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FOURTH YEAR

Paper Code	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
241601	Muslim Historiography (Khilafat; Sultanat and Mughal India)	100	4
241603	Development of Philosophy and Sects in Islam	100	4
241605	Development of Muslim Art and Painting	100	4
241607	Development of Muslim Architecture and Archeology	100	4
241609	History of Muslim Administration in India (Sultanat and Mughal)	100	4
241611	Economic History of Islam	100	4
241613	History of the Muslims of Southeast Asia (upto 1824)	100	4
241615	History of the Modern Muslim States	100	4
241617	Political History of Bangladesh since 1971	100	4
241618	Viva-voce	100	4
	Total =	1000	40

Detailed Syllabus

Paper Code	241601	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Muslim Historiography (Khilafat; Sultanat and Mughal India)			

Outline:

Definition, Scope and Utility of historiography in general and Muslim historiography in particular; Factors responsible for the growth of consciousness of history among the Muslims: (a) Influence of al-Quran, al- Hadith, Arab narrations (b) Epigraphic and Political heritage of pre-Islamic Arab in development of Muslim historiography: (a) Khabar and genealogy (b) Maghazi (c) Sirah (d) Chronicle (e) Universal history (f) Dynastic and national history (g) Regional history

Some historians and their philosophy of history: (a) Ibn Ishaq (b) Al-Waqidi (c) Al-Baladhuri (d) Al-Tabari (e) Al-Masudi (f) Ibn Khallikan (g) Ibn Khaldun (h) Ibn Miskawaih (i) Baihaqi (j) Rashiduddin (k) Abul Faraj Ishfahani—Characteristics of Muslim Historiography in India: Indo-Muslim historiography— origin and growth—Leading historians in Medieval India— Khwaja Hasan Nizami— Minhajuddin Siraj—Zia-ud-din Barani— Shams-i-Siraj Afif— Ameer Khusrav—Ibn Battutah—Isami—Yahya bin Ahmed Sirhindi—Babur—Gulbadan Begum—Jawhar Aftabchi—Abul Fazl—Abdul Qadir Badauni—Abdul Hamid Lahori—Abbas Khan Sarwani—Ghulam Hussain Salim—Munshi Salimullah

Reading List:

- Carr, E.H., *What is History ?*, Cambridge, 1961
 Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*, London, 1973
 Hardy, P., *Historians of Medieval India*, London, 1960 hrs.
 Lewis, B. and Holt, P.M., *Historians of the Middle East*, London, 1962
 Margoliouth, D.S., *Lectures on Arab Historians*, Calcutta, 1921
 Hasan, Muhibbul., *Historians of Medieval India*, Delhi, 1968
 Mukhia, H., *Historiography during the reign of Akbar*, Delhi, 1976
 Nizami, K.A., *On History and Historians of Medieval India*, Delhi, 1979
 Rahman, Fazlur., *Islamic Methodology in History*, Karachi, 1955
 Rosenthal, F. A., *History of Muslim Historiography*, Leiden, 1982
 Shortwil, J.T., *The History of History*, New York, 1950
 Walsh, W.H., *An Introduction to Philosophy of History*, London, 1970
 আখতারজ্জামান, মো., মুসলিম ইতিহাসতত্ত্ব, ঢাকা, ২০০৮
 আলী, এ.কে.এম. ইয়াকুব (অনু.), আরব জাতির ইতিহাস চর্চা, ঢাকা, ১৯৮২

Paper Code	241603	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Development of Philosophy and Sects in Islam			

Outline:

Muslim Philosophy: Internal and external sources—Al-Kindi—Al-Farabi—Ibn Miskawaih—Ibn Sina—Ibn Rushd—Al-Razi—Ibn Tofail—Ibn Bajja- Ibn Hazm.

Sufism: Principal Sufi Orders—Internal and external sources—Hasan al-Basri— Dhunnun al-Mirsi—Imam Gazzali—Muhiuddin Ibn Al-Arabi—Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi— Iqbal; Sufism in India.

