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411601	History of the Muslim Rule in North Africa and Spain (712-1492)	4
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Detailed Syllabus

Paper Code:	411601	-----	Credits: 4	Class Hours:120 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of the Muslim Rule in North Africa and Spain (712-1492)			

Outline :

- A. Review of source
- B. I. Background and the conquest of Spain by the Arabs.
 - II. Spain under the Arab governors.
 - III. Independent Umayyad Emirate.
 - IV. Umayyad Khilafat in Spain.
 - V. Petty dynasties.
 - VI. Expulsion of the Muslims from Spain.
- C. I. Rise of the Fatimids
 - II. Foundation of the Fatimid in North Africa.
 - III. Conquest of Egypt-heyday of the Fatimid Khilafat.
 - IV. Fall of the Fatimid Khilafat.
 - V. Establishment of the Ayubi Dynasty.
 - VI. Crusades.
 - VII. The Mamluks.
 - VIII. Conquest of Egypt by the Ottomans.

Books Recommended:

1. Dozy, R. : *Spanish Islam*, London, 1913
2. Draper, T.W. : *History of Intellectual Development of Europe Vol. II.*
3. Hitti. P.K. : *History of the Arabs* , London, 1972
4. Imamuddin, S.M. : *Political History of Muslim Spain*, Dhaka, 1957
5. Imamuddin, S.M. : *Some aspects of the Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Muslim Spain*, London,1965
6. Lane Poole, S. : *Egypt in the Middle Ages*, London, 1925
7. Lane Poole, S. : *Moors in Spain*, 1912
8. Maqqari : *The History of Mohammedan dynasties in Spain*, London,1840- 43
9. Macaluse, J. : *Splendours of Moorish Spain*, London, 1032
10. Muir, W. : *Mamluks of Egypt*
11. O'Leary : *History of the Fatimid Caliphate*
12. Scott, S.P. : *History of the Moors in Europe – 3 vols.*
13. Hole, Edwyn : *Andalus; Spain under the Muslims*, London, 1958
14. রহমান এইচ এম শামসুর: স্পেনে মুসলমানদের ইতিহাস।
15. রহমান এইচ এম শামসুর: উত্তর আফ্রিকা ও মিশরের ইতিহাস।

Paper Code:	411603	-----	Credits: 4	Class Hours:120 hrs.
Paper Title:	Development of Muslim Administration (Prophet (s), Khulafa i Rashidun, Umayyad and Abbasids)			

Outline:

1. Background:
 - a) Nature and Characteristics of the tribal system of the Arabs.
 - b) Various administrative organs of Makkha, Madinah and other cities of Pre-Islamic Arabia
Their impacts upon the early Muslim administration.

2. Administration under the Prophet and the pions caliphs-
 - a) The Charter of Madinah and the constitutional position of the Prophet;
 - b) The sovereignty in Islam and its practical application;
 - c) The Shura and its working;
 - d) Civil, military , judiciary and revenue administration under the Prophet;
 - e) Concept of the Caliphate and mode of succession of the pions Caliphs -Their administration : Characteristics and the functions of the various departments.

3. Administration under the Umayyads:
 - a) Character and peculiarities of the central and provincial government;
 - b) The police and the army organization;
 - c) Land Policy and revenue administration;
 - d) Administrative reforms of Umar bin Abdul Aziz;
 - e) Growth and development of the Arab Navy;
 - f) Mawali – Their status and participation in Umayyad administration;
 - g) Zimmis – Their social position and their role in administration.

4. Administration under Abbasids;
 - a) Nature and character of the administration;
 - b) Origin and development of the wazirat;
 - c) The structure of the central and provincial governments;
 - d) The army;
 - e) The police and the Hisbah;
 - f) The revenue;
 - g) The Judiciary

Books Recommended:

1. Aghnides, N. P., *Mohammadan Theories of Finance*, Lahore, 1961
2. Arnold, T. W., *The Caliphate*, Oxford, 1974
3. Barakatullah, Mohammad, *The Khilafat*, Dhaka, 1970
4. Hamidullah, M., *Muslim Conduct of State*, Lahore, 1958
5.*Rasul-i-Akram Ki Siyasi Zindigi*, Karachi, 1961
6. Hitti, P. K., *History of the Arabs*, (7th ed.), London 1961

