

PAPER: ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE (150 MARKS)

Part –I (Marks 70)

I. Pre-Islamic Near East: An Overview

Political, Social, Cultural, Religious and Economic Conditions in the Near East including Arabia before the dawn of Islam

II. The Dawn of Islam: The Prophetic Age (570-632)

Biography of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): A Chronology of the Major Events in his Life

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Motivator (Daa'i), Major points of his mission

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Military Leader/Strategist

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Political Leader/Head of the State

The Pious Caliphate (632-660)

Caliph Abu Bakr (632-34): Apostasy Wars and Consolidation of Islam

Caliph Umar bin Khattab (634-44): Establishment of Administrative System and Expansion of Muslim Empire

Caliph Uthman bin Affan (644-56): Problems and Issues in the Muslim Community

Caliph Ali bin AbuTalib (656-660): Rise of Factionalism

Abdication of Imam Hasan and Establishment of Umayyad Dynasty (660)

IV. Political System of Islam under the Prophet (PBUH) and the Pious Caliphate

Nature of Islamic State

Form of the Government

Functions of the Islamic State

Sovereignty of God

Caliphate or Vicegerency of Man

Appointment of Caliph

Shura or the Consultative Body and its Role

V. Institutional Development of the Muslim Civilization: The Early Phase (622-660)

Development of Law and Judiciary in Early Islam

Administration and State Conduct

Defense in Early Islam

Educational System

Propagation of Islam

Financial Administration

Heritage and Culture

VI. The Umayyad in Power (660-749)

- Political History of the Umayyad Dynasty
- Statecraft and Administration under the Umayyads
- Society and the Development of Arabic Literature.
- Cultural achievements

Part –II (Marks 75)

I. The Abbasids of Baghdad (749-1258)

- The Abbasid Revolution and the Establishment of the Abbasid Dynasty
- Administrative Structure under the Abbasids
- Development of Scientific Knowledge under the Abbasids
- Muslim Philosophy under the Abbasids
- Cultural achievements

II. Spain under the Muslim Rule

- Spain under the rule of the Arabs and Moors (711-1492)
- Political Fragmentation and the Fall of Granada (1492)
- Muslim Contribution in the Realm of Culture, Arts and Architecture

III. The Crusades against Islam

- Major Encounters and Actors (1092-1228)
- Impact of the Crusades on Muslim-Christian Relations

IV. The Ottoman Empire

- Rise and Fall of the Ottoman Turks (1299-1923)
- State, Society and Economy under the Ottomans
- Treatment with the Religious Minorities
- Contribution towards Culture, Arts and Architecture

V. Sufism as an Institution of the Muslim Society

- Origin and Development of Sufism
- Contribution of the Sufis to the Muslim Civilization
- Relationship of the Sufis with the State and Political Authorities.
- A critical Look at Sufism

VI. Islam and Modernity in Contemporary World

- The Emergence of Islamic Modernism
- Intellectual, Political, Economic, Social and Educational Aspects of Islamic Modernism
- Dissemination of Muslim Learning in the West

SUGGESTED READINGS

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3.	The Spirit of Islam	Ali, S. Ameer
4.	Aspects of Islamic Civilization: The Muslim World Depicted Through Its Literature	Arberry, A. J.
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6.	The History of Philosophy in Islam	Boer, T. J. De.
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9.	Studies on the Civilization of Islam	Gibb, Ham
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22.	The Abbasid Revolution	Shaban, M.A.
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31.	Siddiq-e-Akbar	Akbarabadi, Saeed Ahmad
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38.	Daira Ma'arif e Islamia (relevant articles)	University of Punjab
39.	The Cultural Atlas of Islam	Isma'il Raji al-Faruqi & Lois Lamy'a' al-Faruqi