Sects: Kharijites – Shi’ites – Jabarites – Qadarites – Murjites – Mutazilites – Asharites – Qarmatians— Assassins—Ikhwan-us-Safa.

Reading List:

- Affifi., *Mystical Philosophy of Ibn al-Arabi*, Lahore, 1979
 Arberry, A.J., *Doctrine of the Sufis*, Cambridge, 1935
 Arnold, Thomas., *The Legacy of Islam*, Oxford, 1959

- Bhargava, K.D., *A Survey of Islamic Culture and Institutions*, Allahabad, 1981
 De Boer, A., *The History of Philosophy in Islam*, London, 1933
 Hai, S.A., *Muslim Philosophy*, Dhaka, 1982
 Haq, M. Enamul., *Sufism in Bengal*, Dhaka, 1975
 Iqbal, Muhammad., *Development of Metaphysics in Persia*, Lahore, 1964
, *Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*, New Delhi, 1984
 Khuda Baksh, S., *Contributions to the History of Islamic Civilization*, Vol. II, Calcutta, 1930
, *Politics in Islam*, Lahore, 1948
 Macdonald, D.B., *The Religious Attitude and life in Islam*, Chicago, 1909
, *Development of Muslim Theology, Jurisprudence and Constitutional Theory*, London, 1903
 Nicholson, R.A., *Mystics of Islam*, London, 1914
, *Studies in Islamic Mysticism*, Cambridge, 1921
 Rahman, Fazlur., *Islam*, Chicago, 1976
 Rahman, Syedur., *An Introduction to Islamic Culture and Philosophy*, Dacca, 1970
 Shariff, M. M. (ed.), *History of Muslim Philosophy*, 2 Vols. Delhi, 1989
 Stace, W.T., *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, New York, 1967
 Umaruddin, M., *The Ethical Philosophy of Al-Ghazali*, Delhi, 1996
 Wensinck, W., *The Muslim Creed*, Cambridge, 1932
 ইসলাম, আমিনুল, মুসলিম দর্শন ও সংস্কৃতি, ঢাকা: নওরোজ কিতাবিস্তান, ২০০১
 হক, এনামুল, বঙ্গ সুফী প্রভাব, ঢাকা: বাংলা একাডেমী, ১৯৭৮

Paper Code	241605	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Development of Muslim Art and Painting			

Outline:

- Development of Painting in Islam:** Islamic attitude towards pictorial art– Origins of Muslim painting– Subject matter: mural painting, manuscript illustration
Schools of Painting and Their Characteristics: Mesopotamian, Mongol, Ilkhanid, Jalayirid, Timurid and Safavid Schools
Eminent Painters: Kamaluddin Bihzad, Ustad Muhammadi, Sultan Muhammad, Riza Abbasi
Famous Centres: Shiraz, Herat, Tabriz
Muslim Painting in India : The Mughal school: Humayun– Akbar and Jahangir– Decline of Mughal Court painting, The regional schools: Gujrat and Deccan
Calligraphy: Arabic Calligraphy–position of calligraphers in the society

Reading List:

- Ahmed, N., *Discover the Monuments of Bangladesh*, Dhaka, 1984
 Arnold T.W., *Painting in Islam*, Oxford, 1930
 Blair S. & J. Bloom., *Art and Architecture of Islam (1250-1850)*, New York, 1993
 Brand, Barbara., *Islamic Art*, London, 1963
 Brown, Percy., *Indian Painting under the Mughals*, Oxford, 1929

Paper Code	241607	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Development of Muslim Architecture and Archiology			

- Introduction to Art and Architecture–** Religious and Secular Architecture– Architectural Terms
The Beginning of Muslim Architecture: The early mosques : Medina, Kufa & Fustat

Umayyad Architecture: Dome of the Rock– Great Mosque of Damascus– Palace of Qusayr Am-
ra

