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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. Macalase, 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), Khulafā 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 pious 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 pious 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, মফিজুল্লাহ, *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 sites 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 Timmuriid 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, সঙ্গিতা*, ৩৮, বাংলাবাজার ঢাকা।
10. আলী , এ.কে. এম ইয়াকুব : *মুসলিম মুদ্রা 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 :

- Culture and Civilization – Development of Civilization.
- Pre- History – Egypt
- Mesopotamian Civilization:
 - Sumer
 - Akkad
 - Assiriya
 - Babylon
 - Caidian
- Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic Age :
 - Upahishada
 - Brahminism
 - Budhism
 - Jainism
- Epic Age :
 - Ramayana
 - Mahabharata
 - Bhagavat Gita
 - Vama System.
- Parsian civilization : Zoroastrianism
- Habrew
- Phoenician
- Chinies civilization : Confucianism
- Greek civilization : Hellenic and Hellenistic civilizations
- Roman civilization : Rise of christianity
- Crusades.

Books Recommended :

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

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

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** : Palestinc under the British Mandate – Arah- Jcwish 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 Rephah : *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—Muhajuddin 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. আবুতালকজ্জামান, শো. : *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
Fakhruddin Mubarak Shah and his family at Sonargaon: beginning of independence
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