

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

Paper – IX (Core Paper): Medieval Societies –
II

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note: - The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, which will consist of four short conceptual / thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions, selecting at least *one* from each Unit. Each question will carry equal marks (i.e. 16 marks).

Unit – I Arabia before Islam: Political, Socio-Religious and Economic Conditions; Rise of Islam; Islam as a Socio-Religious System; Relations with Arab Tribes, Jews and Christians

Unit – II Evolution of Islamic State from the Pious Caliphs to the Abbasids; Society and Economy under the Prophet and the Caliphs

Unit – III The Arab Empire : Growth of Art and Architecture; Education; Intellectual Contribution : Language, Literature and Sciences

Unit – IV Advent of Islam in India and its Impact; Nature and Administrative Set Up of Delhi Sultanate

Lesson plan (2023-24)

MA History, Semester-II

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| Week-1- Jan 1 st – 6 th | - Introduction to Arabia before Islam |
| Week-2- Jan 8 th - 13 th Arabia | - Political, Socio-Religious and Economic conditions of |
| Week-3- Jan 15 th -20 th | - Rise of Islam, Islam as a socio-religious system |
| Week-4- Jan 22 nd -27 th | - Relations with Arab tribes, Jews and Christians |
| Week-5- Jan 29 th - Feb 3 rd Abbasids | - Evolution of Islamic State from the Pious Caliph to the |
| Week-6- Feb 5 th -10 th | - Society and Economy under Prophet and the Caliphs |
| Week-7- Feb 12 th -17 th | - Cont... and REVISION of Unit 1 |
| Week-8- Feb 19 th -24 th | - Revision of Unit 2, ASSIGNMENT-I |
| Week-9- Feb 26 th -March 2 nd | - The Arab Empire, Growth of Art and Architecture |
| Week -10- March 4 th -9 th | - Education, Intellectual Contribution |
| Week-11- March 11 th -16 th | - Language Literature and Sciences |
| Week-12- March 18 th -23 rd | - Revision of Unit 3 |
| Week-13- April 1 st - 6 th | - Advent of Islam in India and its Impact |
| Week-14- April 8 th -13 th | - Nature and Administrative set-up of Delhi Sultanate |
| Week-15- April 15 th -20 th | - Revision of Unit 4, ASSIGNMENT-II |
| Week-16- April 22 nd -27 th | - Test, Class Presentations |