

### M.A. Islamic Studies

There will be ten papers and a Viva-Voce of 100 marks each in 2 years according to the following scheme:

Previous	Title of the Papers
Paper I	History of Muslim Civilization (From the Advent of Islam till the fall of Bagdad i.e 1258 A.D)
Paper II	History of Muslim Civilisation in the Medieval Period–Sundry Dynasties
Paper III	Islamic Religious Sciences: The Quran, Hadith, Fiqh and Tasawwuf
Paper IV	Development Of Muslim Sects, Kalam and Philosophy
Paper V (A)	Arabic
Paper V (B)	Non–Muslims Contribution to Islamic Studies
<b>Final</b>	
Paper VI	Islam in the Indian Sub–Continent
Paper VII	Islam in the Modern Age (From 1800 A.D. onwards)
Paper VIII	Muslim Reform Movemants and Thinkers
Paper IX	Major Word Religions (Aryan and Semitic Religions)
Paper X (A)	Arabic
Paper X (B)	Special Study of Medieval Muslim Contribution to Science, Technology and Fine Arts
Viva–Voce	

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#### **PAPER I: HISTORY OF MUSLIM CIVILIZATION**

**(from the Advent of Islam till the fall of Baghddad i.e. 1258 A.D)**

<b>Unit–1</b>	<b>Pre–Islamic Culture of Arabia.</b>
<b>Unit–2</b>	<b>Islamic society during the time of the Holy Prophet and the Pious Caliphs:</b>
(a)	Religious & social life.
(b)	Education.
(c)	Administration and political set up;
<b>Unit–3</b>	<b>Islamic society during the Umayyads:</b>
(a)	Political changes after the pious caliphate.
(b)	Social and economic life.
(c)	Administration.
<b>Unit–4</b>	<b>Islamic society during the Abbasids</b>
(a)	Abbasid revolt–nature and causes.
(b)	Social and economic life, ruling class, mawalis, slaves

(c)	Commerce, industry and agriculture.
(d)	Science, literature, arts and architecture.
<b>Unit-5</b>	<b>Other dynasties:</b>
(a)	The Fatimids
(b)	The Muslim east: A brief survey
(c)	The Crusades.

<b>Books Recommended:</b>	
1. P.K. Hitti	History of the Arabs
2. C. Brockelman.	History of Islamic people
3. (relevant chapters)	Cambridge History of Islam.
4. Joseph Hell.	The Arab Civilization
5. Levy.	The Social Structure of Islam
6. (relevant chapters)	Encyclopaedia of Islam
7. Von Grunebaum.	Classical Islam
8. Von Grunebaum	Medieval Islam
9. Sha'ban. Islamic	History. A new interpretation
10. Von Grunebaum	Islam
11. Syed Ameer Ali	History of the Saracens
12. Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan	Lectures on the life Muhammad
13. A. Guilaume.	The life of Muhammad
14. Barakat Ahmad.	Muhammad and the Jews
15. T. Izutsu	The Structure of the Ethical terms in the Qur'an.
16. Bernard Lewis.	The Arabs in History.
17. Majid Ali Khan.	Muhammad, the Final Messenger
18. W.M. Watt.	Muhammad, the Prophet and Statesman
19. W.M. Watt.	Muhammad at Mecca
20. W.M.Watt.	Muhammad at Medina
21. Henry Pيريرme.	Muhammad and Charlemagne

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**PAPER:II HISTORY OF MUSLIM CIVILIZATION IN THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD-SUNDRY DYNASTIES**

<b>Unit-1</b>	<b>The rise of the Turks:</b>
(a)	The Samanids and the Ghaznawids: revival of Persian language and culture.
(b)	The Saljuqs in power: scientific and religious development.
<b>Unit-2</b>	<b>The Fatimids:</b>
(a)	Establishment of the Fatimid state and its characteristics.
(b)	Economic, scientific and literary progress.
(c)	Arts and architecture.
<b>Unit-3</b>	<b>The Mamluks:</b>
(a)	Establishment of the Mamluk rule and its distinguishing features.
(b)	Contribution to sciences and literature.
(c)	Development of arts and architecture.
<b>Unit-4</b>	<b>The Timurids:</b>
(a)	Establishment of their rule and characteristics
(b)	Contribution to sciences and culture.
<b>Unit-5</b>	<b>The Safavids:</b>
(a)	Origin and development of Safavid rule.
(b)	Contribution to arts and sciences.
(c)	Socio-religious conditions.

