

21. ISLAMIC STUDIES

Part – A (40 Marks)

1. Fundamental beliefs and practices of Islam. Prophethood, Revelation. Compilation of the Qur'an. Economic, Political and Ethical teachings of the Qur'an. Hadith: Definition, Compilation and types of Hadith. 2. Source of Islamic Law, Schools of Islamic Law, Marriage, Dissolution of marriage, Inheritance

Part – B (60 Marks)

3. Pre-Islamic Arabia: Geo-political, Social and religious conditions. Life of the Prophet and Early caliphate. 4. The Umayyads and the Abbasids: Administration, Society, Contribution to Science, Literature, Fine Arts & Architecture, Petty Dynasties. 5. Concepts of Ummah, Khilafah and Imamah. Muslim Philosophy: Mutazilites, Asharites. Sufism: Origin and development. Sufis and Sufi orders.

Suggested Readings:

1. P.K. Hitti, History of the Arabs
2. Muinuddin Nadavi, Tarikh-i-Islam, Vol-I to IV
3. Ameer Ali, The Spirit of Islam
4. Shibli Numani and Suleman Nadvi, Sirat al-Nabi
5. C. Brockelman, History of Islamic people
6. A.A.A. Fyzee, outlines of Muhammadan Law
7. M. Hamiddullah, Introduction to islam
8. Muzaffaruddin Nadvi, Muslim thought and its sources
9. M.M.Sharif, A History of Muslim Philosophy Vol. I&II
10. Abbas salam Nadvi, Tarikh e-Fiqh e-Islami.
11. Aslam Jairajpuri, Tarikh al – Ummat, Vol - I to VIII
12. Mulla, Principles of Mahammadan Law