Abbasid Architecture: Mosques of Samarra and Abu Dulaf

Muslim Architecture outside Arabia: Mosque of Cordova– Mosque of Ahmed Ibn Tulun–
Mosque of Sulaymania– The great Mosque of Isfahan

Muslim Architecture in India and Bangladesh: Quwatul Islam Mosque– Taj Mahal
–Shat Gambuj Mosque (Bagerhat)– Lalbagh Fort Mosque & Tomb of Pari Bibi

Reading List:

Creswell A.K.C., *History of Muslim art and Architecture*

Creswell, K.A.C., *A Short Account of Early Muslim Architecture*, London, 1969

Dani, A.H. , *Muslim Architecture in Bengal*, 1961

Das, A.K., *Mughal Painting During Jahangir's Time*, Calcutta, 1978

Dimand, M.S., *A Hand book of Muhammadan Art*, New York, 1947

Ettinghausen, R., *Arab Painting*, London, 1977

Gray, B., *Persian Painting*, London, 1977

Papadopoulo, Alexandre., *Islam And Muslim Art* (tr. into English by Robert Erich Wolf), London, 1980

Pope, A.U., *A Survey of Persian Art*, vol. III, London, 1938

Rice, David Talbot., *Islamic Art*, London, 1965

Ziauddin, M., *Muslim Calligraphy*, Viswa-Bharati, 1936

আলী, এ কে এম ইয়াকুব., *মুসলিম মুদ্রা ও হস্তলিখন শিল্প*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৯

হোসেন, এ বি এম., *ইসলামী চিত্রকলা*, ঢাকা, ২০০৩

হাসান, সৈয়দ মাহমুদুল., *মুসলিম চিত্রকলা*, ঢাকা, ১৯৭১

আলী, এ কে এম ইয়াকুব., *মুসলিম স্থাপত্যের ইতিহাস*

Paper Code	241609	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of Muslim Administration in India(Sultanat and Mughal)			

Outline:

Sources – Relation of Delhi Sultans with the Caliphs – actual sovereign Sultan – Royal household– Central Administration; Finance and Revenue - Military Organization –Judiciary – Police Organization – Provincial and local administration– Mughal central administration - Emperor – power and functions – Royal Insignia – finance and land revenue – Military administration– Mansabdari System– Judicial administration– Provincial and local government.

Reading List:

Arnold,T.W. *The Caliphate*, Oxford, 1965

Aziz. A. *The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army*, Allahabad, 1941

Habib, I. *Agrarian System of Mughal India*, London, 1963

..... *An Atlas of the Mughal Empire*, Delhi, 1982

Hussaini, S.A.Q. *Administration under the Mughals*, Lahore, 1952

Ibn Hasan. *Central Structure of Mughal Empire*, London, 1936

Jaffar, S.M. *Education in Muslim India*, Delhi, 1973

Khuda Bakhsh, S. *Politics in Islam*, Lahore, 1948

Moreland, W.H. *Agrarian System of Mughal India*, Cambridge, 1929

Qureshi, I.H. *Mughal Administration*, Allahabad, 1936

..... *Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi*, London, 1965

Saran, P. *The Provincial Government of the Mughals*, Allahabad, 1941

Sarkar, J.N. *Mughal Administration*, Calcutta, 1920
 Tripathy, R.P. *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*, Allahabad, 1950
 আলী, আসগর., *মুসলিম প্রশাসন ব্যবস্থার ক্রমবিকাশ*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮১
 আলীম, এ.কে.এম. আব্দুল., *ভারতে মুসলিম শাসন ব্যবস্থার ইতিহাস*, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৬

Paper Code	241611	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Economic History of Islam			

Outline:

