

CIRCULAR :-

A reference is invited to the Ordinances, Regulations and Syllabi relating to the M.A.(Parts I & II) degree course vide Pamphlet No. 157 and to this office Circular No.UG/273 of 2002 dated 24th June, 2002 and No.UG/189 of 2005 dated 20th May, 2005 and the Head of the University Department of French, Arabic and Persian and the Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts and Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance Education are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Board of Studies in Persian, Arabic, Islamic Culture, Hebrew and Avesta Pahalvi at its meeting held on 22nd December, 2006 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 9th February, 2007 vide item No. 4.2 and that in accordance therewith the syllabus and list of books in the subject of Islamic Studies at the M.A.(Part I & II) is revised as per Appendix 2007-2008.

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18th May, 2007


for I/c REGISTRAR

To,
The Head of the University Department of French, Arabic and Persian, the Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts, and Professor-cum Director, Institute of Distance Education.

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No.UG/ 212-A of 2007

18th May, 2007.

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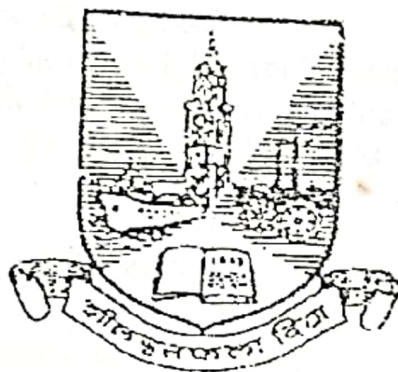

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UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



REVISED SYLLABUS & LIST OF BOOKS FOR THE M.A. DEGREE COURSE IN ISLAMIC STUDIES

**(With effect from the academic year
2007-2008, 2008-09, & 2009-10)**

University of Mumbai

Syllabus and list of books in the subject of Islamic Studies at the M.A. Parts –I to be held in the academic year 2007, 2008 and 2009 and M.A. Part - II From 2008,2009 and 2010.

Paper – I : Languages

SECTION – I

40 Marks

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

- i. Qasas al-Nabiyin. Part – I, by Abul Hasan Ali Al-Nadvi. Pages 1-45
- ii. Conversation in Action – English-Arabic; by J.C.Richards. Oxford University Press, Mumbai. First 15 lessons.

SECTION – II

40 Marks

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. | Islam mein Husne Akhlaq.... by Dr. Shafi Shaikh |
| Persian | ii. | Seema-e-Muhammad. by Dr. Ali Shariati; Pages 1-47 |
| Turkish | iii. | Evliya Chelebi, "The Book of Travel". |

SECTION – III

20 Marks

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 seven papers to be studied.

<u>Reference Books:</u>	1. M.S. Vawda	Handy Reference Book on Islam
	2. Hughes T. Patrick	Dictionary of Islam
	3. -----	Encyclopedia of Islam

Paper-II: Islam During the Times of Prophet Muhammad and the First Four Caliphs

SECTION – I

20 Marks

Pre-Islamic Arabia:

- 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 Dahis
- v. The Centers of Commerce and Culture in Pre-Islamic Arabia
- vi. The Heroic Age of Arabic Poetry
- vii. The Mu'allaqat
- viii. The Pre-Islamic Fares and their role in the development of Arabic Poetry
- ix. Idolatory and the Pagan Practices prevalent among the Pre-Islamic Arabs
- x. The Abyssinian Invasion of Makkah

SECTION – II

40 Marks

The Advent of Islam:

- i. Prophet Muhammad's 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 Pillars of Islam
- v. Islamic Dogmas and Beliefs
- vi. The Prophet's Persecution and Social Boycott
- vii. His Migration to Madinah
- viii. Pact with Jews and other tribes of Madinah
- ix. The battles fought by the Musliims after Migration
- x. The Treaty of Hudaibiyah
- 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 Valedictory Sermon
- xiv. The Prophet's Illness and Demise
- xv. The Prophet as a Law-giver
- xvi. Islam as a Religion of Peace and Universal Brotherhood
- xvii. The Prophet as an Embodiment of Mercy and Compassion

SECTION – III

40 Marks

- 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. 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. Shustary 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

Paper- III: Political Developments and Cultural Growth of Islam under (I): The Umayyads and (II): The Abbasids

SECTION – I

50 Marks

- i. Mu'awiyah, The Founder of Umayyad Dynasty and as the Model Arab Sovereign
- ii. Conversion of Rightly Guided Caliphate into Monarchy
- iii. The rise of Kharijites, the Shaites and the Mu'tazilites
- iv. A detailed study of the prominent Umayyad rulers with special reference to 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

