

**Syllabus for Admission Test for Admission to M.Phil. / Ph.D.
(Islamic Studies) 2016 – 2017)
Paper II (A) (Objective type questions)**

- 01) Methodologies of Tafsir Writing
- 02) Development of Tafsir in Early Period
- 03) Main Tafsir Works of Classical Period
- 04) Scientific Notions in Quran
- 05) Early Developments of Hadith: Oral Narration and Transmission, Early Muhaddithun
- 06) Compilation of Hadith
- 07) Science of Scrutiny of Authenticity of Hadith: *Isnad, Riwayat, Dirayat, Jarh wa Ta`dil*
- 08) *Ilm Asma al-Rijal* and its Major Works
- 09) Development of *Sharh* Literature
- 10) Fiqh: Scope and Early Development (First Century)
- 11) Emergence and Development of Schools of Islamic jurisprudence
- 12) Islamic Studies and its Major Centers/Institutions
- 13) Orientalism, Prominent Orientalists
- 14) Major Muslim Sects
- 15) Mutazilism
- 16) Asharism
- 17) Muslim Philosophy: Original Development
- 18) Al-Kindi
- 19) AL-Farabi
- 20) Ibn Rushd
- 21) Muhammad Iqbal
- 22) Origin and Main Doctrines of Sufism
- 23) Major Sufi Orders
- 24) Ibn Arabi
- 25) Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi
- 26) Caliphate
- 27) Shura
- 28) Islamic Economic System
- 29) Zakat
- 30) Modern Issues in Islamic Economics

- 31) Khilafah Rashidah: Its Nature and Basic Features
- 32) Muslim Political Thought
- 33) Al-Mawardi
- 34) Nizam al-Mulk Tusi
- 35) Ibn Taimiya
- 36) Ibn Khaldun
- 37) Maududi
- 38) Early *Sirah* Literature
- 39) Development of Arab Historiography
- 40) Al-Tabari
- 41) Al- Baladhuri
- 42) Development of Arab Geography
- 43) Al-Masudi
- 44) Al-Idrisi
- 45) Translation of Scientific Works into Arabic
- 46) Contribution of Muslims to Medical Sciences
- 47) Ibn Sina
- 48) Ibn Haytham
- 49) Development of Calligraphy
- 50) Arab-Islamic Architecture
- 51) Indo- Islamic Architecture
- 52) The Muslim Reform Movements
- 53) The Wahhabiya Movement
- 54) The Nursi Movement
- 55) Al- Ghazali
- 56) Shah Waliullah
- 57) Jamal al-Din al-Afghani
- 58) Sir Syed
- 59) Shibli Nomani
- 60) Ashraf Ali Thanawi
- 61) Muhammad Iqbal
- 62) Palestinian Problem

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**Paper II (B/1) Arabian Studies
(Subjective type questions)**

- 01) Arab Society in Pre- Islamic Period
- 02) Sirah of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW)
- 03) The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) at Madinah:
 - a- Socio- Economic Reforms
 - b- Organisation of State Administration
 - c- Diplomatic Relations
- 04) Khilafat- i Rashida
- 05) Umayyad Rule- Main Features
- 06) Abbasid Rule- Main Features
- 07) State & Society under Umayyads and Abbasids
- 08) Political Institutions: Caliphate/ Imamah
- 09) Judiciary, Qaza, Ifta
- 10) Development of Tafsir in Early Period
- 11) Main Tafsir Works of Classical Period
- 12) Early Development of Hadith in early period
- 13) Hadith Literature of the Classical Period
- 14) Major Hadith Works
- 15) Sirah Literature
- 16) Development of Arab Historiography
- 17) Translation of Scientific Works into Arabic under the Abbasids
- 18) Islamic Sciences / *Ulum-i Islamia* (during Muslim Rule in Spain)
- 19) Medical Sciences (during Muslim Rule in Spain)
- 20) Contribution of Muslim Spain to European Renaissance
- 21) Ibn Taimiya
- 22) Al- Ghazali
- 23) Ibn Khaldun
- 24) Abu Bakr Zakariya Al- Razi

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**Paper II (B/2) Iranian Studies
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- 01) Persian Society on the Eve of the advent of Islam
- 02) Islamization of Iran
- 03) Saljuqs: Political & Social Stability
- 04) Safavids: Religious & Social Changes
- 05) Islamic Sciences
- 06) Persian Literature
- 07) Persian Historiography
- 08) Scientific Progress
- 09) Sufism
- 10) Shiite Sects: Ismailis, Shaykhis, Babis & Bahais
- 11) The Constitutionalist Movement
- 12) Modernization under Reza Shah
- 13) The Institution of Ulama
- 14) Ahmad Kasravi
- 15) Ayatullah Khomeini
- 16) Ayatullah Taliqani
- 17) Ayatullah Motahheri
- 18) Ali Shairati
- 19) The Islamic Revolution of 1979
- 20) Islamization under Islamic Republic
- 21) Religious Education and Institutions

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**Paper II (B/3) Turkish Studies
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- 01) Origins and History of Turks
- 02) Rise of the Ottomans
- 03) Golden Age of the Ottomans
- 04) Social Institutions
- 05) Role of Ulama
- 06) Dervesh Orders
- 07) Turkish Contributions to Islamic Sciences
- 08) Turkish Historiography
- 09) Scientific Achievement of Turks
- 10) Zia Gokcalp
- 11) Tanzimat Reforms
- 12) Young Turks Movement
- 13) Pan-Islamic Movement
- 14) Fall of the Ottoman Empire and its Impact on Muslim World
- 15) Mustafa Kemal Ataturk and Emergence of Turkish Republic
- 16) Islam in the Politics of Turkey
- 17) Bediuzzaman Said Nursi (1873-1960)
- 18) Revival of Islam in Turkey
- 19) Conflict Between Islam and the West in Turkey
- 20) The Kurdish Problem