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Paper Code	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
231601	History of the Muslims in Persia and Central Asia (13 th – 18 th century)	100	4
231603	History of the Ottomans (upto 1924)	100	4
231605	History of Bengal (1757-1947)	100	4
231607	History of Modern Europe (Since 1789)	100	4
231609	Muslim Minorities in the Contemporary World	100	4
231611	History of Muslim Administration (570-1258)	100	4
231613	History of World Civilizations	100	4
231615	Development of Religious Principles, Institutions, Literature and Science in Islam.	100	4
	Total =	800	32

Detailed Syllabus

Paper Code	231601	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of the Muslims in Persia and Central Asia (13th – 18th century)			

Outline:

Mongols – Il Khans – their transformation under Islam – Muzaffarids – Zands – Jalairids- Afsharids– Chaghtais–Safavids–Afghans: Nadir Shah and Ahmad Shah Abdali–socio-cultural trends of the period- western expansion into Muslim world- socio-political economic and cultural consequences.

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 Shustery, A.M.A., *Outline of Islamic Culture*, Bangalore, 1938
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 রসুল, গোলাম., *মধ্যপ্রাচ্যের ইতিহাস*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৪
 কাদির, এম, আবদুল., *তুরস্কের ইতিহাস*, ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৬
 খান ও রহমান., *মধ্য প্রাচ্যের ইতিহাস*, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৯
 ইয়াহিয়া আরমাজানী., *মধ্যপ্রাচ্য অতীত ও বর্তমান* (অনুবাদ: মুহম্মদ ইনাম-উল-হক) বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৮

Paper Code	231603	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of the Ottomans (upto 1924)			

Outline:

Origin– rise of Ottomans–Uthman the founder- Orkhan- the Janissaries- Murad I – Bayazid– Muhammad I– Murad II– the Battle of Verna–Muhammad II –conquest of Constantinople – Bayazid II – Relation with Mamluks and Safavids–Selim I– Battle of Marj-i Dabiq and Raydaniyah– Sulayman the Magnificent–Selim II– Beginning of Decline of Ottomans– Kuprili Wazirs– Eastern Question– Treaty of Kutchuk Kainardji– Selim-III– His reforms– Mahmud II: westernization, relation with Serbia, Greek and Egypt province– Abdul Majid I–Tanzimat–Millet System– Capitulation-the Crimean War– Neo-Ottomanism–Abdul Aziz– Murad V–Abdul Hamid II– Treaty of San Stefano– Congress of Berlin– Constitutional Movement– Young Turks–Pan Islamism– Pan Turkanism– Muhammad VI– The Balkan League– The Balkan Wars– The First World War and Ottoman Turkey– Treaty of Sevres– Nationalist Movement– Rise of Mustafa Kamal– Treaty of Lausanne– Abdul Majid II–Abolition of Sultanat and Ottoman Khilafat– Society, Culture Administration, Army, Judiciary, Economic System and Foreign Policy upto 1924.

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 Ekram, Selma., *Turkey Old and New*, New York, 1974
 Fraser., *Turkey Ancient and Modern*, Edinburgh, 1854
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- Lewis, B., *Emergence of Modern Turkey*, London, 1972
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 আরমাজানী, ইয়াহইয়া, *মধ্যপ্রাচ্য, অতীত ও বর্তমান* (অনুবাদ: মুহম্মদ ইনাম-উল-হক), বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৮
 কাদির, আব্দুল, *তুরস্কের ইতিহাস*, ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৬
 খান, মুহাম্মদ আলী আসগর, *আধুনিক তুরস্কের ইতিহাস*, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৪
 জোয়ার্দার, সফিউদ্দিন, *আধুনিক মধ্যপ্রাচ্য*, প্রথম ও দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড, ঢাকা : পুনর্মুদ্রণ, ২০০৫
 ভুইয়া, গোলাম কিবরিয়া, *আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস অভিধান*, ঢাকা, ২০০৯
 হক, এনামুল, *আধুনিক ইরান, তুরস্ক ও মিশর*, ঢাকা, ১৯৬৯

