

International Islamic University Chittagong
Center for General Education (CGED)
Final Examination, Autumn - 2021

Course Code: URIH – 4701

Course Title: A Survey of Islamic History and Culture

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2:30 Hours

Answer **any five** of the following questions.
[All questions are of equal value]

1. Estimate the reforms of Abdul Malik bin Marwan in the history of Islam. How did these reforms contribute to world civilization?
2. Assess the policies of *Umar bin Abdul Aziz*. Why is he called the 'fifth pious *khalifah*' in Islam? Discuss.
3. Investigate the factors of the decline and fall of *Umayyad Khilafah*.
4. Evaluate the contributions of *Khalifah Abu Zafar al-Mansur* as the real founder of *Abbasid Khilafah*.
5. "Mamun's reign was unquestionably the most brilliant and glorious of all the history of Islam"- Estimate the statement with pragmatic reasons.
6. Appreciate the contributions of Muslims to the development of Medical Science or Geography. How is modern Medical Science or Geography indebted to this development?
7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following topics.
 - a) Social Stratification under *Umayyads Khilafah*
 - b) Conquest of Spain during *Khalifah Al-Walid*
 - c) Foreign Policy of *Khalifah Harun al-Rashid*
 - d) Fall of Baghdad in 1258 A.D.

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