7. Hussaini, S. A. Q., *Arab Administration*, Lahore, 1956
8.*The Constitution of Arab Empire*, Lahore, 1959
9. Imamuddin, S. M., *Arab Muslim Administration*, Karachi, 1976
10. Numani, Shibli., *The Great Omar Al-Farook*, 2 Vols. (tr. Into English by Maulana Zafar Ali Khan), New Delhi, 1992
11. Siddiki, S. A., *Public Finance in Islam*, Lahore, 1952
12. Al-Baladhuri., *Al-Futuh-al-Buldan* (tr. Into English by P. K. Hitti), New Delhi, 1966
13. Ibn Hawqal., *Al-Masalik Wal Mamalik*, Leiden, 1938
14. Ibn Ishaq., *Sirat-i-Rasul Allah*, Oxford, 1955
15. Munir, William., *Annals of Early Caliphate*, London, 1883
16. Watt, W. M., *Muhammad at Mecca*, Oxford, 1953
17. *Muhammad at Medina*, Oxford, 1956
১৮. কবির, মফিজুল-াহ, *মুসলিম সভ্যতার স্বর্ণযুগ*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৭
১৯. খান, আলী আসগর ও অন্যান্য, *মুসলিম প্রশাসন ব্যবস্থার ক্রমবিকাশ*, রাজশাহী ১৯৭৯

Paper Code:	411605	-----	Credits: 4	Class Hours:120 hrs.
Paper Title:	Muslim Administration in India (Sultanat and Mugal)			

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.

Books Recommended:

1. Arnold,T.W. : *The Caliphate*, Oxford, 1965
2. Aziz. A. : *The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army*, Allahabad, 1941
3. Habib, I. : *Agrarian System of Mughal India*, London, 1963
4. : *An Atlas of the Mughal Empire*, Delhi, 1982
5. Ibn Hasan. : *Central Structure of Mughal Empire*, London, 1936
6. Jaffar, S.M. : *Education in Muslim India*, Delhi, 1973
7. Khuda Bakhsh, S. : *Politics in Islam*, Lahore, 1948
8. Moreland, W.H. : *Agrarian System of Mughal India*, Cambridge, 1929
9. Qureshi, I.H. : *Mughal Administration*, Allahabad, 1936
10. : *Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi*, London, 1965
11. Saran, P. : *The Provincial Government of the Mughals*, Allahabad, 1941
12. Tripathy, R.P. : *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*, Allahabad, 1950
১৩. আলী, আসগর. : *মুসলিম প্রশাসন ব্যবস্থার ক্রমবিকাশ*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮১
১৪. আলীম, এ.কে.এম. আব্দুল. : *ভারতে মুসলিম শাসন ব্যবস্থার ইতিহাস*, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৬
15. Sarkar, J. N. : *Mughal Administration*, Calcutta, 1920
16. Lrvine, W. : *Administration of Indian Mughal*, London, 1903

Paper Code:	411607	-----	Credits: 4	Class Hours:120 hrs.
Paper Title:	Development of Muslim Art and Architecture			

Outline :

1. Archeology :
 - a) Scope of archeology and Indian archeology:
 - b) Archeological sides of Bengal (World Heritage : Paharpur, Satgambudh Mosque of Bagerhat)
2. Muslim Architecture :
 - a) Pre Islamic background of Arabian building art.
 - b) Architectural terms;
 - c) Gradual development of early mosque architecture;
 - (I) Prophet Mosque of Medina,
 - (II) Mosque of Kufa, Basra, Fustat.
 - d) The Qubbat al- Sakhra (Dome of the Rock) at Jerusalem
 - e) First fullfledge mosque : Great Mosque at Damascus and Cordova
 - f) Difference between the Umayyad and Abbasid architecture
 - g) Representative Abbasid Mosque : The Samara, Abu Dulaf and Raqqa.
 - h) Mosque of Ahmad b. Tulun at cairo and the Mosque of Qairwan.
3. Muslim Painting:
 - a) Theoretical attitude towards pictorial art and its cultivation and development in spite of theological opposition;
 - b) The Muslim painting and the subject matter of painting;
 - c) School of painting with their characteristics- Mesopotamian School, The Ilkhanid School, The Timmurid School and the Safavid School.
 - d) Eminete painters and the famous centers.
 - e) Origin and development of Mughal School of painting
 - f) Origin and development of Calligraphy- Various styles of Writing.

