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**Islamic Culture**  
**ISCE 202 (Science and Aesthetic in Islam)**

All questions carry equal marks  
Answer any **FIVE** questions.  
Marks will be deducted for illegible handwriting.  
Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

1. Explain in detail the reasons for the involvements of Muslims to the field of sciences in the medieval period.
2. Elucidate the role of Holy Quran to the field of sciences
3. Assorting the thoughts of Islam on medicine, evaluate the contributions of one of the most recognized physician to that field.
4. Stating the reasons for the involvement of Muslims in the Dark Age for the field of geography, describe the contributions of Muslim geographers to the development of the field.
5. Describe the contributions of Muslims to the field of history based on the following topics:
  - The reasons for the involvement of Muslims
  - The types of history described in the Holy Quran
  - The characteristics of the history of Holy Quran
  - Muslim historians
6. Evaluate the contributions of Mohamed bin Musa Al Khwarizmi to the field of mathematics.
7. Discuss the concept of aesthetics in Islam in the light of Al Quran and Hadith.
8. Write explanatory notes of the following:
  - Caliph Al Ma'mun
  - Jabir bin Hayyan
  - Castle Al Hamrah
  - Libraries built by Muslims in the medieval period.