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# UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



**Syllabus for the M.A.**

**Program: M.A.**

**Course: Islamic Studies**

**(Semester I & II)**

(As per Credit Based Semester and Grading System  
with effect from the academic year 2012–2013)

## MA (Islamic Studies) Semester I

Course with code No	Course Title	Theory	Internal Assessment	His Per Week	Credits
FAS-101	Language	60	40	4	6
FAS-102	Islam during the Times of Prophet Muhammad and the First Four Caliphs	60	40	4	6
FAS-103	Political Development & Culture growth of Islam under (I): The Umayyads and (II): The Abbasids	60	40	4	6
FAS-104	The Islamic States & Civilization in (I) Egypt, (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe	60	40	4	6

## MA (Islamic Studies) Semester II

Course with code No	Course Title	Theory	Internal Assessment	His Per Week	Credits
FAS-201	Language	60	40	4	6
FAS-202	Islam during the	60	40	4	6

	Times of Prophet Mhammad and the First Four Caliphs				
<b>FAS-203</b>	Political Development & Culture growth of Islam under (I): The Umayyads and (II): The Abbasi ds	60	40	4	6
<b>FAS-204</b>	The Islamic States & Civilization in (I) Egypt, (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe	60	40	4	6

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE MARKS AND**

## **MODALITY OF ASSESSMENT**

**Internal Assessment 40% 40 Marks**

- On periodical class test / Case studies/ online  
or Continuation of these **20 Marks**
- On Assignment **10 Marks**
- Active Participation in class instructional deliveries **05  
Marks**

- Overall conduct as a responsible student, numerism and articulation and exhibit of leadership qualities in organizing related academic activities

05 **Marks**

### **Semester End Assessment 60%**

- Duration of these examinations shall be of 2 hours duration
- Question Paper Pattern
  1. There shall be Four questions for each paper.
  2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions
  3. Question may be subdivided into sub-questions a, b, c, d & e only and the
  4. Allocation of marks depends on the weightage of the topic

### **Scheme of Examination**

**Semester End Examination - 60 Marks**

**Internal Assessment - 40 Marks**

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Syllabus and list of books in the subject of Islamic Studies at the MA  
(Semester -I & II) to be held in the academic year, 2012-13.

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## Course 101 : Languages

### Semester I

#### SECTION I

40 marks, 2 Lectures

Compulsory Language Arabic prose passages for translation into English carrying 40 marks from the following prescribed books:

- i. ~~Qasas al-Mubiyeen~~ part-I, by Abdul Hasan Ali Nadwi, Pages 1-45
- ii. ~~Conversation in Action~~ English-Arabic, by J.C Richards.  
Oxford university press, Mumbai, first 15 lessons

## Course 201 : Languages

### Semester II

#### SECTION I

40 Marks, 2 Lectures

Optional Language Candidates will have the option of choosing one of the following languages carrying 40 marks for translation

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| Urdu    | i. Islamna in Husne Akhlaq... by D. Safi Saikh               |
| Persian | ii. <del>Sana-e-Muhamad</del> by D. Ali Shariati; Pages 1-47 |
| Turkish | iii. Evliya Celali, "The Book of Travel".                    |

#### SECTION II

20 marks, 1 Lecture

Technical and theological terms of Islamic Studies: meaning explanations and annotations of Arabic terms and phraseology relation to Islamic Studies in general and more particularly occurring in all the seven papers to be studied

- Reference Books
1. MSVwa Hardy Reference Book on Islam
  2. Hughes T. Patrick Dictionary of Islam
  3. Encyclopaedia of Islam
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Course 102 : Islam During the Times of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and the First Four Caliphs

## Semester I

### SECTION I

#### a) Pre-Islamic Arabia (20 Marks- 1 Lecture)

- i. The Geographical and Environmental Conditions of Arabia
- ii. The Pagan Arabs and their Social, Cultural, Tribal and Political Life
- iii. The Basus War
- iv. The day of Dhis
- v. The Centers of Commerce and Culture in Pre-Islamic Arabia
- vi. The Heroic Age of Arabic Poetry
- vii. The Millaapt
- viii. The Pre-Islamic Fares and their role in the development of Arabic Poetry

- ix. Idolatry and the Pagan Practices prevalent among the Pre-Islamic Arabs
- x. The Abyssinian Invasion of Makkah

## SECTION II

### b) The Advent of Islam (40 Mks-2 lectures)

- i. Prophet Muhammads (peace be upon him) Lineage, Birth and Early life
- ii. His Prophethood and Divine Mission
- iii. Islam The Religion of Submission to the Will of Allah
- iv. The Five Pillar of Islam
- v. Islamic Dogmas and Beliefs
- vi. The Prophet's Persecution and Social Boycott
- vii. His Migration to Madinah

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## Semester II

- viii. Pact with Jews and other tribes of Madinah
- ix. The battles fought by the Muslims after Migration
- x. The treaty of Hudaibiya
- xi. The Prophet's Messages to the Sovereigns and other Tribal Chiefs
- xii. The Conquest of Makkah The Prophet as Military Strategist
- xiii. The Prophet's Farewell Pilgrimage and His Victorious Sermon
- xiv. The Prophet's Illness and Demise

- xv. The Prophet as a Lawgiver.
- xvi. Islam as a Religion of Peace and Universal Brotherhood
- xvii. The Prophet as an Embodiment of Mercy and Compassion

