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Mid Semester Examination

Course No: Hum 4241

Course Title: Islamic History, Science and Culture

Winter Semester (2015-2016)

Time : 90 minutes

Full Marks : 50

**There are 4 (four) questions. Answer any 3 (three).**  
Figures in the right margin indicate marks of the questions.

- a) Why does al Quran encourage the Muslims to be historically conscious? 6
- b) Analyze ibne Khaldoun's theory of Group Mind in the modern perspective. 6
- c) Why did he criticize other historians like al-Mas'udi? Discuss.  $4\frac{2}{3}$
2. Narrate condition of the following religion and civilization before the advent of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH):
- a) Judaism. 6
- b) Tribal prejudice and warlike temperament of the Arabs.  $10\frac{2}{3}$
3. a) "Apparently the terms and conditions of the treaty of *Hudaibiyah* were humiliating for the Muslims, but, in fact its conclusion indicated to the diplomatic foresightedness of Prophet (PBUH)"- Explain your point of view regarding this dictum. 6
- b) Analyze administration of Prophet (PBUH) related to the state revenue.  $10\frac{2}{3}$
4. Evaluate role of Abu Bakr (R.) in resolving the following internal problems:
- a) Apostasy Movement and denial of Zakat, 6
- b) False prophets.  $10\frac{2}{3}$