

FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CBCSS)

West Asian Studies

WAS 1B 01—INTRODUCTION TO WEST ASIA

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

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| 1. Bernard Lewis. | 2. The Persian Gulf. |
| 3. Arab Monetary Fund. | 4. Kurds. |
| 5. Oil Pricing. | 6. Rub-al Khali. |
| 7. Strait of Hormuz. | 8. Hebrew. |
| 9. Makkah. | 10. The Euphrates. |
| 11. Dome of the Rock. | 12. Petra. |
| 13. Emigration. | 14. Rentier state. |
| 15. Near East. | |

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B (Paragraph / Problem Type)*Answer at least five questions.**Each question carries 6 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Discuss the status of women in contemporary West Asian societies.
17. Comment on the tribal structure of West Asian Society.
18. Illustrate the natural vegetation of West Asia.

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19. How is the water bodies important to the understanding of the greater West Asian region ?
20. Analyse the geopolitical importance of West Asia.
21. Give a note on the general characteristics of traditional West Asian families.
22. Trace the general economic features of West Asian countries.
23. Examine the role of natural resources in defining the status of West Asian countries.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss the historical significance of West Asia.
25. Describe the major linguistic groups in West Asia.
26. Examine West Asia as an “ethnic diverse region” in the world.
27. West Asia is known as the cradle of world religions. Explain.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Section A

Answer all questions each question carries 2 marks.

(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each).

1. Fertile Crescent.
2. Nomadic Bedouins.
3. Jews.
4. Mount Ararat.
5. Jerusalem.
6. Bab el Mandeb.
7. OAPEEC.
8. Western Wall.
9. Turkish
10. Nile.
11. International Migration.
12. W. L. Cleveland.
13. Saracens.
14. Arabian Peninsula.
15. Mashreq countries.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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Section B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

(Paragraph/Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each.

16. Write a note on the Arab financial market.
17. Describe the functions and organizational structure of the Arab League.
18. Give a note on ethnic minorities in West Asia.
19. Briefly explain Islamic Banking.
20. Evaluate the historical significance of West Asia.
21. Who are the Kurds ?
22. Discuss the natural vegetation of West Asia.
23. Write a note on OPEC.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words.)

24. Locate and discuss the importance of strategic waterways in West Asia.
25. Describe the significance of natural resources in defining the modern West Asia.
26. Describe the general economic features of West Asian countries.
27. Explain the rise of Islam in West Asia.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Section A

Answer atleast ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

1. Middle East.
2. Persian.
3. Semitic Religion.
4. Suez Canal.
5. A.T. Matan.
6. Holy Sepulchre.
7. Assyrians.
8. Karbala.
9. OPEC.
10. Judaism.
11. Tigris.
12. Immigration.
13. P.K. Hitti.
14. Tribalism.
15. Maghreb countries.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. Discuss the disintegration of the traditional family system in West Asia.
17. Analyse the Kurdish question?
18. Describe the functions and organisational structure of the Arab Monetary Fund.
19. Write a note on linguistic minorities in West Asia.
20. Briefly analyse the international petroleum market.
21. Briefly describe the rise of Islam in West Asia.
22. Analyse the significance of Oil in the politico-economic aspects of West Asia.
23. Evaluate the migration induced demographic transformation in West Asia.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Write an account of the ethnic communities of West Asia.
25. How far has geography influenced in shaping the history of West Asia ?
26. Analyse the status of women in the contemporary Arab world.
27. Examine the significance of West Asia in contemporary international relations.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)