Books Recommended :

1. Ar old, T. W. : *Painting is Islam*, Oxford 1930
2. Briggs M.S. : *Mohammedan Architecture in Egypt and Palestine*, Oxford, 1930
3. Brown, Percy : *Indian Painting under the Mughals*, Oxford , 1829
4. Creswell, K.A. C. : *A Short Account of Early Muslim Architecture*, London, 1985, *Cambridge History of India, Vol- II (Chapter in architecture.)*
5. Dimnad, M. S. : *A Handbook of Muhammadan Art*. New York, 1947
6. Papadopoulo A : *Islam and Muslin Art*, London, 1980
7. Rice D. T. : *Islamic Art*, London, 1965
8. Richmond, E.T. : *Muslim Architecture. its causes and consequences* London, 1936
9. আলী , এ,কে, এম ইয়াকুব : *মুসলিম স্থাপত্য ও শিল্পকলা, সংগ্রহ, ৩৮, বাংলাবাজার ঢাকা।*
10. আলী , এ,কে, এম ইয়াকুব : *মুসলিম মুদা শিল্প, বাংলা একাডেমি, ঢাকা- ১৯৭১*
11. হাসান সৈয়দ মাহমুদুল : *মুসলিম চিত্রকলা, ঢাকা ১৯৭১*

12. হোসেন এ বি এম : আরব স্থাপত্য, বাংলা একাডেমি, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৩
 13. আ. কা. মো. যাকারিয়া : বাংলাদেশের প্রত্ন সম্পদ, ঢাকা- ১৯৮৪
 14. রহমান এম মুখলেসুর : সুলতানী আমলে মুসলিম স্থাপত্যের বিকাশ, রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
 15. ইসলামী ফাউন্ডেশন ঢাকা : ইসলামী বিশ্বকোষের ১ -২৬ খণ্ডে সন্নিবেশিত সংশ্লিষ্ট নিবন্ধ।

Paper Code:	411609	-----	Credits: 4	Class Hours:120 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of Ancient and Medieval Civilizations			

Outline :

1. Culture and Civilization – Development of Civilization.
2. Pre- History – Egypt
3. Mesopotamian Civilization:
 - a) Sumer
 - c) Akkad
 - d) Assiriya
 - e) Babylon
 - f) Caidian
4. Indus Valley Civilization
5. Vedic Age :
 - a) Upahishada
 - b) Brahminism
 - c) Budhism
 - d) Jainism
6. Epic Age :
 - a) Ramayana
 - b) Mahabharata
 - c) Bhagavat Gita
 - d) Varna System.
7. Parsian civilization : Zoroastrianism
8. Habrew
9. Phoenician
10. Chinies civilization : Confucianism
11. Greek civilization : Hellenic and Hellenistic civilizations
13. Roman civilization : Rise of christianity
13. Crusades.

Books Recommended :

1. Andrew. A. : *The Greeks*, New York, 1967
2. Basham A.I. : *The wonder that was India*, Teplimgir, 1968
3. Burns E.M. & others : *Western civilization 10th ed*, New York, 1968
4. Burns E.M. & others : *World civilization OUP*, Karachi, 1961
5. Hookham, Hilda : *A Short History of China*, Mentor, 1972
6. Wal bank T.W. and others : *Civilization past and present 5th ed*, Glenview 1982
7. Reither, Joseph : *World civilization At a Glance*, Bashes and Noble 1957
8. Stayer J.R. : *Western Europe In the Middle Ages, 3rd ed*, Glenview

