

**First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination
November 2025**

**KU1DSCISH101 - ISLAMIC HISTORY AS A SOCIAL
SCIENCE DISCIPLINE**

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. How does the Quran address the issue of law and order in an Islamic society?
2. What guidance does the Hadith provide regarding the treatment of non-Muslim subjects in an Islamic state?
3. How did ballads serve as a vehicle for history in early Islamic society?
4. How did the historiographical methods of Al-Tabari influence later Islamic historical writing?
5. How did Al-Waqidi contribute to the documentation of early Islamic history?
6. What is the foundation of Islamic sociology according to the Quran and Hadiths?
7. What are the main social institutions in Islamic society, and how do they function?
8. How do narrations of tribal life in early Arabian history help in understanding pre-Islamic social structures?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. How does the use of isnad enhance the credibility of hadith literature?
10. What challenges do historians face when relying on oral traditions like ballads?
11. How did al-Waqidi's historical writings differ from those of his predecessors?
12. How does Islamic sociology address issues of power and authority?
13. How does Islamic sociology address modern social issues?
14. How can understanding the historical context of tribal life enhance interfaith dialogue?

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. What impact did Al-Biruni's interdisciplinary approach have on the development of scientific and historical inquiry in the Islamic world?
16. What methodologies did Al-Biruni employ in his historical writings, and how did they enhance the study of cultures?
17. (a) How can the principle of accountability in Islamic governance be evaluated in light of modern political systems?
(b) How can the principles of Islamic economics be applied to contemporary global financial challenges?