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**Ph.D. COURSE WORK EXAMINATION IN ISLAMIC HISTORY
OCTOBER 2022**

Course II-THEORY AND CONCEPT—ISLAMIC HISTORY

(2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Part A

Answer any ten of the following questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Explicate the recent prospects of women's history writing.
2. Assess Islamic Modernism as a response to western modernization.
3. Evaluate the significance of diplomatic history and international relations in a historical study.
4. Elaborate the intellectual, cultural and religious dimensions of Islamic History.
5. Illuminate the contribution of Ibn Rushd in Islamic Scholasticism.
6. Intricate Al Ghazali's thought on ethics of living in a society.
7. Assess the influence of Romantic relativism in the culture and development of a society.
8. Explicate the prominence of "Tahfatul Mujahideen" in the history of Kerala Historiography.
9. Evaluate the role of neglect of religious teachings as the reason for the decline of western civilizations, as enunciated by Toynbee.
10. Intricate the political ideology of Ibn Taymiyyah with special emphasis on his concept of Wilaya.
11. Elaborate the relevance of Malabar Rebellion as an integrated nationalist movement.
12. Elaborate the syncretistic tendencies emerged in the medieval architecture.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any one question.

The question carries 10 marks.

13. Compare and contrast the different branches in historical methodology by assessing its peculiar features.
14. Elaborate the evolution of religio-political concepts in Islam by pointing out the classical scholars like Al Farabi, Al Mawardi and Al Ghazzali and Ibn Taymiyyah.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)