<b>Books Recommended:</b>	
1. Vol. 2 A	The Cambridge History of Islam
2. Bertold Supler	The Muslim World: A Historical Survey, Part I & II
3. H.J.Kissling and others	The Muslim world: A Historical Survey, Part III
4. Roger Savory	Iran under the Safavids
5. P.K.Hitti	The Near East in History
6. Stanford J Shaw	History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey Vol.1 Empire of the Ghazi.. The Rise and Decline of the Ottoman Empire (1280 – 1808)
7. P.K.Hitti	History of Syria
8. P.K.Hitti	History of the Arabs
9. Ghulam Serwar	History of Shah Ismail Safavi

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**PAPER III: ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES: THE QURAN, HADITH, FIQH AND TASAWWUF**

<b>Unit-1</b>	<b>The Quran:</b>
(a)	The Quran – revelation (wahy), collection and compilation.
(b)	Origin and development of Ilm-i Tafsir.
(c)	A brief introduction to major tafsir works of the classical period:(Tabari, IbnKathir, Razi Baidhawi, Zamakhshri and Jalalain.
(d)	An introduction to some important Urdu tafsir writers:Sir Syed, Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanwi, Maulana Azad, Maulana Maududi, Maulana Amin Ahsan Islahi,
<b>Unit-2</b>	<b>Hadith:</b>
(a)	Ilm-i-Hadith: meaning, origin and significance.
(b)	History of compilation of Hadith.
(c)	Categories of Hadith.
(d)	Principles of Hadith criticism–Riwayat and Dirayat.
(e)	Sihah-i-Sittah – compilation and significance.
<b>Unit-3</b>	<b>Fiqh:</b>
(a)	Development of Islamic Fiqh, origin and its sources.
(b)	Emergence of schools of Fiqh: Hanafi, Maliki, Shafai, Hanbali and Jafri.
(c)	Contemporary debate on Islamic law; insurance; stock exchange; commercial interest.
<b>Unit-4</b>	<b>Tasawwuf:</b>
(a)	Origin and Major doctrines.
(b)	Development of Sufism (Dhu al-Nun, Bayazid, Junaid, Mansural-Hallaj)
(c)	Emergence of the Sufi orders with special reference to their Salient features: Chishti, Suhrawardi, Naqshbandi and the Qadri.

<b>Books Recommended:</b>	
1. Goldziher	Muslim Studies Shorter
2. (Relevant topics)	Encyclopedia of Islam
3. Alfred Guilaume	The Traditions of Islam
4. Galwash Ahmad	The Religion of Islam
5. R.A.Nicholson	Mysticsof Islam
6. R.A.Nicholson	Studies in Islamic Mysticism
7. Anne Marie Schimmel Mystical	Dimension of Islam
8. Burton	Collection of the Quran
9. Majid Khadduri(tr)	Islamic Jurisprudence
10.Syed Hossein Nasr	Ideals and Realities of Islam

11.Mir Waliuddin	Quranic Taswwuf
12.Joseph Schacht	An Introduction to Islamic Law
13.I.H.Azad Faruqi	Thr Tarjuman al-Qur'an
14.M.Muslah-uddin	The Philosaophy of Islamic Law & The Orientalists
15.M.Musleh-uddin	Insurance & Islamic Law
16.Majid Ali Khan	The Holy Verses
17. Shah Moinuddin Nadvi	Arab Tamaddun (Urdu)

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#### PAPER IV: DEVELOPMENT OF MUSLIM SECTS, KALAM AND PHILOSOPHY

<b>Unit-1</b>	<b>Muslim Sects and the development of Kalam.</b>
(a)	Muslim ummah, unity and conflict – a brief survey of the Pious Caliphate.
(b)	Origin and development of Ilm-e-Kalam.
(c)	The emergence of Kharjites, Qadirites, Murjiites, Shi'ites, Mu'tazilites, Asha'rites & Maturidite sects.
<b>Unit-2</b>	<b>Development of Muslim Philosophy:</b>
(a)	Greek philosophy and the Arabs.
(b)	Muslim philosophers with special reference to:
	1. Al-Kindi
	2. Al-Farabi
	3. Ibn-e-Sina
	4. Ikhwanus- Safa
	5. Ibn-e-Rushd
	6. Al-Ghazzali
	7. Ibn-Khaldun
<b>Unit-3</b>	<b>Mystical Philosophy in Islam---Shahabuddin Yahya Suhrawardi, Ibn-i-Arabi, Al-Jili, Sadruddin Shirazi.</b>