Paper Code	231605	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of Bengal (1757-1947)			

Outline:

Background and Sources

Battle of Plassey (1757)– Third battle of Panipat– Battle of Buxar (1764)- Grant of Diwani to English East India Company (1765) – Company`s territorial expansion – Land Revenue Policy upto 1793 – Permanent Settlement – Resumption Proceedings – Commercial, Judicial and Educational Policies of Company– Peasant Revolution- Faqir Majnu Shah- Shah Wali Ullah and his followers – Wahhabi Movement – Faraizi Movement – Indian Revolt – Fall of Muslim Aristocracy The Great Indian Revolt – Beginning of British Imperial Rule – Rejuvenation of Muslim community – Nawab Abdul Latif – Syed Ameer Ali- Karamat Ali – Munshi Muhammad Meherullah- Partition of Bengal – Simla Deputation - Muslim Nationalism- formation of Muslim League – Swadeshi & Boycott Movement – Annulment of Partition
 Political Reforms and the Act of 1909 upto the Government of India Act 1935– the Growth of Nationalism– Pakistan Movement: Two Nation theory–Lahore Resolution (1940)– the Move for United Independent Bengal– the Indian Independence Act (1947) and the birth of India and Pakistan

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- Ahmad, Qiyamuddin., *The Wahabi Movement in Bengal frontier*, California, 1993
 Ahmad, Rafiuddin., *The Bengal Muslims*, Delhi, 1976
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 Akanda, Latifa., *Social History of the Muslim of Bengal*, Dhaka, 1986
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 Gupta, B.K., *Siraj ud Daula And The East India Company (1756-57)*, Leiden, 1962
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 Hardy, Peter., *Muslims of British India*, London, 1992
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 Islam, Sirajul (ed.), *History of Bangladesh*, 3 Vols. Dhaka. 1991
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 Momen, Humaira., *Muslim Politics in Bengal*, Dhaka, 1972
 Mulla, M. K. U., *The New Province of Eastern Bengal And Assam*, New Delhi, 1978
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 Qureshi, Ishtiaq Husain., *The Muslim Community of the Indo-Pak sub-continent*, The Hague, 1962
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 Ray, Benoy., *Religious Movement in Modern Bengal*, Calcutta, 1965
 Sarkar, Sumit., *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-08*, New Delhi, 1973
 Sen, Shila., *Muslim Politics in Bengal*, New Delhi, 1976
 Sinha, N.K., *Economic History of Bengal*, Vol. I, Calcutta, 1967
 আবদুল্লাহ, মুহম্মদ., *নওয়াব সলীমুল্লাহ, ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৬
 আহমদ, ওয়াকিল., *উনিশ শতকে বাঙালি মুসলমানের চিন্তা চেতনার ধারা*, ২য় খণ্ড, ঢাকা ১৯৮৩
 ইসলাম, সিরাজুল., *বাংলার ইতিহাস উপনিবেশিক শাসন কাঠামো*, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৪
, *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস (১৭০৪-১৯৭১)*, ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় খণ্ড, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৩
 করিম, আবদুল., *বাংলার ইতিহাস (মুঘল আমল)*, ১ম খণ্ড, রাজশাহী, ১৯৯৩
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 রহীম, এম. এ., *বাংলার মুসলমানদের ইতিহাস*, ৩য় খণ্ড, কলিকাতা ১৯৮৬

Paper Code	231607	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of Modern Europe (since 1789)			

Outline:

French Revolution (1789)– Napoleon Bonaparte– Metternich Era– Concert of Europe – July Revolution (1830) – February Revolution (1848)- Napoleon III – Unification of Italy (1870) – Unification of Germany (1871) – Eastern Question– Creamean War–Parris peace conference (1856)– Russian empire (1801-1917)– Congress of Berlin (1878) – Balkan Wars – Greek war of independence– Ottoman-Egyptian relation (1831-41)– Russo-Japanese War– World War I– Treaty of Versailles – Treaty of Sevres – Treaty of Lausanne– League of Nations- Bolshevik Revolution 1917- Second World War – Hitler – Mussolini – U.N.O.

