

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Syllabus for the F.Y.B.A.

PROGRAM: B.A.

**COURSE: ISLAMIC STUDIES (ANCILLARY)
(SEMESTER I)**

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

**WITH EFFECT FROM
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018**

Syllabus in brief:

F.Y.B.A.in Arabic (Ancillary)

SEMESTER I

Course Code	Nomenclature	Theory Exam	Hrs per week	Credit
UAISL 201	History of Arabic	100	4	6

Scheme of Examination: 100 Marks = End Semester Examination (3 hrs)

Paper Pattern for Exam: 5 Questions of 20 Marks (each with internal choice)

(Please refer Question Paper pattern attached at the end of syllabus)

SEMESTER I

Module 1: (a) Pre-Islamic Arabia

1. Geographical features of the Arabian Peninsula.
2. The Pagan life of Arabs and their Wars.
3. The Socio-economic structures of the Arabian Society.
4. The Political and Religious set-up.

(b) The Life of Prophet Mohammed at Madinah

1. The lineage and birth of Prophet Muhammad.
2. His childhood and youth.

Module 2: The Life of Prophet Mohammed at Madinah:

1. The Wicked Wars (Harb al-Fijar).
2. His marriage with Khadijah.
3. His meditation in the Cave of Hira.
4. His attainment of Prophethood and the early revelations.
5. The message of Islam and its propagation.
6. The hostile reaction of the Pagan Arabs.

Module 3: Pre-Islamic Arabia-II

1. Pre-Islamic fairs, their importance and contribution to Arabic literature.
2. Makkah as a religious and commercial center.
3. The Tribe of Quraish and management of Ka`bah.
4. The conflict between Banu Hashim and Banu Umayyah.
5. The Invasion of Makkah by Abraha.

Module 4: (a) The Life of Prophet Mohammed at Madinah-II

1. Persecution of the Prophet and the early converts.
2. Migration to Abyssinia.
3. The social boycott of the Prophet and Banu Hashim.
4. The ascension of the Prophet.
5. The year of sorrow.
6. The Pledges of Aqaba.
7. The Prophet's migration to Madinah. (al-Hijrah)

(b) Basic Arabic and Islamic Terminologies

1. Basic Arabic:

- (1) اسم
- (2) الحروف القمرية
- (3) الحروف الشمسية

2. Islamic Terminologies:

- (1) توحيد
- (2) طهارة
- (3) عبادة
- (4) صلاة
- (5) زكاة
- (6) حجّ
- (7) فرض
- (8) واجب
- (9) سنة
- (10) مستحب

Prescribed Book:

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| 1. History of Islam | Philp K. Hitti |
| 2. History of Saracens | Sayed Ameer Ali |
| 3. Life of Mohammed | M. Husain Haykal |
| 4. Prophet at Mecca | Montgomery Watt |
| 5. The Life of Muhammad | Abdul Hameed Siddiqui |
| 6. Glimpses of Islamic History | Irfan Faquih |
| 7. Sirat al-Nabi | Maulan Shibli No'mani (Urdu) |
| 8. Al-Rahiq al-Makhtum | Safi al-Rehmani Mubarakpuri |
| 9. Handy Reference Book on Islam | Wawda |

Question Paper Pattern

(SEM-I), Marks: 100, Time: 3 Hrs

N.B.: (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

(3) Figures to the right indicate marks to a sub-question.

Q.1: Attempt any TWO of the following: (On Module I)

- (a)10 marks
- (b)10 marks
- (c)10 marks

Q.2: Attempt any TWO of the following: (On Module 2)

- (a)10 marks
- (b)10 marks
- (c)10 marks

Q.3: Attempt any TWO of the following: (On Module 3)

- (a)10 marks
- (b)10 marks
- (c)10 marks

Q.4: Attempt any TWO of the following: (On Module 4)

- (a)10 marks
- (b)10 marks
- (c)10 marks

Q.5: Short Notes (any TWO)

- (a)10 marks
- (b)10 marks
- (c)10 marks
- (d)10 marks