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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
3B03ISH : History of Abbasids

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answer may be written in either **Malayalam** or **English**.

PART – A
(Short Answer)

Answer **all** questions, **each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Baithul Hikmah.
2. Arabic Numerals.
3. Abu Muslim al Khurasani.
4. Abbasiyyah Propaganda.
5. Battle of Hittin.
6. The Arabian nights.

(6×1=6)

PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer **any six** questions in **not** less than **50** words **each**. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

7. Examine the political history of the Abbasids under Al Ma'mun.
8. Critically analyse the contributions of Abu Jafar al Mansur.
9. Trace the contributions of Al Tabari.

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10. Examine the history of the Buwayhids.
11. Discuss the rise and fall of the Ikshidids.
12. Trace the history of Fathimid dynasty.
13. Judge the development of geography under the Abbasids.
14. Give an account on the achievements of Abul Abbas al Safah. (6×2=12)

PART – C
(Essay)

Answer **any four** questions in **not** less than **150** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

15. Track down the rise and fall of the Bermakids.
16. Judge the development of Medicine under the Abbasids.
17. Evaluate the history of the Seljuks.
18. State the reasons and results of the Crusades.
19. Attempt an analysis on the causes for the decline of Abbasid dynasty.
20. Evaluate the achievements of al Khawarizmi and Umar al Khayyam. (4×3=12)

PART – D
(Long Essay)

Answer **any two** questions in **not** less than **300** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Assess the achievements of Salahuddin al Ayyubi.
 22. Evaluate the philosophical contributions of al Farabi.
 23. Trace the establishment and consolidation of the Abbasid dynasty.
 24. Assess the administrative reforms of Malik Shah. (2×5=10)
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