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 Carr, E.H., *International Relations between the Two World Wars (1919-1939)*, London, 1955
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 Ketelbey, C.D.M., *History of Modern Times*, London, 1933
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 খান, আলী আসগর., *আধুনিক ইউরোপের ইতিহাস*, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৩
 কালাম আবুল., *নাপোলিওঁ বোনাপার্ত : রণনীতি ও কূটনীতি*, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৮
, *ইউরোপীয় রাজনীতি ও কূটনীতি*, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ঢাকা, ১৯৮৮

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 ভূইয়া, গোলাম কিবরিয়া, আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস অভিধান, ঢাকা, ২০০৯

Paper Code	231609	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Muslim Minorities in the Contemporary World			

Outline :

Race and Ethnic group: Theories of migration and ethnicity –Minority religious minority and diasporic society Introduction and spread of Islam in Europe.
Formation of Muslim communities in Europe: Early Muslim communities–conversion to Islam; Muslim migration in colonial and post-colonial times– living conditions, religious institutions and community organisations
Islam and politics in Europe: Government policies and the legal system in the UK and France – European Union’s foreign policy– ‘The War on Terrorism’ (?)
 Muslims in North America
Islam in the USA: Migration of Muslims to America– Changes in the US legal system and Muslim community in the USA –Muslim religious groups and movements in the USA
 Muslims in Canada and the West Indies
 The Chinese Muslims – Ughurs
 Muslims in Russia – the Chechens
Myanmar: History of the Rohingyas and their current problems
 Muslims in Sri Lanka, Nepal and China
 Muslims in Philippines– Moro Muslims
 Recent Labour migration and Muslim communities in East Asia: Japan, Korea and Singapore
 Muslims in South Africa

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 Smith, Jane., *Islam in America*, Columbia, 2000
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Journal of the Muslim Minority Affairs, London

Paper Code	231611	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of Muslim Administration (570-1258)			

Outline:

Background–Pre-Islamic Political Institutions–al-Mala: The city state of Mecca, Arab Tribal System– Arab Administration under Prophet (sm) and Khulafa-i-Rashidun: Charter of Madinah– Sovereignty in Islam–Majlis-us-Shurah–Civil, Military, Judicial and Revenue administration under the Prophet
 Concept of Khilafat and mode of succession–Administrative system under Khulafa-I-Rashidun, Central & Provincial Administration–**Administration under the Ummayyads:** Central and Pro-

vincial government—various Diwans— Administrative reforms of Umar-II—Development of Arab Navy—Mawali—Zimmi

Administration under Abbasids: Nature of administration—Wazarat—Central and Provincial government—Army—various Diwans: Judiciary—Revenue—Shurtah— Hisbah—Development of Arab Navy

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Paper Code	231613	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of World Civilizations			

Outline:

Civilization-elements of civilization-culture and civilization-prehistory-Paleolithic and Neolithic culture-factors behind origin and growth of civilization

Ancient civilizations: Egypt-Mesopotamia: Sumer, Akkad, Babylon, Assyria, Chaldea or New Babylonia, Phoenicians, Lydians-Hebrews-ancient Persia-Hittites-ancient Greece-Aegean (Minoan & Mycenaean) civilization-Hellenistic Age-ancient India upto the 3rd century BC: the Indus Valley civilization-Ancient China

Rome: Origins-early Republic-late Republic-Pax Romana-Graeco-Roman cultural synthesis-economy-society-law & culture

