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## University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

### ISLAMIC HISTORY

UK1DSCISH102 - Religion and Society in the Arab World

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,  
Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Identify the Christian sacrament symbolizing purification.	RE	1
2	Recall the place where Prophet Muhammad received the first revelation	RE	1
3	Define the political system where religious leaders hold power	UN	2
4	Mention the Christian ritual that symbolizes the Last Supper.	UN	1
5	Describe the Jewish legal text that complements the Torah	UN	1
6	Identify the sacred well located near the Kaaba	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Write two differences between Catholic and Orthodox Christian traditions.	UN	2
8	Identify the two main editions of the Talmud and their origins	UN	2
9	Write the names of the author of Gospels found in the New Testament	AP	2
10	Sketch the role of the Kaaba in the practices and beliefs of Muslims	AP	2
11	Describe any two practices followed in early synagogues.	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options \* within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	<p>A) Implement Islamic ethical principles in daily life and explain their broader social impact</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Discuss how Jewish dietary laws shape everyday life.</p>	AP	1, 3
13	<p>A) Discuss the historical events that established Mecca and Madinah as the two holiest cities in Islam.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Illustrate how the role of Judaism in West Asian identity differs from other regions</p>	AP	2, 2
14	<p>A) Conclude how the early Christian communities contributed to the spread of the religion</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Calculate the influence of religious extremism on the political history of West Asia</p>	AN	2, 3
15	<p>A) Classify the role of religion in political conflicts in modern West Asia</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Describe the process and significance of Christian baptism.</p>	AN	2, 5

**Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options \* within each question**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	<p>A) Deduce the influence of secularism on the decline of religious authority in West Asia</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Analyze the evolution of monotheism from ancient Judaism to Islam.</p>	AN	3, 4
17	<p>A) Discuss the theological significance of the Holy Trinity in Christianity.</p>	EV	4, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Evaluate how each Abrahamic religion interprets divine revelation.		
18	A) Evaluate the factors that led to the expansion of the early Islamic empire. OR B) Argue how the Jewish diaspora impacted West Asian society	EV	4, 2
19	A) Construct an explanation of how early Christian beliefs were influenced by West Asian culture OR B) Develop a timeline highlighting key moments in the life of Prophet Muhammad.	CR	1, 5