

**Ph. D Entrance Examination in Islamic Studies 2018**  
**Syllabus: Islamic Studies (Core papers)**

**Max Marks: 40**

**Unit I**

The Qur'anic Concept of Wahy, Ulum al Qur'an and its significance, Major Socio-political and economic concepts of Qur'an, Collection & Compilation of Qur'an; Tafsir: Trends & approaches (Classical & Modern).

**Unit II**

Hadith: Origin and Development, *Mutalahat Hadith*, Classical and Modern approaches to the Hadith Study, Hadith Criticism, Hadith: *Jamma wa Tadwin*.

**Unit III**

Islamic Jurisprudence (Origin & Sources), Usul al- Fiqh, Relevance of Fiqh in modern times.

**Unit IV**

Tasawuf: Qur'anic origins; History, Development, Major Concepts, Major Personalities; Major Salasil.

**Unit V**

Religion?: Approaches of studying Religions, Western Approach, Qur'anic Approach, Semitic Religions, interfaith dialogue; Religion & its Contemporary relevance.

**Unit VI**

History of Islamic Civilization: Jahiliyya Arabs: Religion & Society. Prophets Life: Makkan & Madanian Period; Khilafat-i-Rashida & Umawiyah, Khilafat-i-Abbasiya, Gaznawids, Saljuqs, Fatimid Ayyubids and Mamluks, Khilafat-i-Ummawiyah of Spain.

**Unit VII**

Ottoman Sultanate: Rise, Expansion, Contribution; Persia: Role and contributions of Safawids, Iranian Revolution 1979; Medieval India: Advent of Islam in India, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal Period; Advent of Islam in Kashmir.

**Unit VIII**

Ilm al-Kalam: Origin & development, Qur'anic Concepts: Philosophical scholastic & theological, Major philosophical (*kalam*) schools, Muslim interaction with Greek thought and its impact, Muslim Philosophy in Modern times.

**Unit IX**

Origin and Development of Islamic Revivalist and Reformist Thought; Prominent revivalist thinkers: Imam Gazali, Ibn-Taymiyyah, Muhammad bin Abd al-Wahb and Muhammad Ali Sanusi, Sayyid Jamal al-Din al-Afgani, Shaikh Muhammad Abduh, Rashid Rida, Shiekh Hasan al-Banna; Namik Kamal, Sayyid Nursi.

**Unit X**

Modern thinkers and movements: Shah Wali Allah al- Dihlawi, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Shibli Naumani, Sir Mohmmad Iqbal, Abul Kalam Azad. Religious Movements: Deoband, Nadwat-ul-Ulama, Tabligi Movement, Ahl al-Hadith, Jama'at-i-Islami.

**Unit XI**

Guiding Principles of Islamic Economics; Economic Institutions: *Zakat, Usbr, Bayt-ul-Mal*. Islamic political institutions; Prominent political thinkers (Medieval): Farabi, Mawardi, Ibn-Taimiyah; (Modern): Mawdudi, Sayyid Qutb; Muslim Contribution to Sociology: Ibn-i Khaldun, Shah Waliullah, Ali Shariati.

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**Syllabus: Research Methodology**

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**Unit I**

What is Research? The meaning and purpose of Islamic research; nature and scope of Islamic research; Qur'anic method of reasoning.

**Unit II**

What is social science research? Ethics in research; Qualitative and quantitative approach in social science research; research in Islamic social sciences: guiding principles.

**Unit III**

Types of Research: Fundamental and Utilitarian.

**Unit IV**

Methods of Research: Exploratory, Descriptive, Survey Based, Analytical, Historical, Empirical, case study.

**Unit-V**

Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary, Trans Disciplinary and Cross Disciplinary research in Islamic Studies.

**Unit VI**

Traditionalist approach, Orientalist approach, Modernist approach in Islamic studies; Relationship of Oriental languages and research in Islamic studies.

**Unit VII**

Literature survey, Literature review; Sources: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sources;

**Unit VIII**

Collection of data: Sampling design, schedules, questionnaires, interview and observation method.

**Unit IX**

Research Format: Translation, Transliteration, Abbreviation, Glossary, Appendices; Structure and Style of the Thesis/Dissertation; Plagiarism.

**Unit X**

Bibliography: Enumerative, Annotated, Analytical, Descriptive, and Historical; Reference Style: APA, Chicago, Harvard, and MLA.