

**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

(CBCSS)

Islamic Studies

ISL 2C 08—SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF ISLAM

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**General Instructions**

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**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer any four questions.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Khula
2. Dhaw-u'l-Fara'id.
3. Hafsabint Umar.
4. Parda.
5. "A man is not a believer who fills his stomach while his neighbour is hungry."
6. Which chapter of Quran is dedicated to women ?
7. Adab Al Islam.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any four questions.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Rights of parents.
9. Brotherhood in Islam.
10. Equality in Islam.
11. Interfaith dialogues.
12. Misconceptions about Talaq.
13. Is monolithic Islamic culture inimical to modern human rights ?
14. Socio-economic rights of Muslim women.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. The injustice that so frequently occurs to Muslim women in the name of Islam is due to human weaknesses in understanding the true message of God-Discuss.
16. Islam, founded on individual and collective morality and responsibility, introduced a social revolution- Elaborate.
17. Violent extremism and terrorism has no place in Islamic faith - Vindicate.
18. What is the message of Quran on Pluralism ?

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

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1. Uighur.
2. Rabiyyas.
3. Islamic State.
4. Silk Route.
5. Mongols.
6. Granada.
7. Bibi Khanum Mosque.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any four questions.*

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8. Discuss the origin of Islam through trade.
9. What is a Mappila ?

Turn over

10. Discuss the contribution of Islam in philosophy.
11. Write a note on Islam in China.
12. Elaborate on Mughal architecture in India.
13. How did Islam evolve in South Asia ?
14. What is Arab Spring ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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15. What are the contemporary issues faced by the Muslims in China ?
16. How did Islam spread in Malaysia and Indonesia ?
17. What is Islamophobia ?
18. Discuss Islam in the context of Soviet Communism.

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**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

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1. Harun al-Rashid.
2. Imam Ghazali.
3. The Seljik Dynasty.
4. Kamal Ataturk.
5. Yasser Arafat.
6. The Right Caliphs.
7. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

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8. Critically evaluate aspects of Arab nationalism.
9. Baith al-Hikma and the Abbasid contribution to knowledge.
10. Write on the geographical expansion of Islam under the Umayyids.

**Turn over**

11. Explain the origin and expansion of Ottoman empire.
12. The origin of the UAE as a modern Arab state : Evaluate.
13. Political condition of Arabia before the rise of Islam : Explain.
14. Explain trade and commerce under the Abbasids.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Compare Abbasids and Ottomans in the West Asian history.
16. Modern states in West Asia : critically evaluate.
17. Analyze Islamic expansion under the Caliphs.
18. Examine the Israel Palestine conflict.

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**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

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1. Hassan al- Basri.
2. Ulum al- Fiqh.
3. Tabaqat.
4. Muhammad Iqbal.
5. Saluk.
6. Qiyas.
7. Shafi School.

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**Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.*

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8. Tafhim al-Quran.
9. Riwayah.
10. Tahafut al-Falasifa.
11. IbnRushd.

**Turn over**

12. Suhrawardiyya.
13. Hanbali compilations.
14. Fajaz of Quran.

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**Section C (Long Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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15. Explain in detail development of ilm al Tafsir.
16. Discuss the causes for the rejection of Hadith.
17. Describe the principles and practices of Sufism.
18. How did the Ilm al Kalam originate and develop ?

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