

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

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A reference is invited to the syllabi relating to the Master of Arts (M.A) degree programme **vide** this office Circular No.UG/16 of 2013-14, dated 4th May, 2013 and the Head, University Department of Arabic and the Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts and are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Board of Studies in Persian, Arabic, Islamic Culture etc., at its meeting held on 24th May, 2016 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held 24th June, 2016 **vide** item No. 4.3 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus as per the Choice Based Credit System for (Sem. I & II) of M.A. Programme in the course of Islamic Studies, which is available on the University's web site (www.mu.ac.in) and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2016-17.

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23rd August, 2016

To

(Signature)
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(Dr.M.A.Khan)
REGISTRAR

The Head, University Department of Arabic and the Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts.

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UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC

M.A. in Islamic Studies

REVISED SYLLABUS OF M.A. PROGRAMME IN ISLAMIC STUDIES
PART-I (SEMESTER I & II)

AS PER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SEMESTERSYSTEM (CBCS)

TO BE INTRODUCED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 – 2017

Syllabus in brief:**M.A.in Islamic Studies, Part I****SEMESTER I (4 CORE COURSES)**

Course with code No.	Nomenclature	Theory	Internal Assessment	Hrs Per Week	Credits
PAISL-101	Language	60	40	4	6
PAISL-102	Islam during the Times of Prophet Muhammad and the First Four Caliphs	60	40	4	6
PAISL-103	Political Development & Culture growth of Islam under (I): The Umayyads and (II): The Abbasids	60	40	4	6
PAISL-104	The Islamic States & Civilization in (I) Egypt (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe	60	40	4	6
Internal Assessment	1.Project/Assignment/Book Review (30) 2.Attendance and active participation in departmental activities(10)	-	-	-	-

SEMESTER II (4 CORE COURSES)

Course with code No.	Nomenclature	Theory	Internal Assessment	Hrs Per Week	Credits
PAISL-201	Language	60	40	4	6
PAISL-202	Islam during the Times of Prophet Muhammad and the First Four Caliphs	60	40	4	6
PAISL-203	Political Development & Culture growth of Islam under (I): The Umayyads and (II): The Abbasids	60	40	4	6
PAISL-204	The Islamic States & Civilization in (I) Egypt (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe	60	40	4	6
Internal Assessment	1.Project/Assignment/Book Review (30) 2.Attendance and active participation in departmental activities(10)	-	-	-	-

Syllabus in Detail

M.A. in Islamic Studies

M.A. Part I

(4 CORE COURSES)

SEMESTER I

CORE COURSE: I

COURSE CODE: PAISL 101
COURSE TITLE: Languages

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Compulsory Language: Arabic prose passages for translation into English from the following prescribed books:-

- i. Qasas al-Nabiyin, Pan I, by Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi. Pages 1 -22
- ii. Conversation in Action - English-Arabic, by J.C.Richards
Oxford University Press. Mumbai. First 08 lessons.

Optional Language: Candidates will have the option of choosing one of the following languages for translation

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| Urdu | i. | Islam mein Husne Akhlaq.... by Dr. Shafi Shaikh. Pages 1-20 |
| Persian | ii. | Seema-e-Muhammad. by Dr. Ali Shariati; Pages 1-23 |
| Turkish | iii. | Evliya Chelebi. "The Book of Travel", first 50%. |

Technical and theological terms of Islamic Studies: Meanings, explanations and annotations of Arabic terms and phraseology relating to Islamic Studies in general and more particularly occurring in all the four papers to be studied.

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER I
CORE COURSE: II**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 102

COURSE TITLE: Islam During the times of Prophet Muhammad and the First Four Caliphs

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

a) Pre-Islamic Arabia:

- i. The Geographical and Environmental Conditions of Arabia.
- ii. The Pagan Arabs and their Social, Cultural, Tribal and Political life.
- iii. Idolatory and the Pagan Practices prevalent among the Pre-Islamic Arabs.
- iv. Ayyam al-Arab.
- v. The War of Basus.
- vi. The Day of Dahis.
- vii. The Centers of Commerce and Culture in Pre-Islamic Arabia.

b)

- i. The Heroic Age of Arabic Poetry.
- ii. The Pre-Islamic Fares and their role in the development of Arabic Poetry.
- iii. The Mu'allaqat.
- iv. The Abyssinian Invasion of Makkah.
- v. Prophet Muhammad's Lineage, Birth and Early Life.
- vi. The Prophet's youth and marriage with Khadijah.

