

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (TVE)
ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IUT)
ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION (OIC)

Semester Final Examination

Course No: HUM 4241

Course Title: Islamic History, Science & Culture

Summer Semester (2017-2018)

Time : 3.00 hours.

Full Marks : 100

There are 8 (eight) questions. Answer any 6 (six).Figures in the right margin indicate marks of the questions.

1. a) Muhammad (saas) has been sent by Allah for establishing peace and stability in the society, why then did he engage himself in warfare? Find out the justification. $3\frac{1}{3}$
 b) 'I am born to the best Arab Family', said the Prophet. In which family he was born? Examine the lineage of the Prophet unto his great ancestor Ibrahim (a). 08
2. a) Holy Isra' and Miraj of the Prophet Muhammad (saas): Prove scientifically the Miraj of the Prophet (saas). $3\frac{1}{3}$
 b) 'Hijrah of the Prophet (saas) from Makkah to Madinah: Reasons, Events and Significance of Hijrah as the beginning of Islamic Victory. 08
3. a) 'The Battle of Badr is the turning point in the history of Islam', how is it? Discuss the reasons, events, and results of the Battle of Badr highlighting its far-reaching consequences for the Muslims and the non-Muslims. $3\frac{1}{3}$
 b) 'The Treaty of Hudaibiyah is a testimony to the Prophet's political sagacity', prove this point highlighting far-reaching consequences of this Treaty for Islam and the Muslims. 08
4. a) What do you know about Abu Bakr (r)? Outline his services for Islam before & after his caliphate as 'The Savior of Islam'. $3\frac{1}{3}$
 b) 'Umar (r) is the father of modern administration and management', certified by the world scholars. Highlight the special features of Umar's (r) administration. 08
5. a) What do you know about Uthman? Discuss his *khidmah* towards Islam in its totality. What are the reasons of the great *fitnah* took place during his time? Give your opinion. $3\frac{1}{3}$
 b) Who was 'Ali? What were his services towards Islam after his conversion to Islam and after his accession to caliphate? Discuss the turbulence he faced during his time/tenure. 08
6. 'Islam is not a culture, but culture is an integral part of Islam', if it is so, then define culture and Islamic culture highlighting the sources and specialties of Islamic culture. Discuss the areas where the worst cases of alien cultural aggression is taking place in the Ummah resulting in the Muslim youth forgetting their cultural distinctions, and then suggest your remedies for confronting this aggression. $16\frac{1}{3}$
7. a) 'In whatever direction we look, we meet in various pursuits...Saracenic vestiges', said Draper. Discuss, on this basis, the Muslim contributions to various fields of science. 10
 b) 'Hundreds of Muslim scholars in their golden era contributed to the development of modern technological era', mention the Muslim discoveries in the engineering field to support your stance. $6\frac{1}{3}$
8. Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Farewell Pilgrimage and Farewell Sermon of the Prophet (saas), $16\frac{1}{3}$
 - (ii) Al-Razi (Razes) and scientific inventions