9. Davis H.W.C. : *Medieval Europe*, London
 10. Oman Chades : *The Dark Ages*, London
 11. Tont T.F. : *The Empir and the papacy (918- 1273)*, London
 12. Bryce Jams : *The Holy Roman Empire*, New York
 13. Lodge. E.C. : *The End of the Middle Ages*, London
 14. Sidney, Painter : *A History of the Middle Ages (284 –15000)*
 15. শাহনাওয়াজ,এ. কে. এম : *বিশ্ব সভ্যতা প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ*, প্রতীক প্রকাশনা সংস্থা, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৬
 16. করভক্ষী ফিওডর : *সভ্যতার ইতিহাস, প্রাচীন (বাংলা অনু হায়াৎ মাহামুদ)*
 17. হালীম, আব্দুল ও বেগম নুরুল্লাহ : *মানুষের ইতিহাস প্রাচীন যুগ*
 18. গুপ্ত, অমল দাস : *মানুষের ঠিকানা*
 19. বর্মণ রেবাতি : *সমাজ ও সভ্যতার ক্রমবিকাশ*, ঢাকা , ১৯৮৭
 20. রহমান এ. এফ.এম .শামসুর : *প্রাচীন পৃথিবী : ইউরোপ ও আমেরিকা মহাদেশের সভ্যতা* , রাজশাহী
 21. হালিম , আব্দুল : *ইতিহাসের রূপরেখা* ,ঢাকা
 22. সাংকৃত্যায়ন, রাহুল : *মানব সমাজ ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড অনুঃ সুবোধ চৌধুরী*, চলন্তিকা বইঘর, ১৪, বাংলা বাজার, ঢাকা, ১২০০
 23. খান, মঞ্জুরুল আলম : *সভ্যতার ইতিহাস* , ঢাকা, ১৯৮৯
 24. বেগম নরন নাহার : *মানুষের ইতিহাস মধ্যযুগ, প্রথম অংশ (মধ্যযুগের ইউরোপের ইতিহাস)*, লেখা প্রকাশনী, প্রথম প্রকাশ, ডিসেম্বর ,১৯৯৩ ।
 25. আবু মোঃ দেলোয়ার হোসেন : *সভ্যতার ইতিহাস প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ*, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রকাশনা ।
 ও মোঃ আব্দুল কুদ্দুস সিকদার

Paper Code:	411611	-----	Credits: 4	Class Hours:120 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of the Middle East (From1919 A.D. to Present Time)			

Outline:

- Turkey** : Impact of the World War – I on the Ottoman Empire- Turkish Nationalist Movement and its effects – Republican Turkey under Mustafa Kamal – His reforms – Democratic Party Rule – the Coup of 1960 hrs. and its after math.
- Syria** : Effects of the Arab revolts- Faisal at Damascus – Syria under the French Mandate- Growth and development of the nationalist movement – Syria during world war –II Independent Syria – Formation of UAR – its collapse and aftermath.
- Lebanon** : Lebanon under the French Mandate Internal Political development and world war II- National pact of 1943 and Independent Lebanon –aftermath.
- Palestine Problem** : Palestine under the British Mandate – Arah- Jewish struggle & the World War II- Creartion the state of the Isreal- The role of U.N.O. & the --- Powers wars and the Present situation.
- Jordan** : Rise of Jordan as an Independent state –Internal Political development
- Iraq** : World war-I and the British Mandate – Anglo Iraqi relations- Internal political development and the coup of 1958- Struggle for power between Karim Qasem and Abdus Salam Aref- The Bath Party Regime- the kurdish question- Rise of Saddam- Invasion of Kuwait- Cupture of Iraq by American and its aftermath effects.
- Saudi Arabia and Gulfstates** : Rise of saudi Arabia- Ibn Ssud and his reforms- Administrative structure and foreign policy of Kuwait – The Gulf Co- operation Council.