c) The Advent of Islam:

- i. The Prophet's meditations at the Cave of Hira.
- ii. Early Divine Revelations.
- iii. His Prophethood and Divine Mission.
- iv. Islam - The Religion of Submission to the Will of Allah.
- v. The Five Pillars of Islam.
- vi. Islamic Dogmas and Beliefs.

d)

- i. The Prophet's Persecution and Social Boycott.
- ii. The Migration to Abyssinia.
- iii. The Pledges of Aqabah.
- iv. Prophet's Migration to Madinah.
- i. v. Covenant of brotherhood between Muhajirun and Ansar.

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER I
CORE COURSE: III**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 103
COURSE TITLE: Political Developments and Cultural Growth of Islam under (I): The Umayyads and (II): The Abbasids

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

a) The establishment of the Umayyad dynasty:

- i. Mu'awiyah. The Founder of Umayyad Dynasty and as the Model Arab Sovereign.
- ii. Conversion of Rightly Guided Caliphate into Monarchy.
- iii. Yazid and the tragedy or Karbala.
- iv. Kharijites: The Religio-Political Sect

b) A detailed study of the prominent Umayyad rulers:

- i. Abd al-Malik.
- ii. al-Walid.
- iii. Umar bin 'Abd al-Aziz.
- iv. Hisham.
- v. Marwan- II.

c)

- i. Achievements of Hajjaj bin Yusuf with reference to the conquests of Sind and Eastern regions.
- ii. Territorial Expansions of Islam under Umayyad Rule.
- iii. The Downfall of the Umayyads and its causes.
- iv. The Umayyad Administration and Military Set-up.

d)

- i. The contributions of the Umayyads to the development of Arabic language and literature.
- ii. The contribution of the Umayyads to the development of Art, Architecture and Fine-arts.
- iii. The Umayyad society.

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER I
CORE COURSE: IV**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 104
COURSE TITLE: The Islamic States and Civilizations in (I) Egypt. (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

a)

- i. The Arab Conquest of Egypt in 640 A.D.
- ii. 'Amr bin al-Aas: the conqueror of Egypt.
- iii. The Conquest of Cyprus (Qubrus) by the Arabs.
- iv. The Early Arab Rulers of Egypt.

b)

- i. The Tulunids.
- ii. The Ikhshidids.
- iii. The Fatimids.
- iv. The contribution of Jauhar al-Siqilli.

c)

- i. The Contribution of the Fatimids to Islamic Civilization.
- ii. The emergence of the Crusades.
- iii. The contribution of the Ayyubids in combating the Crusaders.
- iv. Salah al-Din Ayyubi.

d)

- i. The Mamluks.
- ii. The rule of al-Malik al-Zahir Baybars.
- iii. The consolidation of Mamluk power under al-Malik al-Mansur Qalawun.
- iv. Highlights of Mamluk dynasty.

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

Syllabus in Detail

M.A. in Islamic Studies

M.A. Part I

(4 CORE COURSES)

SEMESTER II

CORE COURSE: V

COURSE CODE: PAISL 201
COURSE TITLE: Languages

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Compulsory Language: Arabic prose passages for translation into English:-

- i. Qasas al-Nabiyin, Part - I, by Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi. Pages 23-45
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40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER II
CORE COURSE: VI**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 202

COURSE TITLE: Islam During the times of Prophet Muhammad and the First Four Caliphs

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

a) The Establishment of Islamic State at Madinah:

- i. Pact with Jews and other tribes of Madinah.
- ii. The battles fought by the Muslims after Migration.
- iii. The Treaty of Hudaibiyah.
- iv. The Prophet's Messages to the Sovereigns and other Tribal Chiefs.
- v. The Conquest of Makkah
- vi. The Battles of Hunain and Muta

b)

- i. The Prophet as a Military strategist.
- ii. The Prophet's farewell Pilgrimage.
- iii. The Valedictory Sermon of the Prophet
- iv. The Prophet's Illness and Demise,
- v. The Prophet's family life
- vi. The Prophet as a Law-giver
- vii. The Prophet as an Embodiment of Mercy and Compassion.
- viii. Islam as a Religion of Peace and Universal Brotherhood

c) The Establishment of Rightly Guided Caliphate:

- i. The Caliphate of Abu-Bakr.
- ii. The Caliphate of Umar.
- iii. The Caliphate of Uthman.
- iv. The Caliphate of Ali.
- v. The Period of Great Territorial Expansion of Islam.
- vi. The Conquest of Iran, Iraq, Syria and Egypt etc.

d)

- i. The Civil Wars.
- ii. The Administration of New Territories.
- iii. The Military Set-up of Islamic State.
- iv. The Salient Features of the Rightly Guided Caliphate.
- v. The Caliphate and The Imamate.

