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Second Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Supplementary)
Examination, April 2026
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
2B02 ISH : The Early Caliphs and Umayyads

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Short Answer)

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

1. Hijrah calendar.
2. Amr ibn al As.
3. Mihrab.
4. Mawalis.
5. Kharaj.
6. The fourth sanctuary of Islam.

(6×1=6)

PART – B
(Short Essay)

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

7. Briefly comment on Ali's attitude towards Syria.
8. Briefly illustrate the contents in the treaty of Hira.
9. Demonstrate the land policy of Caliph Umar.
10. Comment on the role of Abdullah ibn Masud in making the history of Islam.

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11. Discourse the development of poetry under the Umayyads.
12. Assess the role of Khalid ibn Walid in the military history of Islam.
13. Make a distinction between Marwanids and Sufyanids.
14. Briefly highlight the importance of Dome of Rock.

(6×2=12)

PART – C
(Essay)

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

15. Briefly analyze the concept of Bait ul Mal in early Islam was a prototype of modern banking system.
16. Discuss the reasons by which Caliph Ali shifted his capital to Kufah.
17. Briefly explain the historical significance of battle of Karbala.
18. Explain the development of history writing under the Umayyads.
19. Analyze the efforts of Umar ibn Abdul Aziz in making equality among the community.
20. Collect the information about the administration under the Umayyads.

(4×3=12)

PART – D
(Long Essay)

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

21. Portray how far we can assess Muawiyah as the model of Arab sovereign.
22. Evaluate the circumstances which contributed to a crisis of confidence between the Caliph Uthman and his subjects.
23. Portray the administrative reforms introduced by the great Caliph Umar.
24. Explain the architectural progress under the Umayyad Caliphate.

(2×5=10)