

3 (Sem-4/CBCS) ARA HC 2

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Paper : ARA-HC-4026

(Political History of the Arabs—III)

(Honours Core)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

*Answer either in English or in Arabic or
in Assamese*

*Candidates are required to give their answer in their
own words as far as practicable*

GROUP—A

(Marks : 40)

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :

1×10=10

(a) Who was Hazarat Ali (Ra)?

- (b) Who was the third Caliph of Islam?
- (c) Where did Hazarat Uthman (Ra) migrate?
- (d) Who was known as Dhun-Nurain?
- (e) How many years did Hazarat Ali (Ra) rule?
- (f) Who was the scribe of the Prophet?
- (g) Who wrote the Treaty of al-Hudaybiyya?
- (h) How many years did Hazarat Uthman (Ra) rule?
- (i) Who was Fatima?
- (j) Who killed Hazarat Uthman (Ra)?
- (k) Name the Battle where Hazarat Ali (Ra) took part.
- (l) Who contributed his wealth to pay for expeditions of Tabuk?
- (m) Who among the children did embrace Islam first?

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Who were Ruqayya and Umme Kulthum?
- (b) Why did Hazarat Uthman (Ra) not take part in the Battle of Badr?
- (c) Who were Hassan and Hussain?
- (d) "I am the city of knowledge and Ali is the gate." Who said this?
- (e) Who were Talha and Zubayr?
- (f) Who ordered Zayd ibn Thabit to lead the compilation of the *Holy Quran*?
- (g) During the Tabuk expedition, who was the Prophet's deputy in Madina and did not participate in the battle?

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

5×4=20

- (a) Explain why Hazarat Uthman (Ra) encountered difficulties in the later years of his caliphate and was assassinated.

- (b) Write briefly why Hazarat Ali (Ra) was opposed by Muawiya during his rule as Caliph.
- (c) Discuss why Talha and Zubayr opposed Ali (Ra).
- (d) Give a short account of the Battle of Siffin and its consequences.
- (e) What were the causes of the Battle of Camel? Discuss.
- (f) Write down the causes of martyrdom of Caliph Hazarat Ali (Ra) in short.

GROUP—B

(Marks : 40)

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Give an account of the reforms of Hazarat Uthman (Ra) during his caliphate.
- (b) Give an account of the life of Ali ibn Abi Talib paying particular attention to his caliphate.

- (c) Analyze the causes of conflict between Hazarat Ali (Ra) and Muawiya. How do you account for the success of Muawiya and the failure of Hazarat Ali (Ra)?
- (d) What were the causes of martyrdom of Caliph Uthman (Ra)? Discuss.
- (e) Give an estimate of the character and achievement of Hazarat Uthman (Ra).
- (f) Describe the main activities of Ali during the lifetime of the Prophet.
- (g) Write, in detail, about the compilation of the Holy *Quran* paying attention to the role of Hazarat Uthman (Ra).
