

## **PhD Entrance Examination in Islamic Studies 2023**

### **Syllabus: Research methodology**

**Max. Marks:40**

#### **Unit-1**

What is Research? The Meaning and purpose of Islamic research; Nature and scope of Social research, Qur'anic method of reasoning,

#### **Unit-II**

What is Social Science research? Ethics in Research, Qualitative and Quantitative approach in Social Science research, research in Islamic Social sciences, guiding principles.

#### **Unit-III**

Types of Research: Fundamental and Utilitarian

#### **Unit-IV**

Methods of research: Exploratory, Descriptive, Survey Based, Analytical, Historical, Empirical, Case Study

#### **Unit-V**

Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary, Trans-Disciplinary and Cross Disciplinary Research in Islamic Studies

#### **Unit-VI**

Traditionalist Approach, Orientalist Approach, Modernist Approach in Islamic Studies, Relationship of Oriental Language and Research in Islamic Studies

#### **Unit-VII**

Literature Survey, Literature Review, Sources: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources

#### **Unit-VIII**

Collection of Data: Sampling, Design, Schedules, Questionnaire, Interview and Observational method

#### **Unit-IX**

Research Format: Translation, Transliteration, Abbreviation, Glossary, Appendices, Structure and Style of the Thesis/ Dissertation: Plagiarism

#### **Unit-X**

Bibliography, Enumerative, Advanced, Analytical, Descriptive and Historical, Reference Style, APA, Chicago, Harvard and MLA

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#### **UNIT-I**

Ulum al Qur'an and its Significance, Qur'anic Concept of Wahy, Major Socio-Political and Economic Concept of Qur'an, Collection and Compilation of Quran, Tafsir: Trends and Approaches (Classical and Modern)

#### **Unit-II**

Hadith: origin and development, Mustalatul Hadith, Classical and modern Approaches to the Hadith Study, Hadith Criticism, Hadith: Jamma and Tadwin

#### **Unit-III**

Islamic Jurisprudence (Origin and Source) Usul al-Fiqh, Relevance of Fiqh in Modern Times

#### **Unit-IV**

Tasawuf: Qur'anic Origin; History, Development, Major Concept, Major Personalities, Major Salasil

#### **Unit-V**

Religion: Approaches of Studying Religions, Western Approach, Qur'anic Approach, Semite religions, interfaith dialogue, Religion & its Contemporary relevance.

#### **Unit-VI**

History of Islamic Civilization, Jahiliya Arabia: Religion, Society, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) at Makkah & Madina, Social Transformation under Islam, Rashidun Caliphate, Umawiyah, Abbasid, Ghaznavids, Suljuks Fatimids, Ayyubids and Mumluks, Umawiyah of Spain.

#### **Unit-VII**

Ottoman Sultanate: Rise, Expansion, Contribution, Persia: Role and Contributions of Safawids, Iranian Revolution 1979, Medieval India: Advent of Islam in India, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal Period, Advent of Islam in Kashmir

#### **Unit-VIII**

Ilm al-Kalam: Origin & Development, Qur'anic Concepts Philosophical Scholars & Theological, Major Philosophical (Kalam) Schools, Muslim interaction with Greek Thought and its Impact, Muslim Philosophy in Modern times

#### **Unit-IX**

Origin and development Islamic Revivalist and Reformist Thought, Prominent Revivalist Thinkers: Imam Ghazali, Ibn Taymiyah, and Muhammad Ali Sanusi, Shaikh Muhammad Abduh, Rashid Rida, Namik Kamal, Said Nursi

#### **Unit-X**

Modern thinkers and Movements: Shah Wali Allah, Sir Syid Ahmad Khan, Shibli Naumani, Sir Muhammad Iqbal, religious Movements: Deoband, Nadwatul Ulama, Tabligi Movement

## **Unit-XI**

Guiding Principles of Islamic Economics, Economic Institutions: Zakat, Ushr, Bayt ul- Maal, Islamic Political Institutions, Prominent political Thinkers (Medieval) Farabi, Mawardi, Taimiah, Muslim Contribution to Sociology: Ibn Khaldun, Shah Waliallah and Ali Shariati