

ENTRANCE TEST FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME, 2023

ISLAMIC HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. The primary source must be _____ in nature.
(A) Original. (B) Contemporary.
(C) Critical. (D) Authentic.
2. Secondary sources are written about _____.
(A) Events. (B) Primary Sources.
(C) Biography. (D) Literature.
3. Which among the following is not an example of primary source :
(A) Speeches. (B) Letters.
(C) Interviews. (D) News Papers.
4. Social science Research aims at :
(A) Integration. (B) Social harmony.
(C) National Integration. (D) Social Equality.
5. Bibliography means :
(A) Footnotes. (B) Quotations.
(C) List of Books. (D) Biography.
6. Research is :
(A) Searching again and again.
(B) Finding solution to any Problem.
(C) Working in a scientific way to search for truth of any problem.
(D) None of the above.

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7. The research work must be based on :
- (A) Primary Data.
 - (B) Secondary Data.
 - (C) Both Primary and Secondary Data.
 - (D) None of the above.
8. Epistemology means :
- (A) Study of what is knowledge on Social Science.
 - (B) How knowledge is acquired in Social Science.
 - (C) How knowledge is justified.
 - (D) All the above.
9. Positivism is based on :
- (A) Empiricism.
 - (B) Philosophy.
 - (C) Reason.
 - (D) All the above.
10. The modern sense of Positivism was formulated by :
- (A) Durkheim.
 - (B) Darwin.
 - (C) Weber.
 - (D) Auguste Comte.
11. The first solar calendar was built by :
- (A) Arabians.
 - (B) Egyptians.
 - (C) Sumerians.
 - (D) Babylonians.
12. Which religion introduced the clear concept of monotheism :
- (A) Zoroastrianism.
 - (B) Judaism.
 - (C) Christianity.
 - (D) Islam.
13. Lack of written language is the character of _____.
- (A) Ancient Arabian Culture.
 - (B) Mother of Semitic language.
 - (C) Primitive system of society.
 - (D) Architectural features.

14. Dolicho Cephalic means :
- (A) Long-headed. (B) Round-headed.
(C) Oval-headed. (D) Bald-headed.
15. Mustaribah means :
- (A) Extinct Arabians. (B) Arabian Arabs.
(C) Arabicized Arabs. (D) Migrated Arabs.
16. Which among the following is Arabian peninsula ?
- (A) Aribah. (B) Mustaribah.
(C) Baid'ah. (D) Jazirat al-Arab.
17. Yemenites are descended from :
- (A) Qahtan. (B) Adnan.
(C) Ibrahim. (D) Ismail.
18. Mustaribah is descended from _____.
- (A) Qahtan. (B) Adnan.
(C) Ibrahim. (D) Ismail.
19. The area where Africa touches Arabia is called :
- (A) Levant. (B) Egypt.
(C) Sinai. (D) Assyria.
20. The first international highway used by man was connected between :
- (A) Mecca-Medina. (B) Egypt-Syria.
(C) Assyria-Egypt. (D) Yemen-hadhramout.
21. The term refers to Prophet's family is :
- (A) Ahl ul-Bait. (B) Ahl wa-Kitab.
(C) Ahl al-Hadith. (D) None of the above.
22. The Battle of Camel was held on :
- (A) 642. (B) 646.
(C) 652. (D) 656.

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23. The Battle of Siffin was held on :
- (A) 654. (B) 655.
(C) 656. (D) 657.
24. The Battle of Siffin was held between Ali and :
- (A) Talha. (B) Zubair.
(C) Muawiyyah, (D) Abu Ubaida.
25. The Kharijites arosed during the battle of :
- (A) Bridge. (B) Camel.
(C) Buwaib. (D) Siffin.
26. Which among the following is not an expedition of Hazrat Umar ?
- (A) Yarmuk. (B) Namaraq.
(C) Saqatiya. (D) None of the above.
27. The naval force of Uthman was developed under :
- (A) Abu Nasr. (B) Muawiyyah.
(C) Abu Qair. (D) None of the above.
28. Which among the following is not a political institution of Pious Caliphs :
- (A) Majlis-i-Shura. (B) Bait ul-Mal.
(C) Diwan al-Khatim. (D) None of the above.
29. The period of Khulafa-i-Rashidun ended on :
- (A) 656. (B) 661.
(C) 669. (D) 672.
30. Musailimah was a :
- (A) Commander. (B) Governor.
(C) False prophet. (D) None of the above.

