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ISLAMIC CULTURE I / ඉස්ලාම් සංස්කෘතිය I - (ICG I)

(The Political History of Islam)

All questions carry equal marks. The total number of questions in this paper is 08.

Answer only FIVE questions. Marks will be deducted for illegible handwriting.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

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- 1) Stating the expansion of the territory during the period of Caliph Waleed bin Abdul Malik, examine the consequences of the victory of Sind.
 - 2) Citing the background to proclaim of Caliph Abdul Malik bin Marwan, evaluate his contribution for establishing the Khilafat and developing the country.
 - 3) Explain in detail the development took place in Muslim Spain in the fields of education, economic, social and political.
 - 4) Describe the origin of Umayyad and Abbasid empires; explain the similarities and differences found in both administrative systems.
 - 5) Write short notes of the following.
 - a. Event of Karbala
 - b. Caliph Muawiyya (Ra)
 - c. Reasons for the origin of petty dynasties
 - d. Victory of Palestine during the period of Salahudeen Iyubi
 - 6) Citing the causes for the fall of Abbasid regime, evaluate the contribution of Sultan Saifudeen Qutuz in stopping the military advancement of Mongols.
 - 7) Write in detail the origin of Seljuk petty dynasty and its influence on the Abbasid Khilafat.
 - 8) Explain the ruling of Caliph Ma'moon and his contribution to sciences.



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ISLAMIC CULTURE II/ ඉස්ලාම් සංස්කෘතික II - (ICG II)

(Fundamentals of Faiths and Sectional Development)

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Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

- 1) Stating the differences among muslims Aqeedah, state your suggestions to unite them.
- 2) Citing the Thasawwuf – Thareeqa, discuss critically its present status.
- 3) What do you mean by “Bida’h”, explain the views of Imams in defining it and its impact on Muslim ummah.
- 4) Discuss the concept of eternal life focusing the following topics
 - a. Necessity of life hereafter.
 - b. Possibility for the eternal life.
 - c. Life after death.
 - d. Impact of the belief of life here after on human being.
- 5) Stating the concept of Ibada in Islam, write in detail the individual, social, spiritual and physical benefits of fasting (Sawm).
- 6) Write short notes of the following.
 - a. Differences between Imamiath and Zaidiyath
 - b. Thawheed al Uluhiyyath
 - c. Murjia
 - d. Rasael Ikwan al Safa
- 7) Explaining ‘shirk’ as the greatest sin, write in detail its effects on human life.
- 8) Citing the necessity and possibility of Risalath, prove that Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) is the final prophet.



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ISLAMIC CULTURE III/ ඉස්ලාම් සංස්කෘතික III - (ICG III)

(Muslim Sciences and Fine Arts)



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Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

- 1) Explain in detail the guidance of Holy Quran for the pursuit of inventions in modern science.
- 2) The calligraphy was the most attracted field by Muslims in the medieval period. Discuss.
- 3) Evaluate the contribution of the Muslims for the development of Astronomy.
- 4) Explaining the position of Islam on music, evaluate its growth during the period of Abbasid.
- 5) Stating the reasons for the involvement of Muslim in the field of mathematics, discuss about the contributors to the growth of this field.
- 6) Explaining the important and the necessity of the aesthetic, examine the view of Islam on aesthetic.
- 7) Discussing in detail the consensus of Islam on chemistry, explain the significance gained in the Abbasid period.
- 8) Write briefly the intellectual contribution of the following scholars.
 - a. Al kuwarizmy
 - b. Al Basari
 - c. Ibnul Hayyan
 - d. Ibnul Baither