## SECTION II

### 40 Marks-2 Lectures

- i. The Establishment of Rightly Guided Caliphate under Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman and Ali
- ii. The Period of Great Territorial Expansion of Islam
- iii. The Conquest of Iran Iraq Syria and Egypt etc
- iv. The Administration of New Territories
- v. The Military and Administrative Set-up of Islamic State
- vi. The Salient Features of the Rightly Guided Caliphate
- vii. The Civil Wars
- viii. The Caliphate and the Imamate

### Reference Books

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|--------------------|---|
| 1. M.H. Haykal     | Life of Muhammad                        |
| 2. Montgomery Watt | Muhammad at Mecca                       |
| 3. Montgomery Watt | Muhammad at Medina                      |
| 4. Montgomery Watt | Muhammad: Prophet and Statesman         |
| 5. Muhammad Ali    | Early Caliphate                         |
| 6. T.W. And d      | The Caliphate                           |
| 7. W.W. R          | The Caliphate its Rise Decline and Fall |
| 8. P.K. Hitti      | History of the Arabs                    |
| 9. Sayed Amir Ali  | History of the Saracens                 |
| 10. Sayed Amir Ali | Spirit of Islam                         |
| 11. Sustary MA     | Outlines of Islamic Culture             |



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| 12. Siddiqi Muzahid | Development of Islamic State and Society |
| 13. Husain SA       | Arab Administration                      |
| 14. Riley           | Social Structure of Islam                |
| 15. Sach            | Legacy of Islam                          |

Course 103: Political Developments and Cultural Growth of Islam under The Umayyads

**Semester I**

**SECTION I**

50 Marks-2 Lectures

- i. Mu'awiyah The Founder of Umayyad Dynasty and as the Muslim Arab Sovereign
- ii. Conversion of Rightly Guided Caliphate into Monarchy
- iii. The Kharijites, the Shi'ites and the Mutazilites
- iv. A detailed study of the prominent Umayyad rulers with special reference to the Tragedy of Karbala and Yazid, Abd al-Malik al-Walid, Umar bin Abd al-Aziz, Hisham and Marwan II.
- v. Achievements of Al-Hajjaj Bin Yusuf with special reference to the conquest of Sindh
- vi. Territorial Expansions of Islam under Umayyad Rule
- vii. The Downfall of Umayyads
- viii. The Umayyad Administration and Military Set-up

## ix Architectural Monuments under Umayyads

### Course 203: Political Developments and Cultural Growth of Islam under The Abasid

#### Semester II

#### SECTION I

50 Marks-2 Lectures

- i. The Success of Abasid Propaganda and Establishment of Abasid Dynasty
- ii. The Foundation of Baghdad
- iii. A detailed study of distinguished Abasid rulers with special reference to A-Mu'awiyah, A-Mu'tasim, A-Walid and A-Mu'awki'l
- iv. A General Survey of the Role of Later Abasid Caliphs
- v. The Sack of Baghdad
- vi. The Decline and Fall of the Abasid Empire
- vii. The Persian Influence at the Abasid Court
  
- viii. The Institution of Vizier and the Buwaihids
- ix. The great Literary and Cultural progress under the Abasids with special reference to Bai't-al-Hikmah and Dar-ul-Tarjumanh
- x. The Glory of Islamic Civilization under Abasids
- xi. The Abasid Administrative, Judicial and Military Set-up
- xii. The Abasid Society

## Reference Books

1. P.K Hitti History of the Arabs
2. RA Nicholson A Literary History of the Arabs
3. RA Nicholson Cambridge History of Islam
4. Carl Brockelmann History of the Islamic People
5. Jurji Zaydan / DS Margdouth History of the Islamic Civilization
6. G.L. Strange Baghdad during Abbasi d Caliphate
7. DS Margdouth The Eclipse of Abbasi d Caliphate

Course 104 : The Islamic States and Civilizations in (I) Egypt, (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe

## Semester I

### SECTION I

20 Marks -2 Lecture

- i. The Arab Conquest of Egypt
- ii. The Early Arab Rulers of Egypt
- iii. The Tulunids
- iv. The Fatimid Dynasty
- v. The Contribution of the Fatimids to Islamic Civilization
- vi. The Crusades and the Ayyubids
- vii. The Mamluks

Course 204 : The Islamic States and Civilizations in (I) Egypt, (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe

**Semester II**

**SECTION II**

60 Marks-2 lectures

- i. The Arab Conquests of Spain and the part played by Tariq bin Ziyad and Musa bin Nusair.
- ii. The Establishment of an Independent Rule in Spain by the Umayyads in 756 AD
- iii. The Emergence of Petty Dynasties in Spain
- iv. A Detailed Study of Distinguished Muslim Rulers of Spain
- v. The Fall of Islamic Rule in Spain
- vi. Art and Architecture in Spain
- vii. Political, Economic and Educational Institutions of Umayyad Caliphs of Spain

**SECTION III**

20 Marks-1 lecture

- i. The History of Islamic Occupation of Sicily and Southern Italy till Norman Invasion
- ii. The Arab-Norman Culture
- iii. Sicily as a Medium Transmitting Islamic Thought to the West

## Reference Books

1. Hitti PK History of the Arabs
2. Sal Gann Muslim Conquest of Spain
3. Dozy R Spanish Islam
4. Lane P de S The Moorish Empire
5. Watt Montgomery A History of Islamic Spain
6. Arad Aziz A History of Islamic Society
7. Yusuf SM Studies in Islamic History and Culture