Economic System in Pre Islamic Arabia
 Sources of state revenue and their expenditure till the end of the Abbasid Caliphate
 Economic utility and significance of Zakat, Ushr, Kharaj and al-Ghanimah
Islamic agrarian system, land policy : The Prophet, pious caliphs, the Umayyads and Abbasids-
 Muslim rulers of Spain, Egypt and India
Development of agriculture and industry: Caliphate (till the end of the Abbasids), Spain, Egypt
 and India under the Muslim rule
Trade and Commerce : items of import and export, the inland and international trade, trade routs
 in the Arab Caliphate
Baitul Ma'al: its development, activities, comparison with modern state or central bank
 Banking system, hundi, Islami banking, Islami insurance
 Concepts of *riba'a*, interest, profit etc
 Currency system – mints – urbanization

Reading list:

Abu Yousuf., *Kitab al-Kharaj*, Cairo, 1362 AH
 Aghnides, N.P., *Mohammadan Theories of Finance*. Lahore, 1961
 Ahmed, Sheikh Mahmud., *Economics of Islam (A Comparative Study)*, 3rd edition, Lahore, 1958
 Ali, Syed Ameer., *The Spirit of Islam*, London, 1922
 Arnold, T.W., *The Caliphate*, Oxford, 1974
 Barakatullah, Mohammad., *The Khilafat*, Dhaka, 1970
 Hamidullah, M., *Muslim Conduct of State*, Lahore, 1958
 Hitti, P.K., *History of the Arabs*, (7th ed.), London, 1961
 Husaini, S.A.Q., *Administration under the Mughals*, Lucknow, 1962
 *The Constitution of Arab Empire*, Lahore, 1959
 Imammuddin, S.M., *Arab Muslim Administration*, Dhaka, 1976
 *Some Aspects of the Socio-economic & Cultural History of Muslim Spain*, Lei-
 den, 1965
 Sharif, Raihan., *Islamic Economics :Principles and Applications*, Dhaka, 1985
 Siddiqui, S.A., *Public Finance in Islam*, Lahore, 1962
 আউয়াল, মাওলানা আব্দুল (অনু)., *ইসলামের অর্থনৈতিক ব্যবস্থা*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮২
 আলম, শামসুল., *ইসলামী অর্থনীতির রূপরেখা*, ২য় প্রকাশ, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৪
 জালালাবাদী, আব্দুল মতিন (অনু)., *ইসলামের অর্থনৈতিক মতাদর্শ*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮০
 হাই, মোহাম্মদ আব্দুল (অনু)., *ইসলামের অর্থনৈতিক বিধান*, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৬

Paper Code	241613	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of the Muslims of South East Asia (upto 1824)			

Outline:

Sources of early history of South East Asia- location- significance- major and common character-
 istics: region of diversity in unity- non-Islamic background- early Sino-Indian influences–so-
 called Indianization of South East Asia- early trade communication: commercial relation of the

Arabs with South East Asia- Muslim traders in South East Asia- Socio-cultural interaction with the natives

Islam in South East Asia: advent of Islam- socio-economic background of spread of Islam- different factors of mass conversion to Islam- Islam in Southern Philippine islands

The Malaya Kingdom of Malacca (1400-1511): establishment of Malacca Sultanate- reasons for the rapid rise of Malacca- Malacca's territorial expansion- government (or administration) and politics of Malacca Sultanate

European penetration: Portuguese conquest of Malacca (1511)- Malacca under the Portuguese rule (1511-1641)- Malacca's relation with Malay neighbors - decline of Portuguese power- The Spaniards in the Philippines- The Dutch entry into South East Asia- Portuguese-Dutch rivalry- The formation of the V.O.C.- Conquest of Malacca by the Dutch (1641)- establishment of Dutch Asiatic commercial empire and the policy of J.P. Coen and Van Dimien- Nature of the Dutch commercial empire - Coming of the British East India Company - The Anglo-Dutch relation (160 hrs.0-1660 hrs.)- The Amboina Massacre of 1623- The return of the British East India Company to South-East Asia- The British colonial system in Java and the reforms of Raffles (1811-1816) - Era of Reforms (1800-1820)- founding of Singapore and its importance in contemporary world trade- The Anglo-Dutch Treaty of 1824

