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ARBDSE-502T/207**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

ARABIC

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ARBDSE-502T

**[History of Arab Civilization and Culture—I
(Early Islamic and Umayyad Period)]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

(Short-answer Type Questions)

Answer any ten of the following questions : 2×10=20

- 1. Why is the period preceding the rise of Islam known as Jahiliyya?**
- 2. By whom were the names Muhammad and Ahmed given to prophet Muhammad on his birth?**
- 3. At what age did Muhammad travel to Syria for the first time? What was the purpose?**

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4. Who were the three tribes of Jews in Madinah during the days of spreading Islam there?
5. When was Hazrat Abu Bakr born and when was he chosen as Caliph?
6. What points did Abu Bakr's inaugural speech as Caliph contain?
7. How many false prophets claimed prophet-hood and who were they?
8. When did the Battle of Yarmuk take place? Between whom was the battle fought? Who was the Muslim Commander?
9. How was Uthman inspired to embrace Islam and when did he accepted Islam?
10. Who took over the final compilation of the text of the holy *Quran*? How did he manage the task?
11. During whose caliphate was Cyprus occupied by the Muslims?
12. When was Ali born? How was he attached with the prophet's family?
13. Who was Muawiyah? When was he able to embrace Islam?
14. Who was regarded as the Muslim Alexander? How did he fight up to the last of his life?

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15. Who transformed first Khilafat to kingship? In which year was Yazid nominated to the hereditary kingship?
16. What are 'Diwan al-Khatam' and 'Diwan al-Barid'? Who introduced these two important systems?
17. Who ascended the throne of Damascus at the death of Abdul Malik bin Marwan? How did he establish peace everywhere in the empire?
18. Which easternmost States were conquered during the caliphate of Walid I? Who was guiding him in this regard?
19. Who was responsible for the conquest of Sindh and Punjab? Who was the king of Sindh at that time?
20. After the defeat of Dahir, which area were annexed to Muslim empire?

SECTION—B

(Essay-type Questions)

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $10 \times 5 = 50$

21. Discuss the background and circumstances that led to the marriage of Hazrat Khadijah with young Muhammad (pbuh).
22. How did prophet Muhammad begin his mission of preaching Islam in Makkah? How did the Quraysh react to it? Discuss.

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(Turn Over)

23. What were the challenges before Abu Bakr just after his accession to the caliphate? How did he face and control the situation? Discuss elaborately.
24. Identify the circumstances that led to the Battle of Yamama. Against whom was the battle fought? Whom did the Caliph deploy to lead the Muslim army and who were opponent leaders? What was the result?
25. Discuss briefly the life and nature of Hazrat Uthman (R). How was he chosen to the caliphate? What major achievements were accomplished during his tenure?
26. Discuss about the life of Hazrat Ali and his accession to the caliphate. Discuss about the causes of his failure.
27. Throwing light on early life and career of Muawiyah, discuss about his accession to the caliphate and subsequent changing of the caliphate into kingship.
28. Write your acquaintance with the life and character of Abdul Malik bin Marwan. Discuss about his achievements in reorganizing and establishing administrative reforms throughout the kingdom.
29. Discuss about the life and achievements of Walid I.
30. Write your acquaintance with the life and character of Umar II and his administrative and revenue reforms.

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