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Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2023

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

ISLAMIC HISTORY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and Section **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. Each question carries **5** marks.
1. Summarise the nature and scope of social science Research.
 2. Assess the importance of objectivity and subjectivity in Social Science research.
 3. Make a note on the limitations of Social Science Research.
 4. Make an account on the role of ethics and politics in social Research.
 5. Prepare a detailed sketch on different data sources in social science Research.
 6. Critically evaluate the scope of electronic databases in Review of Literature.

7. Examine how postmodernism determines social science research.
8. Sketch the different forms of sampling techniques in data collection.
9. Sketch the step by step process for selection of a problem in science Research.
10. How far is INFLIBNET useful for Research Scholars?
11. How far is “Zotero” useful for data collection and thesis writing?
12. Prepare a note on the need for financial assistance for Social science Research.
13. ‘The Analytical and Synthetic Methods are different in meaning and content’ Justify.
14. Examine how far ‘plagiarism’ in Thesis writing is inevitable?
15. Prepare a note on the role of UGC in Promotion of Higher Learning and Research.

(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)

Section – B

Islamic History

- II. Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.
1. ‘Jahiliyya poetry was the record of Arab Bedouin life’ Justify.
2. Review the importance of the Biographies of Prophet Muhammed in early Muslim Historiography.
3. Elucidate the implications of Hijri Calendar in Islamic Annals.
4. Evaluate the stimulus of the Arabs for the intellectual awakening of the Middle Ages.
5. Put a brief sketch on Greek influence on the rise of the Mu’tazila Movement.
6. Summarise the consequences that triggered the conquest of Constantinople in 1453.

7. Examine the peasant Revolts of Malabar as a resistance against British domination.
8. Depict the architectural features of the Mughal monuments built by Akbar.
9. Trace the evolution of Arab Nationalism in the 20th Century.
10. Compare and contrast the ideals of Jamaluddin Afghani and Sir Sayed Ahmad Khan.
11. Comment on the revolutionary ideals of Muhammed Abduhu in Egypt.
12. Critically evaluate the role of UNSCOP in the division of Palestine.
13. Examine how the Indian leaders foiled the partition of Bengal in 1905.
14. Sketch the principles followed in Islamic Banking for Economic Justice.
15. Examine the Geopolitical and Economic impact of the Saudi-Iran alliance mediated by China.

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