Instructions for the Candidates

1. Write your roll number in the space provided on the top of this page.

2. Answer to short answer/essay type questions are to be given in the space provided below each question or after the questions in the Test Booklet itself.

No Additional Sheets are to be used.

3. At the commencement of examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are requested to open the booklet and compulsorily examine it as below:

   (i) To have access to the Question Booklet, tear off the paper seal on the edge of this cover page. Do not accept a booklet without sticker-seal and do not accept an open booklet.

   (ii) Tally the number of pages and number of questions in the booklet with the information printed on the cover page. Faulty booklets due to pages/questions missing or duplicate or not in serial order or any other discrepancy should be got replaced immediately by a correct booklet from the invigilator within the period of 5 minutes. Afterwards, neither the Question Booklet will be replaced nor any extra time will be given.

4. Read instructions given inside carefully.

5. One page is attached for Rough Work at the end of the booklet before the Evaluation Sheet.

6. If you write your Name, Roll Number, Phone Number or put any mark on any part of the Answer Sheet, except for the space allotted for the relevant entries, which may disclose your identity, or use abusive language or employ any other unfair means, you will render yourself liable to disqualification.

7. You have to return the test booklet to the invigilators at the end of the examination compulsorily and must not carry it with you outside the Examination Hall.

8. Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen.

9. Use of any calculator or log table etc., is prohibited.
Note: This paper is of two hundred (200) marks containing four (4) sections. Candidates are required to attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Note: यह प्रश्नपत्र दो सौ (200) अंकों का है एवं इसमें चार (4) खंड हैं। अभ्यर्थियों को इनमें समाहित प्रश्नों के उत्तर अलग दिये गये विस्तृत निर्देशों के अनुसार देना है।
SECTION – I
खंड – I

Note : This section consists of two essay type questions of twenty (20) marks each, to be answered in about five hundred (500) words each. (2 × 20 = 40 marks)

नोट : इस खंड में बीस-बीस अंकों के दो निबन्धात्मक प्रश्न हैं | प्रत्येक का उत्तर लगभग पांच सौ (500) शब्दों में अपेक्षित है | (2 × 20 = 40 अंक)

1. Describe the image of India as depicted in the writings of Arab travellers. अरब पर्यटकों के लेखन में भारतीय छवि किस प्रकार प्रकट की गई हैं ? व्याख्या कीजिए |

OR / अथवा

Discuss the role of Ayatullah Khomeni in the Iranian Revolution of 1979. ईरान की 1979 की आयतुल्लाह खुम्नी की भूमिका पर टिप्पणी कीजिए |
2. Write a comprehensive note on Sihah Sittah and their compilers.

सिहाह-सित्ता और उसके संकलनकर्ताओं पर विस्तार से लिखिये।

OR / अथवा

Describe in detail intellectual, educational and literary development in Spain.

स्पेन में बुद्धिमानी, शैक्षिक, साहित्यिक उन्नति पर लेख लिखिये।
SECTION – II
खंड – II

Note: This section contains three (3) questions from each of the electives/specializations. The candidate has to choose only one elective/specialization and answer all the three questions contained therein. Each question carries fifteen (15) marks and is to be answered in about three hundred (300) words. (3 \times 15 = 45 \text{Marks})

Elective – I
विकल्प – I
Islamic Studies
इस्लामिक अध्ययन

3. Write a note on the educational movement of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
सर सयद अहमद खान की शैक्षिक तहरीक पर एक नोट लिखिये ।

4. Comment on socio-religious development in Modern Iran.
आधुनिक ईरान में सामाजिक तथा धार्मिक उन्नति पर टिप्पणी कीजिए ।

5. “Mustafa Kamal Ataturk played a key role in modernizing Turkey.” Discuss.
तुक्ते के आधुनिकारण में मुस्तफ़ा कामाल अतातुर्क की भूमिका पर बाहर कीजिए ।

OR / अथवा

Elective – II
विकल्प – II
Arab Culture
अरब संस्कृति

3. “India is emerging as a centre of modern education in the Arab World.” Discuss.
अरब दुनिया में भारत की आधुनिक शिक्षा केन्द्र की उभरती हुई छवि का उल्लेख कीजिए ।

4. Discuss the impact of West on Arab Gulf countries.
अरब खाड़ी देशों पर पश्चिम सम्प्रभुता के प्रभाव पर नोट लिखिये ।

5. Write a note on Al-Biruni and his image of India.
अल-बीरूनी और उसकी दृष्टि में भारत की छवि पर नोट लिखिये ।
SECTION – III
खंड – III

Note: This section contains nine (9) questions of ten (10) marks, each to be answered in about fifty (50) words.

