DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES, A.M.U., ALIGARH
CLASS XI

Final Exam = 75 Marks
Sessional = 25 Marks
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Total = 100 Marks
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75 Marks

One Paper 3 Hours

Unit 1: Rise of Islam
1. Society and Cultural in Pre-Islamic Arabia
2. Life and Works of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW)
3. The Quran and Hadith: An Introductory Study
4. Fundamentals of Islam

Unit 2: The Pious Caliphate (632-661)
1. Islamic Khilafat-origin and Development
2. Main events and Development in the Khilafat of Abu Bakr (632-34)
3. Umar (632-34)
4. Uthman (634-44)
5. Ali (656-61)

Unit 3: The Umayyads (661-750)
1. Nature and brief Survey of Umavi Khilafat
2. Muawiyah b. Abi Sufiyan (661-80)
3. Abdul Malik (684-705)
4. Umar b. Abd al-Aziz (717-20)

Unit 4: The Abbasids (750-1258)
1. Brief survey of the Abbasid Khilafat
2. Al-Mansur
3. Harun-al-Rashid
4. Al-Mamun
5. Decline of the Abbasids; Causes

Unit 5: Development of Islamic Sciences:
1. Quranic Studies/Tafsir
2. Hadith: Main books
3. Fiqh: Five Schools
4. Natural Sciences & Medicine
5. Social & Economic Conditions

Books Recommended:
1. Lewis, Bernard: Arabs in History
6. S.A.O. Husaini, : Arab Administration
7. Jairajpur, M. Aslam: Tarikh al Ummat (Urdu)
8. Ahmad, Amin: Fajrul al Ummar (Urdu)
Unit 1: Islam in Spain (756-1031)
1. Establishment of Umayyad rule in Spain
2. Achievements of Abdal Rahman III (912-961)
3. Architecture
4. Life and Works of
   (a) Ibn al-Khatib
   (b) Ibn Khaldun
   (c) Abn Rushd
5. Decline of the Umayyads: Its Causes

Unit 2: Regional Dynasties
1. The Seljuks (1055 – 1180)
2. The Ghaznavids (961-1186)
3. The Fatimids (969-1171)
4. The Murabits (1062-1145)
5. The Muwahhids (1145-1223)
6. The Memulks

Unit 3: The Ottomans
1. Establishment of the Ottoman Empire
2. Achievements of
   (a) Muhammad II
   (b) Selim I
   (c) Sulayman of the Magnificent
3. Development of Education
4. Development of Architecture
5. Decline of the Ottomans: Causes

Unit 4: The Safavids
1. Iran on the eve of the Mongol Invasion
2. Establishment of the Safavid dynasty
3. Achievements of Shah Abbas
4. Cultural development
5. Arts and Architecture

Unit 5: Some Important Personalities of the 19th and 20th centuries
1. Mohammed Ibn Abdul Wahhīb
2. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
3. Sayyid Jamal al-Din al-Afghani
4. Muhammad Abduh
5. Mustafa Kamal Ataturk

Books Recommended
1. Lewis, Bernard Arab in History
2. Hitti, P.K. The Arab: A Short History
3. Decockelman, C History of the Islamic People
5. Ali, K., A Study of Islamic History
6. Jairaipuri, M. Aslam, Tarikh-Al-Ummat (Urdu)
7. Ahmad, Amin, Fajrul Islam (Urdu)
8. Ahmad, Amin, Islam per kya Quzzi (Urdu)