

Entrance Test-2017-18

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES
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Syllabus for M.A Entrance Test Examination

Time: 1:45 hours

Marks:100

The Entrance Test for M.A Islamic Studies is comprising of two **Parts –A and -B carrying 100 Marks.**

1. Part-A will consist of **40%** objective type multiple choice questions related to General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Science, History & Social Science of one mark each. There will be negative marking in Part-A with a weightage of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.
2. Part-B will consist of subjective type descriptive questions related to the following topics with a weightage of **60%** marks consisting of Six Questions with one option. **Each question will carry 12 Marks.**

Students are expected to have basic knowledge of Islam
Meaning and importance of its fundamental beliefs and practices
Life of the Holy Prophet at Macca
Life of the Holy Prophet at Madina his mission, battles, treaty of Hudaibiyya and Last Sermon
Brief introduction to the Pious Caliphs and their contributions
Establishment of Umayyads dynasty, consolidation, Expansion and Administration
Abbasids-Establishment, intellectual and Educational activities
Fatimids-Establishment and Achievements
Mamluks-Establishment , Intellectual and artistic activities
Safavid-Administration, Art and Architecture
Brief survey of Islam in India and Spain
Introduction to the Holy Quran, and its compilation
Hadith literature: Important compilers
Fiqh important jurists
Sufism and its development

Note: Admission to the M.A Islamic Studies programme shall be done on the basis of merit determined by the result of Entrance Test Examination.

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