(9 × 10 = 90 marks)

नोट: इस खंड में दस-दस (10-10) अंकों के नौ (9) प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर लगभग पचास (50) शब्दों में आरंभित है।

(9 × 10 = 90 अंक)

6. Describe how Hadrat Umar became Muslim.
हजरत उमर के इस्लाम क्रमुल्ल बनने का वाक्य बयान कीजिए।

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7. Describe the causes which led to the Battle of Camel.

जंग जमल के कारणों का उल्लेख कीजिए।

8. Why Umar bin Abdul Aziz is called the fifth rightly guided Caliph?

उमर बिन अब्दुल अज़िज़ को पांचवें खलीफ़ा राशिद की हैसियत से क्यों जाना जाता है?
9. Give a short account of the causes of the decline of the Abbasids.
अब्बासी शासन के पतन के कारण बताएँ।
10. Define Ijma and Qiyas.
इजमा और क्यास को परिभाषण कीजिए।
11. Describe the achievements of Salahuddin Ayyubi.

12. Describe the causes for the rise of the Ottomans.
13. Write a short note on Al-Masudi.
अल मसूदी पर एक नोट लिखिये।
इकबाल के “फ़िलस़फ़्त खुदी” पर अपने विचार स्पष्ट करिए।
SECTION – IV

This section contains five (5) questions of five (5) marks each based on the following passage. Each question should be answered in about thirty (30) words. 

Read the following passage carefully and answer all the five questions in 30 words each:

Under Al-Mansur the vizirate, a Persian office, appears for the first time in Islamic Government. Khalid ibn Barmak was the first incumbent of that high office. Khalid’s mother was a prisoner whom Qutaybah ibn Muslim captured (705) in Balkh; his father was a Barmak, i.e. chief priest, in a Buddhist monastery in the same place. Khalid was on such intimate terms with al-Saffah that his daughter was nursed by the wife of the former Caliph, whose daughter was likewise nursed by Khalid’s wife. Early under the Abbasid regime Khalid rose to the headship of the department of finance (diwan al-Kharaj). In 765 he received the governorship of Tabaristan, where he crushed a dangerous uprising. In his old age he distinguished himself at the capture of a Byzantine fortress. Though not actually vizir, a minister in the later sense of the term, this official of Persian origin seems to have acted on various occasions as counsellor for the Caliph and became the founder of an illustrious family of vizirs.

15. Name the office first introduced in Islamic Government by al-Mamun whose first incumbent was Khalid ibn Barmak.

उस दफ्तर का नाम लिखो जिसकी शुरुआत इस्लामी शासन में मामून द्वारा हुई और जिस पर पहली नियुक्ति खालिद विन बर्मक की हुई।
16. Who was captured by Qutayba ibn Muslim in Balkh?
कुलेखा बिन मुस्लिम ने किसको कब्दी बनाया था?

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17. In which place the father of Khalid ibn Barmak was the chief priest in a Buddhist monastery?
फिस इलाक़े में खालिद बिन बरमक के पिता बौद्ध विहार के सबसे बड़े पुजारी थे?

18. Who was the founder of the illustrious Barmaki family which produced a number of great vizirs?
प्रसिद्ध बरमकी वंश का स्थापक कौन था जिसमें कई बड़े मृत्तिकाओं ने जन्म लिया?
19. In which year Khalid ibn Barmak became the governor of Tabaristan?
ख़लिद बर्मक किस सन् में तबरिस्तान के राज्यपाल हुए?
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