#### Books Recommended:

1. Fazlur Rahman	Islam
2. A.J.Wensinck	The Muslim Creed
3. D. B. McDonald	Development of Muslim Theology, Jurisprudence and Constitutional Theory
4. B. A. G. Fuller	History of Muslim Philosophy

5. T. J. Deboer	History of Philosophy of Islam
6. O'Leray Arabic	Thought and its Place in History
7. M. M. Sharif (ed.)	Muslim Philosophy
8. W.M.Watt.	Formative Period of Islamic Thought
9. S. A. Latif (ed.)	Basic Concepts of the Qur'an by Abul Kalam Azad
10.W.M.Watt.	Islamic Philosophy and Theology
11.(Relevant topics)	Encyclopedia of Islam
12.D.M.Donaldson	The Shi'te Religion
13.Seyyed Hossein Nasr	Shi'ite Islam (tr.from Persian)

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#### PAPER V (A) ARABIC

1.	<b>Durus al-Lughat al-Arabiat Lighairin Natiqina Biha</b>
	Part I
	Author: Abdur Raheem
2.	<b>Qasas al-Nabiyeen</b>
	Part I
	Author: Maulana Syed Abul Hasan Ali Nadvi

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#### PAPER :V (B) NON MUSLIM'S CONTRIBUTION TO ISLAMIC STUDIES

Unit-1	<b>The Origin and Development of Orientalism.</b>
	Medieval European Orientalism. ( A brief introduction)
Unit-2	<b>The rise of Europe and the beginning of the modern studies on Islam.</b>
Unit-3	<b>Non-Muslim contribution to:</b>
(a)	Quran (1) Translation (2) Glossary (3) A critical study of orientalist writings on Quran
(b)	Sirah Literature (A critical study of orientalist writing on Sirah.
Unit-4	<b>Some of the important modern non-Muslim scholars of Islam:</b>

	1. Sir Hamilton Gibb
	2. P.K.Hitti
	3. Goldzihr
	4. S.Zaidan
	5. W.C.Smith
<b>Unit-5</b>	<b>The study of Islam as a Living Reality in the Contemporary Era.</b>
<b>Unit-6</b>	<b>Muslims Response and Reaction to Orientalism.</b>
<b>Unit-7</b>	<b>Hindus Contribution to Islamic Studies.</b>
	1. To Islamic History
	2. To History of Muslim Civilization with special reference to India
	3. Hindu ascribers and calligraphers.
	4. Hindu authors an Islamic faith and creeds.
	5. Hindu press and publishers of books on Islamic Studies.
	6. Hindu translators of Quran, Sa'adi, Hafiz, Khayyam and Rumi

<b>Books Recommended:</b>	
1. Norman Daniel	Islam and the West
2. B.Levis	Approaches to Islamic History in Europe and America
3. Edward Saeed	Orientalism
4. J.L.Nehru	Discovery of India
5. Maryam Jameela	Orientalism

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<b>PAPER VI: ISLAM IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT</b>	
<b>Unit-1</b>	<b>Early Indo-Arab relations.</b>
<b>Unit-2</b>	<b>Arab conquest of Sind and Multan – brief survey.</b>
<b>Unit-3</b>	<b>India on the eve of the Turkish conquest – social, political and religious conditions.</b>
<b>Unit-4</b>	<b>Development of Indo-Muslim culture during the medieval period.</b>
(a)	Religion: Sufi movement, Muslim intellectual perception of Hinduism, Bhakti movement, Mahdawi movement, Ranshonia movement,
(b)	Cultural exchange, The origin and growth of Urdu language, social and

	economic conditions of Muslims.
(c)	Fine arts:
	– Architecture
	– Painting
	– Music
<b>Unit-5</b>	<b>Development of Learning and Religious Thought in India.</b>
(a)	Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi and his religious thought.
(b)	Traditional education during the medieval period.
<b>Unit-6</b>	<b>Transiation from Medieval to Modern:</b>
(a)	Dars-i-Nizami
(b)	Shah Waliullah
<b>Unit-7</b>	<b>Role of muslims in the freedom movement.</b>
<b>Unit-8</b>	<b>Sub continent: The post- independence era:</b>
(a)	Islam in secular India.
(b)	Pakistan and Bangladesh – aspirations and realities

<b>Books Recommended:</b>	
1. M.Mujeeb	Indian Muslims
2. Murray Titus	Islam in India and Pakistan
3. Yusuf Hussain	Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture
4. M.Mujeeb	Influence of Islam on Indian Society
5. Aziz Ahmad	Islam in the Indian Environment
6. Zubed Ahmad	India's contribution to Arabic Literature
7. M.Ishaque	Hadith Literature in India
8. S.Maqbool Ahmad	Indo-Arab Relations
9. S.A.A.Rizvi	The Wonder That Was India Vol.11
10.K.A.Nizami	State and Culture in Medieval India
11.Tara Chand	Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
12.H.K.Sherwani	Cultural Trends in Medieval India.

