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SPOT ASSIGNMENT

2018 – 2019 - II YEAR

Programme Name: M.A. ISLAMIC STUDIES
Programme/Course Code: 222
Batch: AY 2018-2019 (II Year)
Subject Name: Islamic Civilization and Contemporary Muslim World
Subject Code : MAIS – 21
No. of Assignment: 3

ASSIGNMENT -1 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Write a detailed note on the origin and development of Islamic culture and Civilization.
2. Analyse the characteristics of Islamic civilization with some examples.
3. Discuss the works of scholars on Islamic civilization.

ASSIGNMENT -2 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Write an essay on “Baghdad” as a centre for Islamic culture and civilization.
2. Discuss the contribution of Muslims in various fields of sciences.
3. Write a note on the factors on the weaknesses of Muslim world and its consequences.

ASSIGNMENT -3 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Analyse the financial condition of current Muslim world with examples.
2. Discuss the challenges for social harmony in India.
3. Write a detailed note on situation of Muslims in Sri Lanka.



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Subject Name: Quranic Sciences
Subject Code : MAIS – 22
No. of Assignment: 3

ASSIGNMENT -1 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Write a detailed note on tafseer bir-riwaayah and tafseer bid-diraayah. Mention any three books of tafseer from each category.
2. Explain in detail the evolution of tafseer during the period of Sahabah and the Tabi'oon.
3. Discuss the first collection of Qur'an in the era of Abu Bakr (RA).

ASSIGNMENT -2 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Write a detailed note on Muhkam (clear) and Mutashaabih (obscure) verses. Mention a few examples of the misleading interpretations of obscure verses by the deviated sects.
2. Discuss the Balaagah (Rhetorical features) of the Qur'an in detail.
3. Write the summary of the explanation of Surah at-Takweer from the book Tafseer ibn Katheer.

ASSIGNMENT -3 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Mention the features of Makki and Madani verses.
2. Discuss the I'raab (syntactical features) of the Qur'an in detail.
3. Write the summary of the explanation of Surah al-Qamar with special focus on the stories mentioned in it.



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Subject Name: Legal Maxims and Objectives of Islamic Legislation (Shariah)
Subject Code : MAIS – 23
No. of Assignment: 3

ASSIGNMENT -1 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Write a detailed note on the importance of principles of Islamic jurisprudence.
2. Elucidate the difference between Qawaid and Dawabit with examples and applications.
3. Discuss the Qaaidah (legal maxim) "matters shall be judged by their objectives"

ASSIGNMENT -2 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Explain the definition and importance of legal maxims (al-qawaid al-fiqhiyyah).
2. Discuss the Qaaidah (legal maxim) "harm shall be removed".
3. Discuss the issue of reliability and suitability of Islamic laws for all times and people.

ASSIGNMENT -3 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Explain the difference and relationship between legal maxims and usool al-fiqh.
2. Explain the Qaaidah (legal maxim) "certainty shall not be removed by doubt".
3. Explain the Qaaidah (legal maxim) "cultural usage shall have the weight of the law".



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Subject Name: Comparative Study of Religious and Muslim Sects
Subject Code : MAIS – 24
No. of Assignment: 3

ASSIGNMENT -1 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Trace the history of Judaism and describe the concept of God in Judaism.
2. Elucidate the difference between the major groups of Christianity.
3. Discuss in detail -Missionaries and their contribution.

ASSIGNMENT -2 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Write a concise note on "Hinduism, its history and its basic belief"
2. Outline the biography of important personalities of Hinduism.
3. Describe the ideology of Sufi, Shia and present your opinion on them.

ASSIGNMENT -3 (MAX: 25 Marks)

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 1000 words:

1. Trace and Explain the history of Sikhism, Buddhism, and Jainism.
2. Outline the fundamental doctrines of Sikhism and Buddhism.
3. Write a detailed note on doctrines of Ash'ari and Maturidi.