

**Centre For Distance and Online Education
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

**ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS OF M.A ISLAMIC STUDIES
SESSION 2023-24 (DISTANCE)
SEMESTER-I**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The students are required to read carefully and follow the instructions given below:

- Submission of one complete Assignment in each course of the programme every semester is compulsory.
- Completed Assignments in PDF format are to be submitted on Google classroom, CDOE as per dates mentioned in the Academic Calendar 2023.
- For Assignments Submitted after dates mentioned in the Academic Calendar, a late fee of Rs. 100/- per Assignment will be payable to CODE through Demand Draft in favor of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- For Ex-Students who failed to submit Assignments during the course of the programme are required to submit Rs. 200/- per Assignment to CDOE in the form of Demand Draft in favor of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- Write your name, roll number and other details as required on the cover page of the Assignment Booklet.
- For your record you may keep a photocopy of your Assignment.
- Contact your Study Centre/ Programme Coordinator to collect evaluated Assignments. Please go through your Programme Guide carefully.

Assignment

Assignment No: 1
M. A. Islamic Studies (Distance Mode): 2023-24
Paper Name: History of Muslim Civilization
(From the advent of Islam till the Pious Caliphate)
Paper Code: MISLS-101

Maximum Marks: 25

NOTE: WRITE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ON THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

NAME, ROLL NUMBER, ENROLLMENT NUMBER, FATHER'S NAME, E-MAIL ID, PHONE NUMBER, COURSE NAME, PAPER NAME, PAPER CODE

Note: Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Discuss the Social and Religious condition of pre-Islamic Arabia. 10**
- 2. Elaborate on the life of Muhammad (PBUH) before prophethood. 10**
- 3. Discuss the caliphate of Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A). 10**
- 4. Give a critical analysis of the Treaty of Hudaibiyah (Suleh Hudaibiyah). 10**
- 5. Write short note on any one of the following: 05**
 - a. Umar al Khattab (R.A)**
 - b. Farewell Pilgrimage**
 - c. Geographical condition of Arabia**

Assignment

Assignment No: 2

M. A. Islamic Studies (Distance Mode): 2023-24

Paper Name: History of Muslim Civilization in the Medieval Period (Dynasties of Central Asia and Iran)

Paper Code: MISLS-102

Maximum Marks: 25

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Note: Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Throw light on the personality of Nizam Al Mulk AL-Tusi, his contributions, and achievements. 10**
- 2. Describe the development of Persian poetry and literature during the Samanid period. 10**
- 3. Write a note on the life and contributions of Mahmood Ghaznavi and the development of Knowledge and Literature during his era. 10**
- 4. Give a detailed life sketch of Amir Taimur along with his contribution. 10**
- 5. Write short note on any one of the following: 05**
 - a. Safvid King Abbas the great**
 - b. Sabuktagin**
 - c. Ismail Samani**

Assignment

Assignment No: 3
M. A. Islamic Studies (Distance Mode): 2023-24
Paper Name: Islamic Religious Sciences: The Quran and Hadith
Paper Code: MISLS-103

Maximum Marks: 25

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Note: Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Wahy (Revelation) and write an essay on the collection and compilation of the Quran. 10
2. Discuss the development of tafsir during the time of the companions of the Prophet (SAW) 10
3. Give an account of the early history of the compilation of Hadith. 10
4. Discuss the contributions of Imam Bukhari in the field of Hadith. 10
5. Write short note on any two of the following: 05
 - a. Anwar al Tanzil wa Asrar al Tanzil of Al Baidawi.
 - b. Bayanul Quran
 - c. Jami al Tirmizi

Assignment

Assignment no: 4
M. A. Islamic Studies (Distance Mode): 2023-24
Paper Name: Muslim Sect and Kalam
Paper Code: MISLS 104

Maximum Marks: 25

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Note: Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss political and religious causes of dissent in Islam 10
2. Write a note on the development of Ilme Kalam. 10
3. Who were Khawarij? Describe in detail. 10
4. Write on the life and contributions of Imam Ghazali. 10
5. Write short note on any one of the following: 05
 - a. Abul Hasan Ashari
 - b. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
 - c. Qadrite Sect

Assignment

Assignment No: 5
M. A. Islamic Studies (Distance Mode): 2023-24
Paper Name: Orientalism
Paper Code: MISLS-105

Maximum Marks: 25

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Note: Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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| 1.Explain the Origin & Development of Orientalism. | 10 |
| 2.Discuss in detail the rise of modern Studies on Islam. | 10 |
| 3.Write a detailed note on Orientalist translations of the Quran | 10 |
| 4.Examine Muslim responses to Orientalist studies of the Quran. | 10 |
| 5.Write short note on any one of the following: | 05 |
| a. W.C. Smith | |
| b. P. K. Hitti | |
| c. Dr. M. Mustafa Azami's response to Orientalist studies of the Quran | |

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