

Marks : 200

PAPER - I (Marks:100)

Course Outline

1. Humanity at the dawn of Islam:

A brief survey of major world civilizations, with special emphasis on their intellectual, humanistic and special institutions – their impact on world history.

2. Advent of Islam

Life and teachings of the Holy Prophet PBUH. Foundations of a new and revolutionary world order: Institutions of Islam; Political, Social, Economic and Legal Structure of the Islamic polity.

The Quran: Emphasis on the study of Nature and Research. Changes brought by Islam in human thinking and behavior.

3. Foundation of Muslim State:

Early conquests of the Khulfa-e-Rashidin; Administrative and legal structure of the State.

Political and Ideological differences and the emergence of the Umayyads: Expansion and consolidation of the Empire.

4. The Grandeur of Islam:

Philosophical, scientific and Literary Progress of the Muslims during the Abbasid period.

5. The Ottoman Caliphate:

Turkish march towards Europe. Political structure of the Turkish Empire, salient features of their administration, decline and disintegration.

PAPER-II (Marks: 100)

1. Islam in Africa and Spain

2. Muslim achievements in Natural and Social Sciences:

Schools of Baghdad, Spain and Iran, Muslim contribution to History, Science, Medicine and other branches of human civilization.

3. Muslim Arts:

Muslims' contribution in architecture, music, painting, handicrafts, pottery, calligraphy, etc.

4. Renaissance and Reformation:

Origin of this intellectual revolution; Contribution of Muslim Universities and Seminaries in Spain and Baghdad:

Dissemination of Muslim learning's in the West.

5. Modern World:

Impact of Islam on Western thought, social institutions and economic policies.

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