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Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

ISLAMIC HISTORY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and **B**.
- 2) Each question carries **5** marks.
- 3) No additional Answer sheets will be provided.
- 4) Candidates should clearly indicate the section, Question number in the answer booklet.

Section – A

Research Methodology

- I. Answer any **ten** questions. All Questions carry equal marks.
1. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research in social science.
2. Explain the importance of Review of Literature in Social Science research.
3. How far electronic database are useful in Social Science research?
4. Explain the negative impact of Plagiarism in creative writing.
5. Differentiate between Search in Pure Science and Social Science.
6. Explain the steps involved in selecting a research topic in Social Science.

7. Prepare a model sketch of a research topic in Social Science.
8. What are the steps involved in Data collection in Social Science?
9. Prepare a model Questionnaire for data collection in Social Science.
10. Review the basic objectives in Social Science research.
11. How far Social Science research is important in the Production of knowledge?
12. Make a note on how far a research article and thesis are different.
13. Assess the various financial assistance available to Social Science research in India.
14. Prepare a note on Case Study method in Social Science.
15. How far historical research are useful as a dialogue between the past and the present?

(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)

Section – B

Islamic History

- II. Answer any **ten** questions. All Questions carry equal marks.
1. Assess Jahiliyya Arabic poetry as a Register of Arabian Bedouin life.
 2. Write a note on the primary source materials available on the early decades of Islam.
 3. Assess the importance of Hijra Calander in evolving the historical awareness in early Islam.
 4. Comment on the importance of Hadith literature and its value in History.
 5. Point out the major source materials available on Umayyad history.
 6. Evaluate the Persianisation of Arab life in the Abbasid period.

7. Discuss how far Islam promoted expansion of different branches of Knowledge during the Abbasid Period.
8. Write a note on the historical role of Baythul Hikmah.
9. Assess the role that the Saljuk Sultans played in the expansion of Islamic Knowledge.
10. Write an account of the role of al Ghazzali in promoting Islamic Sciences.
11. Comment on the role of Sufism in the Muslim life of Fourth century Hijrah.
12. Explain the role Spanish Islam in the Renaissance.
13. Briefly comment on Mughal Historical Sources.
14. Prepare a note on the process of Social change in Malabar during Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.
15. Write a note on Jasmine Revolution.

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