SECTION – II

50 Marks

- i. The Success of Abbasid Propaganda and Establishment of Abbasid Dynasty
- ii. The Foundation of Baghdad
- iii. A detailed study of distinguished Abbasid rulers with special reference to Al-Saffah, Abu Jafar al-Mansur, Al-Mahdi, Al-Hadi, Harun al-Rashid, Al-Amin, Al-Mamun, Al-Mu'tasim, Al-Wathiq and Al-Mutawakkil.
- iv. A General Survey of the Rule of later Abbasid Caliphs
- v. The Sack of Baghdad
- vi. The Decline and Fall of the Abbasid Empire
- vii. The Persian Influence at the Abbasid Court

- viii. The Institution of Vizaret and the Barmikids
- ix. The Great Literary and Cultural Progress under the Abbasids with special reference to Bait-al-Hikmah and Dar-al-Tarjamah
- x. The Glory of Islamic Civilization under Abbasids
- xi. The Abbasid Administrative, Judicial and Military Set-up
- xii. The Abbasid Society

Reference Books:

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

Paper – IV: The Islamic States and Civilizations in (I) Egypt, (II) Spain and (III) Southern Europe

SECTION – I

40 Marks

- 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

SECTION – II

40 Marks

- 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 A.D.
- 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

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

Reference Books:

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| 1. Hitti P.K. | History of the Arabs |
| 2. Sell Canon | Muslim Conquest of Spain |
| 3. Dozy R. | Spanish Islam |
| 4. Lane-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 Culture |

Paper – V: History of Islamic Culture in Persia, Central Asia and Turkey

SECTION – I

50 Marks

- i. The Arab Conquest of Persia and the Fusion of Islamic Culture with Persian Civilization
- ii. Mass Conversion of Persia to Islam
- iii. Decline of the Abbasid Power and the Rise of Regional Dynasties
- iv. A Detailed Study of the Following Dynasties and their Contribution to Islamic Civilization:
 - (a) The Tahirids
 - (b) The Safarids
 - (c) The Samanids
 - (d) The Buwayhids
 - (e) The Saljuqs
 - (f) The Timurids
 - (g) The Ghaznawids
 - (h) The Mughals
 - (i) The Safawids
- v. The Religious, Intellectual, Literary and Cultural Development of Persia.

SECTION – II

50 Marks

- i. The Rise of Ottoman Empire
- ii. Ottoman Society in the 15th Century
- iii. Religious Institutions and Sunni Orthodoxy
- iv. Downfall of the First Ottoman Empire
- v. Sulaiman – The Magnificent
- vi. The Glory of Ottoman Empire
- vii. The Contribution of Turkey to Islamic Culture and Civilization

Reference Books:

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| 1. P. Sykes | History of Persia |
| 2. | Cambridge History of Islam |
| 3. Carl Browkleman | History of Islamic People |
| 4. B. Lewis | The Assassins – A Real Sect in Islam |

5. Shaw S.J.
6. Lane-Poole
7. Ayyubi N.A.

History of Ottoman Empire
Turkey
Some Aspects of Islamic Turkish Culture

Paper – VI: History of Muslim Rule and Islamic Culture in India

SECTION – I

40 Marks

- i. Indo-Arab Relations before the Advent of Islam
- ii. The Arab Conquest of Sindh and the Establishment of Muslim Rule in India by Muhammad bin Qasim
- iii. The Delhi Sultanate of Pre-Mughal Era
- iv. The Establishment of Mughal Dynasty in India
- v. A Detailed Study of Prominent Sultanates and Mughal Rulers
- vi. The Decline of Mughal Rule in India

SECTION – II

20 Marks

The Rise of Medieval Deccani Kingdom:

- i. The Bahmanid Dynasty
- ii. The Kingdom of Ahmednagar
- iii. The Kingdom of Bijapur
- iv. The Kingdom of Golconda

SECTION – III

40 Marks

- i. The Development of Indo-Islamic Society and Fusion of Cultural Traditions
- ii. Indo-Islamic Architecture, Paintings, Music and other Fine Arts
- iii. The Impact of Persian Language on Indian Society and Administration
- iv. The Origin and Development of Urdu Language
- v. Mughal Rulers' Efforts towards Cultural Integration

Reference Books:

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| 1. Sayed Sulaiman Nadvi | Indo-Arab Relations |
| 2. Maqbool Ahmed | Indo-Arab Relations |
| 3. Briggs John | History of the Rise of Mohammedan Power in India |
| 4. Sayed Sulaiman Nadvi | The Arab Navigation |
| 5. ----- | Cambridge History of Islam |
| 6. V.D.Mahajan | History of Medieval India |
| 7. V.D.Mahajan | India Since 1526 |
| 8. V.D.Mahajan | The Sultanate of Delhi |