Reading List:

Allen, Richard., *A Short Introduction to the History and Politics of South East Asia*, New York, 1972

Andaya., Barbara Watson & Andaya, Leonard. *A History of Malaysia*, London, 1988

Bastin, John (ed.), *The Emergence of Modern South East Asia 1511-1957*, New York, 1967

Beri, K.K., *History and Culture of South East Asia (Modern)*. New Delhi, 1994

Cady, John F., *South East Asia: Its Historical Development*, New York, 1964

Fisher., Charles A. *South East Asia- A Social, Economic and Political Geography*, London 1969

Fitzgerald, C.P., *A Concise History of East Asia*, London, 1966

Gullick, John., *Malaysia: Economic Expansion National Unity*, Toronto, 1981

Hall, D.G.E., *A History of South East Asia*, New York, 1981

Harrison, Brian., *South East Asia -A Short History*, London, 1963

Kennedy, J.M.A., *A History of Malaya (A. D. 1400-1959)*, Macmillan, London, 1967

Sardesai, D.R., *South East Asia: Past & Present*, Delhi, 1981

Tarling, Nicholas (ed.), *The Cambridge History of South East Asia, Vol- I, (From early Times to c.1800)*., Cambridge, 1992

The Cambridge History of Islam, Vol-2A

Warshaw, Steven., *South East Asia Emerges (Concise History of South East Asia from its origin to the present)*, New York, 1979

Williams, Lea E., *South East Asia: A History*, New York, 1976

Winstedt, Richard., *Malaya and its History*, London, 1966

আনসারী, মুসা., *ইন্দোনেশিয়া ও মালয়েশিয়ার ঐতিহাসিক ক্রমবিকাশ*, ঢাকা-১৯৯৩

সেন, জহর., *দক্ষিণ-পূর্ব এশিয়ার ইতিহাস*, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৬

Paper Code	241615	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of the Modern Muslim States			

Outline:

Islam and Muslims in 19th and 20th centuries: Muhammad Ali Pasha in Egypt – Greek War of Independence – Tanzimat Era – Suez Canal- French in North Africa – Russia and Iran – Afghanistan, Crimean War – Congress of Berlin – British occupation of Egypt and Sudan – Young Turk Movement – Balkan War– causes and effects of World War I – Syria – Lebanon- Palestine – Iraq and Trans – Jordan – Mustafa Kamal Pasha and Turkish Republic – Reza Shah I of Iran - Wafd Party and Egyptian independence – Ibn Saud in Hejaz –Gulf States– Iran-Iraq war

Reading List:

- Binnaz, Toprak. *Islam and Political Development in Turkey*, Leiden, 1984
Bullard, R. *The Middle East*, Oxford University Press, London, 1998
- Deen Muhammad. *Islam in North America*, Chicago, U.S.A. 1988
Dickson, H.R.P. *Kuwait and Her Neighbours*, London, 1965
Ahmed, Feroz. *The Making of Modern Turkey*, London, 1994
Frye, R.N. *Islam and the West*, The Hague, Netherlands, 1956
Gibb, H.A.R. *Modern Trends in Islam*, London, 1946
Holt, P.M. (ed). *Political and Social Change in Modern Egypt*, London, 1968
Hourani, A.H. *Syria and Lebanon*, London, 1958
Imamuddin, S.M. *A Modern Political History of the Middle East and North Africa*, Vol. I, & II, Dhaka, 1968
Iqbal, M. *The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*, New Delhi, 1984
Lenczowski. *Middle East in the World Affairs*, U.S.A. 1962
Lewis, B. *The Emergence of Modern Turkey*, London, 1961
Philips, Price M. A. *History of Turkey*, London, 1956
Jameela, M. *Islam and Modernism*, London, 1958
Macfie, A.L. *Ataturk*, Ankara, 1982
Mazharuddin, S. *Modern Reformist Thought in the Muslim World*, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1982
Nazih W. Ayubi. *Political Islam Religion and Politics in the Arab World*, New York, London, 1991
Parker, J.& C. Smith, *Modern Turkey*, London, 1940
Rivlin, B & S. Joseph (ed.). *The Contemporary Middle East*, New York, 1956
Spuler, B. *The Muslim World*, Vol. IV, Leiden, 1969
Sykes, Percy. *A History of Afghanistan*, New Delhi, 1981
আনসারী, মো. মুসা., *আধুনিক মিসরের ঐতিহাসিক বিকাশ ধারা*, (সংশোধিত), বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৭
কাদের, মো. আবদুল., *তুরস্কের ইতিহাস ১ম খণ্ড*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৬
জোয়ার্দার, সফিউদ্দিন., *আধুনিক মধ্যপ্রাচ্য ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড*, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৮, ১৯৮৭
দেবেন্দ্র, কৌশিক., *আধুনিক মধ্য এশিয়া*, মস্কো, ১৯৭০
ভূঁইয়া, গোলাম কিবরিয়া., *আধুনিক মিশর ও সুদানের ইতিহাস*, ঢাকা, ২০০৮

