

B.A. (Honours) Examination -2022

Semester-I

Comparative Religion

Course- CC-2

(Islam: Origin and Development)

Time- Three Hours

Full Marks-60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions from the following.

1. Give an account of the socio-religious circumstances of Arabia before the emergence of Prophet Hadrat Muhammad. 15
2. Write a note on the early life of Prophet Hadrat Muhammad. What lessons do we get from his early life? Discuss. 10+5=15
3. What do you mean by Islamic *Khilafat* (Caliphate)? Give a short survey of the life and contributions of 4th *Khalifa* (Caliph) Hadrat Ali. 5+10=15
4. Elucidate in a nut-shell the five pillars of Islam. 15
5. What is Sufism? What are the main tenets of Sufism? Discuss. 5+10=15
6. How does Islam emerge and flourish in India? Explain critically. 15