8. **Iran** : Iran under the Pahlavi dynasty ; Reforms of Reza Shah- Nationalization at oil and its impact – Mohammed Reza Shah- and the white Revolution – Islamic Movement and flight of the shah – Iran- Iraq war and its aftermath.
9. **Egypt** : Anglo – Egyptian relation since 1919- The world war II – the coup of Nasserism in 1952- The Arab League- Palestine question and Egypt.
10. **Arab League** : The Great Powers and the Middle East situation- The Arab unity and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Books Recommended :

1. Avery. P. : *Modern Iran*, London, 1965.
2. Fisher S.N. : *The Middle East- A History*, London ,1961.
3. Holt P.M. : *Egypt and the Fertile Crescent*.
4. Hourani, A.H. : *Syria and Lebanon- a political essay* , London, 1954.
5. Joarder, Safiuddin : *Syria under the French Mandate, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka.*
6. Khadari, M : *An Independent Iraq*, London, 1951
7. Lenzowski, G. : *The Middle East in the World Affairs*, cornell University Press.
8. Lewis, Bernard : *Emergence of Modern Turkey*, London, 1961
9. Patal Rephal : *Jordan*, New Haven, 1937
10. Peretz , Don : *Middle East Today*, London, 1963.
11. Philby, A : *Saudi Arabia*, London , 1963
12. Rifat Bey : *Awakening of Modern Egypt* , Lahore, 1964
13. Salibi, Kamal,S. : *The Modern History of Lebanon*, London, 1966.
14. Toynbee, J. : *Survey of International Affairs*, OUP, 1927
15. ইয়াহিয়া আরমাজানি
(বাংলা অনুবাদ) : *মধ্যপ্রাচ্য : অতীত ও বর্তমান* , বাংলা একাডেমি, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৮
16. আলী আজগর খান : *আধুনিক তুরস্কের ইতিহাস*, বাংলা একাডেমি , ঢাকা, ১৯৮৭
17. সফিউদ্দিন জোয়ার্দার : *আধুনিক মধ্যপ্রাচ্য* , ১ম খণ্ড, বাংলা একাডেমি ,ঢাকা, ১৯৮৭
18. সফিউদ্দিন জোয়ার্দার : *আধুনিক মধ্যপ্রাচ্য* , ২য় খণ্ড বাংলা একাডেমি, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৭।
১৯. ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন ঢাকা : *ইসলামী বিশ্বকোষের ১- ২৬ খণ্ডে সন্নিবেশিত সংশ্লিষ্ট নিবন্ধ*

Paper Code:	411613	-----	Credits: 4	Class Hours:120 hrs.
Paper Title:	Development of Muslim Historiography (Arab Khilafat and 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

Books Recommended :

1. Carr, E.H. : *What is History ?*, Cambridge, 1961
2. Collingwood, R.G. : *The Idea of History*, London, 1973
3. Hardy, P. : *Historians of Medieval India*, London, 1960 hrs.
4. Lewis, B. and Holt, P.M. : *Historians of the Middle East*, London, 1962
5. Margoliouth, D.S. : *Lectures on Arab Historians*, Calcutta, 1921
6. Hasan, Muhibbul. : *Historians of Medieval India*, Delhi, 1968
7. Mukhia, H.: : *Historiography during the reign of Akbar*, Delhi, 1976
8. Nizami, K.A.: : *On History and Historians of Medieval India*, Delhi, 1979
9. Rahman, Fazlur. : *Islamic Methodology in History*, Karachi, 1955
10. Rosenthal, F. A. : *History of Muslim Historiography*, Leiden, 1982
11. Shortwil, J.T. : *The History of History*, New York, 1950
12. Walsh, W.H. : *An Introduction to Philosophy of History* , London, 1970
১৩. আখতারুজ্জামান, মো. : মুসলিম ইতিহাসতত্ত্ব, ঢাকা, ২০০৭
১৪. আলী, এ.কে.এম. ইয়াকুব (অনু.) : আরব জাতির ইতিহাস চর্চা, ঢাকা, ১৯৮২

Paper Code:	411615	-----	Credits: 4	Class Hours:120 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of the Muslims in Bengal (1200-1765)			

Outline:

Background – sources– geographical features

Ikhtiyaruddin Muhammad bin Bakhtiyar Khalji: Conquest of Lakhnauti and its aftermath– the Khalji Maliks: Ali Mardan, Ghiyasuddin Iwaz Khalji–administration under Khaljis

Bengal during Mamluk rule at Delhi – Balbani dynasty

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