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<b>PAPER VII : ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE (FROM 1800 A.D. ONWARDS)</b>	
<b>Unit-1</b>	<b>West Asia and North Africa.</b>
(a)	Muhammad Ali in Egypt.



(b)	Development of Arab nationalism.
(c)	Emergence of Arab nation states.
(d)	Contemporary socio, religious, cultural scene.
(e)	Palestinian Problem.
<b>Unit-2 Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey and Central Asia.</b>	
(a)	Westernisation under the pahlavis in Iran.
(b)	Islamic Revolution of 1979 in Iran.
(c)	Reforms of Amanullah in Afghanistan.
(d)	Afghanistan since Amanullah.
(e)	Emergence of Turkey as a secular state.
(f)	Islamic revivalism in Turkey.
<b>Unit-3 Central Asia:</b>	
(a)	Russian occupation of Central Asia and Muslim resistance movements.
(b)	Emergence of independent Muslim republic
<b>Unit-4 South East Asia:</b>	
(a)	Islam in Malay region in the modern period (Malaysia, Indonesia & Brunei)
(b)	Prominent Muslim religious organisations and institutions in the region.

<b>Books Recommended:</b>	
1. Hamid Algar	Religion and State in Iran 1785 – 1906 (Qachar Period).
2. Peter Avery	Modern Iran
3. Amin Saikal	The Rise and Fall of the Shah
4. Hamid Algar	The Roots of the Islamic Revolution
5. Ramy Nima	The Wrath of Allah
6. W.R.Polk (ed.)	Beginnings of Modernization in the Middle East
7. M.Philip(ed)	A History of Turkey-From Empire to Republic
8. George K.Kirk	Contemporay Arab Politics
9. Sir Reader Bullard(ed.)	The Middle East
10.Bernard Lewis	The Emergence of Modern Turkey
11.Nikki R.Keddie	Sayyid Jamal ad-Din "al-Afghani"
12.Nikki R.Keddie(edited)	Religion and Politics in Iran

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PAPER VIII: MUSLIM REFORM MOVEMENTS AND THINKERS	
Part-1	
UNIT-1-A	Jamaat Mujahidin, Reshmi Rimal Tehrik (Silken Scarf Conspiracy), Jamiat ul Ulama, Tablighi Jamaat; Jamaat Islami, Jamiat Ahl-i-Hadith.
UNIT-1-B	Deoband, Aligarh, Nadwah, Jamia Millia Islamia.
UNIT-2	Wahabi Movement; Sanusi Movement, Mahdavis in Sudan, Tijaniyah, Nurucu Movement, Nahdatul Ulama.
Part - 2	
UNIT-1-A	Allama Shibli; Allama Iqbal; Mawlana Abul Kalam Azad; Mawalan Ashraf Ali Thanwi.
UNIT-1-B	Jamaluddin Afghani; Muhammad Abduh; Rashid Rida; Ziya Gokalp; Abdur Rehman al Kawakabi; Imam Khomeini; Ali Shariati

Books Recommended:	
1. Charles C. Adams	Modernism in Egypt
2. Anwar Moazzam	Jamaluddin Afghani
3. W. C. Smith	Islam in Modern History
4. Aziz Ahmad	Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan
5. Dr. Safia Amir	Muslim Nationhood in India
6. Dr. Mahmoodul Haque	Mohammad Abduh
7. Iqbal Ansari	The Arab League
8. Dr. I.H. Quraishi	Muslim community in India and Pakistan

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PAPER IX : MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS (ARYANS & SEMITIC RELIGIONS)	
Unit-1	
(a)	What is religion?
(b)	Approaches and the methods for the study of world religions.
Unit-2	Aryan Religions:
(a)	Hinduism: chief characteristic, historical development, Vedic traditions, epic literature, Sectarian Hinduism;
(b)	Buddhism: Life of Gautama Buddha, basic teachings, Sangha, development

	and decline of Buddhism in India, Mahayana and Hinayana.
(c)	Zoroastrianism: Life and teachings of Zarthursta, Zoroastrian monotheism, Zoroastrianism today.
(d)	Sikhism: Life and teaching of Gru Nanak, development of Sikh religion and culture, contemporary trends.
(e)	Jainism: Life and teachings of Sri Mahavir, Jainism today.
Unit-3	Semitic Religions:
(a)	Judaism: Significances of history in Judaism, monotheism.
(b)	Christianity: Basic teachings, Curch its history and organisation, important Christian sects – Roman Catholics, Orthodox, protestants, crisis of Christianity in the modern west.

