



ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE, PAPER-II
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| TIME ALLOWED: | (PART-I) 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM MARKS:20 |
| | (PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM MARKS:80 |

- NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.**
(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.

PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

- (i) When Muslim invaded Spain _____ was the ruler of the country?
 (a) Vetiza (b) Roderick
 (c) Theodomir (d) None of these
- (ii) _____ was the Gothic capital.
 (a) Cardova (b) Toledo
 (c) Granada (d) None of these
- (iii) During Muslim rule _____ was the capital of Spain.
 (a) Cardova (b) Toledo
 (c) Granada (d) None of these
- (iv) _____ was the first Muslim Governor of Spain:
 (a) Turaif (b) Tariq bin Ziyad
 (c) Abdul Aziz (d) None of these
- (v) Abdur Rahman Ad-dakhil died in 173 A.H. after the reign of _____ year.
 (a) 40 (b) 41
 (c) 42 (d) None of these
- (vi) Hisham bin Abdur Rahman introduced _____ doctrine in Spain.
 (a) Hanafi (b) Shafi
 (c) Humbali (d) None of these
- (vii) The beautiful palace of _____ built by An-Nasir.
 (a) Az-Zahra (b) Al-Hambra
 (c) Al-Qurtaba (d) None of these
- (viii) _____ al-Mahdi was the first caliph of the Fatimides.
 (a) Ubaidullah (b) Abdullah
 (c) Mohammad (d) None of these
- (ix) Battle of ZALAQQA was fought between Alfanso-VI and _____
 (a) Hajib Almansur (b) Yousaf bin Tashfeen
 (c) Tariq bin Ziyad (d) None of these
- (x) “Moors in Spain” was written by _____.
 (a) J.J. Saunders (b) P.K. Hitti
 (c) Lane Pole (d) None of these
- (xi) In _____ Abdur Rahman An-Nasir assumed the title of ‘Ameer ul-Mominin’.
 (a) 713 A.H. (b) 317 A.H.
 (c) 300 A.H. (d) None of these
- (xii) The greatest Muslim Art in which they have achieved incomparable success is _____.
 (a) Painting (b) Architecture
 (c) Calligraphy (d) None of these

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- (xiii) 'AL-KAMIL FIT TARIKH' was written by _____.
(a) Tabri (b) Masudi
(c) Ibn-ul-Athir (d) None of these
- (xiv) 'GIBRALTER' is named after _____.
(a) Musa bin Nusair (b) At-Turaif
(c) Uqba bin Nafay (d) None of these
- (xv) Granada fell in _____.
(a) 1429 A.C. (b) 1492 A.C.
(c) 1592 A.C. (d) None of these
- (xvi) Ibn-e-Rushd was a distinguished _____.
(a) Musician (b) Doctor
(c) Philosopher (d) None of these
- (xvii) R. DOZY is the author of _____.
(a) Islam in history (b) The spirit of Islam
(c) The Spanish Islam (d) None of these
- (xviii) 'Muwalledun' were _____.
(a) Spanish neo-muslim (b) African slave
(c) Arab soldier (d) None of these
- (xix) Iberian Peninsula is a part of _____.
(a) Africa (b) Asia
(c) Europe (d) None of these
- (xx) 'The preaching of Islam' is written by _____.
(a) Ameer Ali (b) Arberrry, A.J.
(c) Arnold, T.W. (d) None of these

PART – II

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| NOTE: | <p>(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book. (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks. (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p> |
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- Q.2.** Describe the causes and consequences of early Muslim conquests of Egypt and North Africa.. (20)
- Q.3.** "The battle which gave Abdur Rahman Ad-Dakhil the throne was fought at Masarah and proved a second Marj – Rahat" (Ameer Ali). Discuss. (20)
- Q.4.** "Abdur Rahman an-Nasir was unquestionably the ablest and most gifted of all the Omayyad sovereigns who have ruled in Spain." Comment. (20)
- Q.5.** Discuss the main features of Muslim contribution to philosophy in Spain with brief notes on **any three** important philosophers of that period. (20)
- Q.6.** Write a comprehensive note on Muslim architecture in Spain with special reference of 'Qasr az-Zahra' and 'Al Hambra'. (20)
- Q.7.** 'The scientific and literary progress of the Muslims in Spain and Sicily laid the foundation of renaissance in Europe.' Discuss with evidence. (20)
- Q.8.** Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the following topics: (20)
(i) Cairo under Fatimids.
(ii) Cordova under Omayyads.