Paper Code	241617	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Political History of Bangladesh since 1971			

Liberation War of Bangladesh- Bangladesh Constitution 1972-Political Situation- Formation of BAKSAL- Flood and Famine, 1974- Coup, 1975-Assassination of the Father of the Nation-Martial Law- Political Changes (1976-81)-Coup, 1981- Ershad Regime- Mass Movement against Autocracy- Election 1991-BNP Government (1991-1996)-Caretaker Government Movement- Election 1996- Awami League Government (1996-2001)-Four Parties Alliance- Election 2000- BNP led Government (2001-2006) Rise of religious militancy and extremism -Military backed Caretaker Government (2007-2008)- General Election 2008- Awami League Government led 14 Parties Alliance Rule (2008-2014)- Election 2014 and aftermath.

Books Recommended

1. Jahan, Rounk, *Pakistan Failure in National Integration, 1977*
2. Jahan, Rounk, *Political Parties in Bangladesh, 2015*
3. Umar, Badruddin, *Politics in Bangladesh*
4. বাংলাদেশ সংবিধান, ১৯৭২
5. আহম্মদ, মহিউদ্দিন, *জাসদের উত্থান ও পতন, ২০১৪*
6. রশিদ, হারুন-অর, *রাজনীতি, সরকার ও শাসনতান্ত্রিক উন্নয়ন, ২০০১*
7. মামুন, মুনতাসির ও রায়, জয়ন্ত কুমার, *বাংলাদেশের সিভিল সমাজপ্রতিষ্ঠার সংগ্রাম, অবসর, ২০০৬*

8. Taluqdar, Maniruzzaman, *Radical Politics and Emergence of Bangladesh, 2003*
9. রহমান, শেখ মুজিবুর, *অসমাপ্ত আত্মজীবনী*, ২০১২।
10. ইসলাম, সিরাজুল., (সম্পাদিত), *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস ১৭০৪-১৯৭১ (১ম-৩য় খণ্ড)*, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৩
11. উমর, বদরুদ্দীন., *পূর্ব বাংলার ভাষা আন্দোলন ও তৎকালীন রাজনীতি*, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৫
12. ফায়েকউজ্জামান, মোহাম্মদ., *মুজিবনগর সরকার ও বাংলাদেশের মুক্তিযুদ্ধ*, ঢাকা, ২০০৮
13. রশিদ, হারুণ-অর., *বাঙালির রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা ও স্বাধীন বাংলাদেশের অভ্যুদয়*, ঢাকা, ২০০৩
14. হোসেন, আবু মো. দেলোয়ার., *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস ১৯০৫-১৯৭১*, ঢাকা, ২০০৮

Paper Code	241618	Marks: 100	Credits: 4
Paper Title:	Viva-voce		