Paper - VII: Islamic Sciences, Theology, Jurisprudence, Philosophy and Mysticism

SECTION - I

40 Marks

- i. The Holy Quran, its Revelation, Collection, Arrangement, Compilation and Preservation.
- ii. The Exegesis on the Holy Qur'an
- iii. The Literature on I'jaz-al-Qur'an
- iv. The Sayings and Practices of the Holy Prophet
- v. Usul-al-Hadith and Asma-al-Rijal
- vi. The Main Works of Hadith with special reference to Siha al-Sittah
- vii. The Development of Islamic Jurisprudence
- viii. The Concept of Ijtihad
- ix. The Principles of Consensus (*Ijma'*), Opinion (*Ra'y*) and Analogy (*Qiyas*)
- x. The Four Schools of Fiqh
- xi. Beginning of Theological Dialectics in Islam
- xii. Doctrines of Mu'tazilites and its Contribution to Islamic Thought

SECTION - II

40 Marks

- i. Transmission of Greek Sciences
- ii. Translations and Interpretations
- iii. Al-Kindi, Al-Farabi and Ibn Sina (Avicenna)
- iv. Western Muslim Philosophers: Ibn Bajjah, Ibn Tufayl, Ibn Rushd (Averroes) and Ibn-al-Arabi and their Contributions to Islamic Philosophy
- v. Characteristics of the Works of Muslim Philosophers

SECTION - III

20 Marks

- i. Definition of Sufism
- ii. Origin and Development of Sufism
- iii. Different Sufi Orders
- iv. The Concept of Wahdat-al-Wujud and Wahdat-al-Shuhud
- v. Development of Sufism in India
- vi. Prominent Indian Sufis

Reference Books:

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| 1. Maulana Muhammad Ali | The Holy Qur'an (English translation) |
| 2. Maulana Muhammad Ali | The Religion of Islam |
| 3. Arberry A.J. | Sufism |
| 4. Faruki Kemal A. | Islamic Jurisprudence |
| 5. Meadonald D.B. | Development of Muslim Theology |
| 6. Schacht Joseph | The Origins of Muhammadan Jurisprudence |
| 7. Schacht Joseph | An Introduction to Islamic Law |
| 8. Dr. M.Z. Siddiqi | Hadith Literature |
| 9. Sir Arnold T. | The Legacy of Islam |

10. De Lacy O.
11. Termingham J.
12. Nicholson R.A.
13. Khan M. Sharif

The Greek Sciences Passed to the Arabs
The Sufi Orders in Islam
Studies in Islamic Mysticism
Muslim Philosophy and Philosophers

Paper – VIII: Islamic Contribution to Natural and Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Architecture and Literature:

SECTION – I

50 Marks

- Muslims' Contribution to the Following Sciences:
- i. (a) Astrology (b) Astronomy (c) Biology (d) Botany (e) Chemistry (f) Physics (g) Medicine (h) Mathematics
 - ii. The Development of Islamic Architecture
 - iii. The Development of Fine Arts such as Paintings, Calligraphy, Pottery, Carpet-making and Music etc.

SECTION – II

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- i. The Political Thought in Islam
- ii. Salient Features of the Social Structure of Islam
- iii. Muslims' Contribution to Historiography, Geography, Navigation and Sociology.
- iv. Arabic, Persian and Turkish Literary Movements for the Consolidation of Islam
- v. Status of Women in Islam with Special Reference to Their Rights and Duties
- vi. Economic Concepts in Islam with Special Reference to Business Ethics

Reference Books:

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| 1. Ibn Khaldun | The Muqaddimah |
| 2. Dury Caryl J. | Art of Islam |
| 3. James David | Islamic Art – an Introduction |
| 4. Rice David T. | Islamic Art |
| 5. Kheiri Sattar | Islamic Architecture |
| 6. Sadafi Yasin H. | Islamic Calligraphy |
| 7. Nafis Ahmed | Muslim Contribution to Geography |
| 8. Chaudhri M. Sharif | Womens' Right in Islam |
| 9. Aftabuddin Ahmed | The Status of Women in Islam |
| 10. William E. Tanner | Islam and Women |
| 11. Maryam Jameela | Islam and The Muslim Women |
| 12. Mesbah M. Taqi | Status of Women in Islam |
| 13. Maududi Abul Ala | Political Theory of Islam |
| 14. Hamid Algar B. | On the Sociology of Islam |
| 15. Khan M.S. | Islam: Social and Economic Structure |
| 16. Levy Reuben | An Introduction to the Sociology of Islam |
| 17. Levy Reuben | The Social Structure of Islam |
| 18. Faruqi N.A. | Early Muslim Historiography |