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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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Islamic History

ISH1CJ101/ISH1MN100—INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC HISTORY AND ARAB HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

**Section A***Answer all questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**Ceiling 24 marks.*

1. Trace the involvement of Muslim historians in the growth of political science.
2. Describe the significance of ballads in narrating tribal life in pre-Islamic Arabia.
3. Explain the role of ancient Arabian poetry in maintaining collective memory and identity among tribes.
4. Assess the use of genealogical records by early Arab historians to preserve the memory of tribal histories.
5. Consider the contributions of al-Biruni's travels and works to the understanding of Indian history and culture.
6. Evaluate Amir Khusro's blending of history and literature through his poetry.
7. Analyze *Ain-i-Akbari* in terms of its significance for understanding the administration of the Mughal Empire.
8. Discuss the critical approach of Abd al-Qadir Badauni towards Akbar's religious policies.
9. Estimate the portrayal of sectarianism in modern Lebanese history as presented by Fawwaz Traboulsi.
10. Make an outline of the works of Asad Rustum in establishing professional standards in Arab historiography.

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**Section B**

*Answer all questions.  
Each question carries 6 marks.  
Ceiling 36 marks.*

11. Illustrate the relationship between Islamic history and the development of modern sociology.
12. Elaborate on the evolution of *Isnad criticism* as a tool for verifying historical sources in early Islam.
13. Investigate the role of Sirah literature in the formation of Islamic historical consciousness.
14. Explore Ibn Khaldun's concept of universal history, and how did it differ from previous historiographical approaches.
15. Scrutinize the approach of Al-Tabari in the field of historiography.
16. Estimate the works of Al-Waqidi in recording the early Islamic military history, such as the Battle of Badr and Uhud.
17. Highlight the contributions of Shafiq Ghurbal in founding professional modern Arab historiography.
18. Make a note on the works of Taha Baqir on ancient and Islamic civilizations.

**Section C**

*Answer any one question.  
The question carries 10 marks.*

19. Summarize how did Sirah literature contribute to the understanding of the life of Prophet Muhammad and its historical significance
20. Review the research of Hartoon Ajwad Al Fassi on Nabataean women's social and economic status and its impact on our understanding.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)