim India
4. S.A. Kamali, Types of Islamic Thought (Chap-III)
5. J.M.S. Baljon, Religion and Thought of Shah Waliullah
6. Muhammad at Ghazali, Socio-Political Thoughts of Shah Waliullah
7. Abdur Rashid Bhat, Political Thought of Shah Waliullah
8. K.A. Nizami, Shah Waliullah ke Siyasi Maktubat
10. Mazhar Baqa, Usul Fiqh aur Shah Waliullah
ISM-2025
SHIBLI NUMANI

Unit- I
1. Intellectual Milieu of Nineteenth Century India
2. Life of Shibli Numani
3. Works of Shibli Numani
4. Reformist Ideas of Shibli Numani

Unit- II
1. Educational Ideas of Shibli Numani
2. Shibli’s Efforts towards Educational Upliftment of Muslims
3. Shibli as Historian
4. Shibli and Orientalism

Unit- III
1. Sayyid Sulaiman Nadawi: Life and Works
2. Sayyid Sulaiman Nadwi’s Contributions to Islamic Studies
3. Special Study of Siratun Nabi

REFERENCE BOOKS:
1. S. Sulaiman Nadawi, Hiyat-e Shibli
2. Javad Ali Khan, Muhammad Shibli Numani
3. Abdul Hamid Fazili, Masood Alam Nadwi Hayat aur Karnamay (Urdu)
4. Aziz Ahmad, Islami Modernism in India and Pakistan
5. Aziz Ahmad, Studies in Islamic Culture in India Environment
6. Mehr Afroz Murad, Intellectual Modernism of Shibli Numani
7. M. A. Zubairi, Zikr-e Shibli
ISM-2026
MUHAMMAD IQBAL

Unit- I
1. Nineteenth Century Muslim World
2. Life of Muhammad Iqbal
3. Works of Muhammad Iqbal
4. Iqbal’s Analysis of Muslim Decline

Unit- II
1. Reconstruction of Islamic Thought
2. Educational Ideas of Muhammad Iqbal
3. Political Ideas of Muhammad Iqbal
4. Iqbal’s Views on Islamic Culture

Unit- III
1. Metaphysical Ideas of Iqbal
2. Philosophy of Self and Selfless-ness
3. Revivalism, Modernism, and Universalism
   in the Thought System of Muhammad Iqbal

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. A. A. Beg, The Poet of the East
2. M. M. Sharif, About Iqbal and his Thought
3. A. A. Ansari, Iqbal: Essays and Studies
4. M. Maruf, Iqbal Philosophy of Religion
5. A. A. Helal, Social Philosophy of Sir Muhammad Iqbal
6. A. I. Khan, Some Aspects of Iqbal’s Thought
7. S. H. Ahmad, Iqbal: His Political Ideas of Crossroads
8. M. Munawwar, Iqbal and Quranic Wisdom
ISM-2027
ASHRAF ALI THANAWI

Unit - I
1. Social and Religious Condition of Indian Muslims in 19th Century
2. Biography of Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanawi
3. Main Works of Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanawi

Unit – II
1. His Ideas on Social and Ethical Reform of Muslims
2. His Contribution to Quranic Studies
3. His Contribution to Islamic Fiqh
4. His Concept of Islamic Sufism

Unit- III
1. Sufi Practices
2. Reform of Muslim Women
3. Special Study of Bahishti Zewar
4. Impact and Legacy of Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanawi

Books Recommended:
1. Muhammad Abdullah, *The life and Teachings of Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi*
2. Badr Azimabadi, *Great Personalities of Islam*
3. Abdul Rahman Khan, *Sirat i- Hazrat Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi*
4. Muhammad Akram Kashmiri (editor), *Al- Hasan (Special Issue on Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi)*
Unit- I
1. Life and Times of Maududi
2. Main Works of Maududi
3. World-View of Islam
4. Maududi’s Contributions to Quranic Sciences

Unit- II
1. Revivalist Ideas of Maududi
2. Concept of Islamic State and Government
3. Concept of Nationalism
4. Concept of Jihad

Unit- III
1. Fundamentals of Islamic Culture
2. Economic Ideas of Maududi
3. Criticism of Westernism and Communism
4. Maududi’s Influences on Islamic Revivalism in Contemporary World

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. Khursheed Ahmad/ Zafar Ishaq Ansari, Maulana Maududi: An Introduction to His Life and Thought.
2. S. Riyaz Ahmad, Maulana Maududi and Islamic State
3. M. M. Sharif, A History of Muslim Philosophy
5. S. Abul Ala Maududi, Fundamentals of Islam
6. S. Abul Ala Maududi, Islamic Law and Constitution
7. S. Abul Ala Maududi, Islamic Economic System
8. S. Abul Ala Maududi, West Versus Islam
ISM-2031
ELEMENTARY ARABIC - II

A- Text
Translation and Explanation of Lessons Wafdun Ila Yaqub to Mawizat al- Sijn

B- Grammar and Composition
1. Tenses: Fi’l Madi & Mudara
2. Active Voice and Passive Voice

C-
1. Simple Translation from Arabic to English
2. Simple Translation from English to Arabic

PREScribed Book:
A.H.A. Nadawi : Qisas al-Nabiyn Part- I

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. Syed Ali : Arabic for Beginners
2. Abdul Salam Nadawi : Arabi Zaban Ke Das Sabaq
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ISM-2032
ELEMENTARY PERSIAN - II

Unit- I
1. Lesson 9
2. Lesson 10
3. Lesson 11
4. Lesson 12

Unit- II
5. Lesson 13
6. Lesson 14
7. Lesson 15
8. Lesson 16

Unit- III
9. Pronouns
10. Adjectives
11. Prepositions
12. Exercises

Prescribed Text Book:
Samina Baghcheban, Farsi Bara-I Ghair Farsi Zubanan
A: **Text:**
Translation into English of Passage from the Prescribed Book Uncuncu ders to Besinci ders

B: **Grammar:**
The Verb and Tenses: Present and Past Tense.

C: **Composition:**
1. Construction of Sentences based on the above grammar
2. Exercises from pp. 51 to 75 from the following:
   M. Ertugrul Gunsik: Bizim Turkcemiz

**Prescribed Text:**
Izzet Hamit Un: Turkish to Today

**For Further Reading:**
G.L. Lewis: Teach Yourself Turkish