Reference Books:

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. TW.Arnold	The Caliphate
7. W Muir	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. Shustnry M A	Outlines of Islamic Culture
12. Siddiqui Mazharuddin	Development of Islamic State and Society
13. Husaini S.A.	Arab Administration
14. R. Levy	Social Structure of Islam
15. Schacht	Legacy of Islam

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER II
CORE COURSE: VII**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 203

COURSE TITLE: Political Developments and Cultural Growth of Islam under (I): The Umayyads and (II): The Abbasids

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

a) The establishment of the Abbasid dynasty:

- i. The Success of Abbasid Propaganda and Establishment of the Abbasid Dynasty.
- ii. The Foundation of Baghdad.
- iii. A detailed study of distinguished Abbasid rulers with special reference to:
- iv. Abu Jafar al-Mansur,
- v. Al-Mahdi,
- vi. Harun al-Rashid,
- vii. Al-Mamun.

b) The general survey of the later Abbasid rulers:

- i. Al-Mu'tasim, Al-Wathiq and Al-Mutawakkil and the later Caliphs.
- ii. The Decline and fall of the Abbasid Empire.
- iii. The Sack of Baghdad.
- iv. The Persian Influence at the Abbasid Court.

c)

- i. The Institution of Vizierate and the Barmikids.
- ii. The Great Literary and Cultural Progress under the Abbasids with special reference to Bait-al-Hikmah and Dar-al-Tarjamah.
- iii. Mu'tazilah: the Puritanical Movement.
- iv. The Shi'ah: Religo-Political Sect.

d)

- i. The development of Art, Music and other Fine arts under the Abbasids.
- ii. The Glory of Islamic Civilization under the Abbasids.
- iii. The Abbasid Administrative, Judicial and Military Set-up.
- iv. The Abbasid Society.

Reference Books:

1.P.K.Hitti	History of the Arabs
2.R.A.Nicholson	A Literary History of the Arabs
3.R.A.Nicholson	Cambridge History of Islam
4.Carl Brockleman	History of the Islamic People
5.Juiji Zaydan / D.S.Margoliouth	History of Islamic Civilization
6.G.L.Strangc	Baghdad during Abbasid Caliphate
7.D.S.Margoliouth	The Eclipse of Abbasid Caliphate

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER II
CORE COURSE: VIII**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 204

COURSE TITLE: The Islamic States and Civilizations in (I) Egypt. (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

a)

- i. The Arab Conquests of Spain in 711 A.D.
- ii. The part played by Tariq bin Ziyad and Musa bin Nusair in the conquest of Spain.
- iii. The Establishment of an Independent Rule in Spain by the Umayyads in 756 A.D.
- iv. The distinguished Umayyad rulers of Spain.

b)

- i. The Emergence of Petty Dynasties in Spain (Muluk al-Tawa'if).
- ii. A Detailed Study of Distinguished Muslim Rulers of Spain.

- iii. The Fall of Islamic Rule in Spain.
- iv. Art and Architecture in Spain.

c)

- i. Political, Economic and Educational Institutions of Spain.
- ii. The History of Islamic Occupation of Sicily and Southern Italy.
- iii. The Aghlabid rule of Sicily.
- iv. The Fatimid occupation of Sicily.

d)

- i. The Norman invasion of Sicily.
- ii. The Arab-Norman culture of Sicily.
- iii. The decline of Muslim rule in Spain and Sicily its causes.
- iv. Sicily as a Medium of Transmitting Islamic Thought to the West.

Reference Books:

1. Hitti P.K.	History of the Arabs
2. Sell Canon	Muslim Conquest of Spain
3 Dozy R.	Spanish Islam
4. Lonc-Poole S.	The Moorish Empire
5. Watt Montgomery	A History of Islamic Spain
6. Ahmad Aziz	A History of Islamic Sicily
7. Yusuf S.M.	Studies in Islamic History and Cultu

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

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