

Q. P. Code: 26620

(2 Hours)

[**Total Marks: 60**

- N.B.:** (1) Attempt **all** questions.
(2) **All** question carry **equal** marks.

1. Discuss the religious and intellectual development of Persia.

OR

Give an account of the mass conversion of Persia to Islam.

2. Form an estimate of early Abbasid rulers as the great patrons of Islamic and scientific literature.

OR

Enumerate the causes of the downfall of the Abbasid dynasty and trace the emergence of regional dynasties.

3. Trace the origin and establishment of the Tahirids.

OR

Evaluate the rule and achievements of prominent rulers of Buwayhid dynasty.

4. Critically examine the rule and personal achievements of Mahmood Ghaznavi.

OR

Discuss in detail the socio-cultural conditions and literary and intellectual progress of India under the Mughals.
