

Term End External Examination 1ST Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Islamic Studies

Course No and Title: IST122M/ An Introduction to Islamic Civilization-I

Time: 2.15 hours

Max Marks:100

Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)

- i. What does “Islamic Studies” primarily focus on?
 - A Teaching and Expansion of Islam, and Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ)
 - B History, Fiqh, and theology
 - C Both A and B
 - D None of the above
- ii. Which of the following institutions is known for “Islamic Studies” in India?
 - A Harvard University
 - B International Islamic University Malaysia
 - C Aligarh Muslim University
 - D Oxford University
- iii. The Jāhiliya period is characterized by:
 - A Monotheistic beliefs
 - B Strong economic development
 - C Polytheistic religious practices
 - D Islamic governance
- iv. The first migration (Hijrah) was from:
 - A Madinah to Makkah
 - B Makkah to Abyssinia
 - C Jerusalem to Madinah
 - D None of the above
- v. The Constitution of Madinah is also known as:
 - A Treaty of Hudaibiya
 - B Mithaq-i-Madinah
 - C Both A and B
 - D Pledge of Aqabah
- vi. Which battle took place first?
 - A Battle of Khandaq
 - B Battle of Uhud
 - C Treaty of Hudaibiyah
 - D Battle of Badr
- vii. The Pledges of Aqabah were agreements between Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) and:
 - A The Quraysh of Makkah
 - B The people of Madinah
 - C The Byzantines
 - D The Persians
- viii. The Mi’raj refers to:
 - A Prophet Muhammad’s (ﷺ) night journey and

migration ascension to the heavens

C The conquest of Makkah D The first revelation

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i. Define Islamic Studies and explain its scope.
- ii. Discuss the significance of Islamic Studies in higher educational institutions in India.
- iii. Describe the topography of Jahiliya Arabia
- iv. What were the key religious beliefs and practices in Jahiliya Arabia?
- v. Discuss the major events of Prophet Muhammad’s (ﷺ) early life at Makkah.
- vi. Explain the significance and challenges of Da’wah in Makkah.
- vii. What were the main features of the Constitution of Madinah (Mithaq-i-Madinah)?
- viii. Describe the major battles fought by Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) at Madinah

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

- Q3. Explain the role of International Islamic University Malaysia in global Islamic education.

OR

Discuss the impact of Islamic Studies in contemporary academia.
- Q4. Explain the economic conditions of Jāhiliya Arabia.

OR

Discuss the social structure of Jāhiliya Arabia.
- Q5. Analyze the causes and consequences of the Hijrah.

OR

Discuss the Pledges of Aqabah and their significance.

Q6. What were the main events leading to the Treaty of Hdaybiya?

OR

Discuss the implications of the conquest of Makkah.

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)

- Q7.** Discuss the meaning, definition, and nature of Islamic Studies as an interdisciplinary subject.
- Q8.** Describe the religious beliefs and practices of Jāhiliya Arabia in detail.
- Q9.** Explain the major events in the life of Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) in Makah.
- Q10.** Analyze the establishment of Islamic society in Madinah and its salient features.