Books Recommended:	
1. E.W.Hopkins	The Religions of India
2. R.C.Zaehner	Hinduism
3. A.k.Barth	Religions of India
4. Swami Parabhawananda	The Spiritual Heritage of India
5. William Monier	Hinduism
6. Nigosian	World Religions
7. E. Zuhcher	Buddhism
8. P.V. Bapat	2500 years of Buddhism
9. Punjabi University	Sikhism
10.Christmas Humphreys	Buddhism
11.Gurubanchan Singh Talib.	The Philosophy of Guru Nanak
12.Gurubachan Singh Talib.	Guru Nanak, His Personality and Vision
13.Dart Longmans & Todd.(Publisher)	The Jerusalem Bible
14.Johaunes Bauer	Encyclopaedia of Biblical Theology
15.J.Feiever & L.Vischer(ed.)	The Common Catechism
16.August Frauzen	A Concise History of the Church
17.Dennis J. Mccarthy.	Kings and Prophets
18.Joseph Rhymer	The Bible in History
19.James Hasting(ed.)	Encyclopaedia of Religion & Ethics (relevant Portions)
20.Lord Lonford.	The Life of Jesus Christ
21.Philip Hughes.	A Short History of the Catholic Church
22.R.C.Zaehner.(ed)	Encyclopaedia of the Living Faiths

23.S.Sutherland	The World's Religions
24 Winston L.King	Introduction to Religions
25.Mircea. Kinde (ed.)	Encyclopaedia of Religions

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<b>PAPER X (B): SPECIAL STUDY OF MEDIEVAL MUSLIM CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND FINE ARTS.</b>	
Unit-1	Medicine
Unit-2	Historiography
Unit-3	Geography
Unit-4	Mathematics
Unit-5	Astronomy
Unit-6	Chemistry
Unit-7	Technological Development
Unit-8	Painting
Unit-9	Architecture
Unit-10	Calligraphy
Unit-11	Music
Unit-12	Pottery and Textiles

<b>Books Recommended:</b>	
1. D.C.Campbell	Arabian Medicine
2. E.G.Browne	Arabian Medicine
3. Max. Neuburger	History of Medicine 2 Vols
4. Ibn Khaldun	Muqaddama (Translated by F. Rosenthal)
4. Fazlur Rahman	Islamic Science: An Illustrated Study
5. ___ do ___	Science and Civilization in Islam
6. Ziauddin Sardar	Science Technology and Development in the Muslim World
7. Ziauddin Ahmad	Influence of Islam on World Civilization
8. Sarton, George	Introduction to the History of Science 4 Vols.
9. C.Schoy	The Geography of the Muslims of the Middle Ages, Geographical Review, New York,1924
10.H.A.R.Gibb	Studies on the Civilization of Islam.
11.C.H.Haskins	Studies in the History of Medieval Science 2 Vols.
12.T.W.Arnold	Painting in Islam
13.E.J.Grube	Muslim Miniature Painting
14.A.W.Ronbinson	Persian Miniature
15.K.A.C.Kreswell	Early Muhammadan Architecture
16.M.Briggs	Muhammadan Architecture in Egypt and Palestine
17.Helen and Richard Leacroft	The Buildings of Early Islam
18.Marlin Lings	The Quranic Art of Calligraphy and Illumination
19.Annemarie Schimmel	Islamic Calligraphy
20.F.Spuhler	Islamic Carpets and Textiles
21.H.G.Farmer	A History of Arabian MusicUpto the 13th century
22.M.Sharif	Studies in Aesthetics.
23.E.Kuknel	Islamic Art and Architecture
24.P.Kraus	Jabir Ibn Hayyan
25.Richard Russed	The Works of Geber,1678,Edited by E. J. Holmyard, London,1928
26.T.W.Arnold	Legacy of Islam
27.Ibn KhalliKhan	Wafiyat al-A yan, English Translation G.De Slane 4 Vols.