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Outlines of the Syllabus for Entrance Examination-~~2020~~ 2022
for

P. G. Course in Islamic Studies

- 1) Pre-Quranic (*Jabilliyah*) Arabia (Geographical setting, social & religious beliefs)
- 2) Life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) :
(Major Events and Mission of Prophet hood at Makka and Medina)
- 3) History of Islam:
 - I. Islamic History: The Khilafah al-Rashidah, (Caliphs & their contribution) Society, culture economy:
- 4) The dynastic rulers of Islam under:
 - II. Umawiyah
 - III. Abbasiyyah
 - IV. Samanids, Ghaznawids, Saljuks (contribution in various aspects of Administration and Society)
 - V. Islam in Spain
 - VI. Ottomans
 - VII. Islam in the Subcontinent & Kashmir(Delhi salateen, Mughals & Salateen-i-Kashmir)
- 5) General acquaintance of the following aspects of Islamic Ulum.
'Ulum-al-Qur'an, Ulum al-Hadith, Ulum al-Fiqh
- 6) Contemporary Muslim World and current affairs
Capitals, Currencies, Parliaments, System of Govt. Education (overall scenario of the Muslim Societies)
- 7) Major Muslim Philosophers, thinkers, scientists, their works (Classical & Modern).
- 8) Prominent Sufis and their contribution
- 9) Major works on Islam and their authors.
- 10) The Pillers & Institutions of Islam: Aqidah, Ahkam and general acquaintance of Quran & Hadith.

Sample / Model Question paper
M.A Islamic Studies

Q. 1. The pre-Islamic Arabia is known for its excellence in the field of

- a) Painting
- b) Prose
- c) Poetry
- d) Music

Q.2. The year of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) is known among the Arabs as

- a) The year of Joy
- b) The year of the Elephant
- c) The year of the Prophet
- d) None of the above

Q.3. Yethrib is the ancient name of

- a) Makka
- b) Medina
- c) Arabia
- d) Yemen

Q.4. The first revelation of the Quran to the Prophet (S.A.W.) took place in:

- a) The Hira Cave
- b) The Thawr Cave
- c) Ka 'ba
- d) In his house

Q.5. The capital of Hadrat 'Ali's khalifat was

- a) Najf
- b) Kufa
- c) Karbala
- d) Syria

Q.6. Who among the following is known as *Jam 'i al-Quran*

- a) Abu Bakr
- b) Talha
- c) Uthman
- d) Zubair

Q.7. Who among the following is known as *Fateh Sind* (The Conqueror of Sind)

- a) Umr bin al-Aas
- b) Tariq bin Zeyad
- c) Muhammad bin Qasim
- d) Qutaybah

Q.8. Amir Mu'awiyah belonged to

- a) Abbasids
- b) Umayyads
- c) Ottomans
- d) None of the above

Q.9. The foundation of *Bayt al-Hikmah* (House of Wisdom) was laid down during the Abbasid period by

- a) Abul al-Abbas
- b) Wathiq Billah
- c) Harun Rashid
- d) Mamun Rashid

Q.10. The first article of faith is Islam is

- a) *Salah*
- b) *Risalah*
- c) *Tawhid*
- d) *Akhirah*

Q.11. The 'Abbasid dynasty ruled from

- a) 750-1258 A.D.
- b) 642-750 A.D.
- c) 1258-1680 A.D.
- d) 622-750 A.D.

Q.12. Who is known as "the Philosopher of the Arabs"

- a) Al-Farabi
- b) Al-Kindi
- c) Ibn-I Sina
- d) None of the above

Q.13. "History of the Arabs" is written by

- a) Amir Ali
- c) Philip K. Hitti

- b) Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan
- d) Prof. M. Ishaq Khan

Q. 14. Arabs belongs to the category of

- a) Aryan race
- c) Mongolian race

- b) Semitic race
- d) None of the above

Q.15. Al-Khawarizmi was a great Muslim scientist in the field of

- a) History
- c) Philosophy

- b) Chemistry
- d) Mathematics

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3.	B
4.	A
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6.	C
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8.	B
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11.	A
12.	B
13.	C
14.	B
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