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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, April 2022
(2016-18 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
4B05 ISH : Islam in Europe

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – 1
(Objective Questions)

Choose the right answer for the following 4 questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

- Name the ruler of Spain on the eve of the Muslim conquest.
 - Theodoric II
 - Sigeric
 - Wallia
 - Roderic
- The real name of Al Ghalib was
 - Muhammad
 - Abu al Hasan
 - Al Zubaydi
 - Abu Zakariya
- The author of Al Iqd al Farid is
 - Ibn Zaydun
 - Ibn Abd Rabbih
 - Ibn Dawud
 - Al Zubaydi
- The Norman ruler of Sicily, popularly called the 'half-heathen king' was
 - Roger II
 - Frederick II
 - Roger I
 - William II

(4×1=4)

PART – 2
(Short Answer Questions)

Answer **any 7** of the following questions. **Each** question carries 2 marks.

- Musa ibn Nusayr.
- Al Zahra.
- University of Cordova.

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- Mozarabs.
- Abd al Mu'min ibn Ali.
- Al Majriti.
- Ibn Zuhri.
- Ibn Hazm.
- Aghlabid amirate of Sicily.
- Al Idrisi.

(7×2=14)

PART – 3
(Short Essays)

Answer **any 4** of the following questions. **Each** question carries 3 marks.

- Give an account of reign of Abd al Rahman II as the ruler of Muslim Spain.
- Examine the patronage given by Al Hakkam II to education and knowledge.
- Briefly narrate the Christian *reconquista* and its impact on the Muslim rule in Spain.
- Discuss the establishment of the Murabit dynasty.
- Give an account of the transmission of Arab learning to Europe.
- Write a note on the Aghlabid conquest of Sicily. What were its results ?

(4×3=12)

PART – 4
(Essay Questions)

Answer **any 2** of the following questions. **Each** question carries 5 marks.

- Review the circumstances that led to the establishment of Umayyad amirate in Spain.
- Critically evaluate the factors responsible for the downfall of Muslim rule in Spain.
- Summarise the patronage given by the Muslim rulers of Spain to language and literature.
- Examine the role of Sicily in the transmission of Arab knowledge to Europe.

(2×5=10)