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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2024**

History

HIS 1 (2) C04—WEST ASIAN STUDIES—I

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hour and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answer can be written in English or Malayalam.
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

Section A (Short Answer Type)

*Answer the questions in two or three sentences.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Fertile Crescent.
2. Hijaz.
3. Abdul Hamid II.
4. Ziyarat.
5. Karbala.
6. Al-Aqsa.
7. Suez Canal.
8. Pan Islamism.
9. Muhammed Abdu.
10. *Taqlid*.
11. Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi.
12. *Aliyah*.
13. Tanzimat.

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14. Urabi Pasha.
15. Ibn Saud.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

Section B (Problem Type)

*Answer the questions in 100 words.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

16. Describe the geographical features of Arabian Peninsula.
17. Write a note on the *Yazidis* of Iraq.
18. What are the major principles of nationalism advocated by Musthafa Kamal Pasha in Turkey ?
19. What led to the occupation of Egypt by British military in 1882 ?
20. What are the major ideals preached by Muhammed ibn Abd-al Wahab ?
21. Write a note on the Kurdish people living in Iraq.
22. Assess the significance of Ba'athism as a political ideology.
23. Discuss the salient features of Arab nationalism propounded by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

Section C (Essay Type)

*Answer any two of the following questions.
Each questions carries 10 marks.*

24. Write an essay on the ethnic diversity of the Middle East.
25. Discuss the ideological premise of the *Wahabi* movement headed by Muhammed ibn Abdal Wahab in Arabia.
26. Discuss the Mandate system and its impact on West Asian politics.
27. Assess the contributions of Muhammed Abdu and Rashid Rida in revitalizing Islamic ideals and institutions in the modern world.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)