India: The Gupta Empire-the rise of Thaneshwar-Northern India after the Guptas-House of Thaneshwar-Harshvardhana and Sasanka-The Northern dynasties-The Rajputs: society, economy and culture

China: The T'ang Dynasty-Mongols

Japan: Evolution of Japan

Early Middle Ages: Rise of Christianity and the Fall of Rome-**Byzantine Empire:** economy-Orthodox Church-art & architecture, Preservation of classical learning society-economy and culture-Holy Roman Empire-economic, social and political institutions in the High **Middle ages:** Feudalism and the Manorial system, agricultural revolution-Making of European nations or national monarchies (11th to 14th centuries): (a) England, France, Spain; (b) Failure of national **States:** Germany & Italy

Crusades and rise of trade, towns and universities-transformation to modern times-religion and politics in the Later Middle Ages: decline of medieval church-Unification of Spain and Portugal-Inquisition, Hundred Years War-Economic Depression-Formation of Empire of Russia

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 শাহনাওয়াজ, এ.কে.এম., *বিশ্বসভ্যতার ইতিহাস*, প্রথম ও দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড, প্রতীক প্রকাশনা সংস্থা, ঢাকা, ২০০৩
 হালিম, আব্দুল ও অন্যান্য., *মানুষের ইতিহাস*, প্রাচীন যুগ, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৩
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Paper Code	231615	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Development of Religious Principles, Institutions, Literature and Science in Islam			

Outline:**Part I : Religious Principles and Institutions**

Concept of Religion–Major Religions–Distinctive Features of Islam–Ummah or Muslim Millat–Sources of Islam: al-Quran, al-Hadith and Sunnah, Ijma, Qiyas, Ijtihad–Four Sunni Schools of Fiqh (Jurisprudence)– fundamental principles of Islam: Iman (faith) in Allah–His Attributes–Malaika (Angels)– Kitab (Divine Scriptures)– Rasul (Prophets)– finality of Prophethood–Aakhirah (Hereafter)– Jannat and Jahannam (Paradise & Hell)– Taqdir– Fundamental duties and obligations: al-Salat (Prayer), al-Sawam (Fasting), al-Zakat (alms giving), Hajj (Pilgrimage to holy Kaaba), Jihad against enemies of Islam and the evil-self (Nafs)– Marriage– Law of inheritance– Islamic festivals.

Part II : Literature and Science

a. Arabic literature: Al- Sab'a al- Mua'llaqaat– Pre-Islamic poetical features of the Arabs, Poetry during Khulafa-i-Rashidun, Literary activities under the Umayyads: Oratory–Correspondence (Rasail) –Poetry–Qasida–Ghazal; Literary personalities: Umar Ibn Abi Rabiha–Al-Jarir–Al-Akhtal–Al-Farazdaq. Literary Progress under the Abbasids: Belles-lettres–Badi al-Zaman–Al-Hamadani–Al-Harriri–Abul-Faraj-al-Ispahani. Alf-Laylah-wa-Laylah (Thousand and One Nights Fables). Poetry: Bashshar, Abu Nuwas–Abu-al-Atahiya–Abu Tammams–Buhturi.

b. Persian Poetry: Abul Qasim Firdausi –Umar al-Khayyam –Sadi –Hafeez– Jalaluddin Rumi –Abdur Rahman Jami.

c. Science: Greek Legacy and independent inquiry of the Arab scientists on the following fields: Al-chemistry : Jabir Ibn Hayyan; Medicine: Alim al-Razi–Ali al-Tabari, Al-Majusi, Ibn-Sina; Astronomy, Mathematics: Al-Khawarizmi, Al Battani, Umar al-Khayyam; Astrology: Al-Jahiz; Geography: Greek antecedents, Geographers: Al-Idrisi–Al-Istakhri–Ibn Hawqal–Muqaddas (Maqdisi) –al-Hamadani–al-Yaquti, their influence upon the West.

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