31. The first capital of Abbasid Caliphate was :
- (A) Al-Hashmiyah. (B) Samrah.
(C) Baghdad. (D) Damascus.
32. Al-Idrisi was a famous :
- (A) Musician. (B) Poet.
(C) Geographer. (D) None of these.
33. Cordova is a city of :
- (A) Libya. (B) Lebanon.
(C) Al-Andalus. (D) None of these.
34. At the Battle of Hastings in 1066, William of Normandy conquered :
- (A) Italy. (B) Jerusalem.
(C) Germany. (D) None of these.
35. Which of the following helped unite Charlemagne's empire ?
- (A) The Treaty of Verdun. (B) Viking attacks.
(C) Magyar attacks. (D) None of these.
36. When was Constantinople captured by Ottomans ?
- (A) 1375. (B) 1305.
(C) 1453. (D) None of these.
37. Who was the father of Al-Mansur _____ ?
- (A) Al-Hadi.
(B) Muhammad Ibn-Ali-Ibn-Abdallah.
(C) Muawiya.
(D) None of these.
38. Who was the Second Caliph of Abbasids Dynasty _____ ?
- (A) Al-Mamoon. (B) Harun Al Rashhed.
(C) Al-Hadi. (D) Al-Mansur.

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39. Umm-ul- Banin was a remarkable _____ women.
- (A) European. (B) Spanish.
(C) Egyptian. (D) Arab.
40. Grand Mosque at Damascus was built by :
- (A) Abdul Malik.
(B) Waleed.
(C) Umar bin Abdul Aziz.
(D) None of these.
41. Which among the following refers 'religious decree' :
- (A) Fasid. (B) Fatwa.
(C) Waqf. (D) Fiqh.
42. Ijarah is :
- (A) Bill of exchange. (B) Leasing.
(C) Debt. (D) None of the above.
43. Sukuk is :
- (A) Leasing. (B) Debt.
(C) Bond. (D) None of the above.
44. Which among the following denotes Islamic Bond :
- (A) Ijarah. (B) Sukuk.
(C) Fasid. (D) Tamleek.
45. Which among the following is the source of Islamic economic theory :
- (A) Qiyas. (B) Ijma.
(C) Ijtihad. (D) All of the above.
46. Ijma is :
- (A) Private judgement. (B) Imitation.
(C) Analogy. (D) Consensus.

47. Which among the following is performed by jurists :
- (A) Ijma. (B) Ijtihad.
(C) Fatwa. (D) All of the above.
48. Which among the following is forward sale :
- (A) Istislah. (B) Sukuk.
(C) Istisna'a. (D) None of the above.
49. Which among the following is not a tax :
- (A) Jiziya. (B) Kharaj.
(C) Zakat. (D) Sadaqah.
50. Which among the following is service fee :
- (A) Istisna'a. (B) Jua'lah.
(C) Ijara. (D) None of the above.

(50 × 1 = 50 marks)

Part B

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

51. Which two qualities of Hazrat Umar you liked the most Why ?
52. What are 5 ways to avoid plagiarism ?
53. What is the evolution of Islamic banking ?
54. What is Middle East popular for ?
55. What are the emerging trends in research ?
56. What is the problem in Palestine ?
57. What is ikhwanul muslimin ?
58. What is the major focus of Artificial Intelligence research ?

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59. What were the administration reforms of Akbar ?
60. Explain the course of Iranian revolution.
61. Explain the principles of Islamic banking.
62. Write a note on Ahammadiya movement.
63. What do you mean by historiography ?
64. Explain the political carrier of the king of Turkey now ?

(10 × 5 = 50 marks)