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Paper Name: Islam in Spain and Sicily
Paper Code: MAIS- 305 - E

Time: Three Hours**Maximum Marks: 60**

Note: This paper has 3 sections A, B, and C, Attempt all the three sections

Abbreviations Used: CO- Course Outcome, PO- Program Outcome, BTL- Bloom Taxonomy Level

SECTION A One word or short Answer Questions. Answer all the questions. (Marks 1x10 = 10)

Q.No	Question	Marks	BTL	CO	PO
1.	What was the period of Emirate of Cordoba?	1	1	1	4
2.	What was the period of Caliphate of Cordoba?	1	1	1	4
3.	Who built the grand mosque of Cordoba?	1	1	1	4
4.	Which period is known as the period of ‘Muluk Al- Tawaif’?	1	1	1	4
5.	What were the main industries which developed in the port of Almeria (al- Mariyya)?	1	1	2	6
6.	Which was the last Muslim stronghold in Muslim Spain?	1	1	1	4
7.	Who is the author of Al- Jami’I lil Ahkam al- Quran?	1	1	3	6
8.	Name any one Sufi from the period of Muslim rule in Spain.	1	1	3	6
9.	Which was the first Muslim dynasty to rule over Sicily?	1	1	4	4
10.	Name any one Arabic poet from the period of Muslim rule in Sicily.	1	1	4	6

SECTION B (Long Answer Questions), Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: (Marks 15x2 = 30)

Q.No	Question	Marks	BTL	CO	PO
1	Discuss the major contributions and achievements of prominent Umayyad Emirs.	15	6	1	6
2	Analyse the society and social structure of Spain under Muslim rule.	15	4	2	6
3	Examine the contribution and development by Muslims in Spain to Arabic language and literature.	15	4	3	6
4	Critically describe how Sicily developed as a place of confluence of two cultures.	15	6	4	6

SECTION C (Short Answer Questions) Attempt ALL questions. (Marks 4x5 = 20)

Q.No	Question	Marks	BTL	CO	PO
1	Examine Muslim Spain under Murabits. OR	04	4	1	4
	Examine Muslim Spain under Muwahhids.		4	1	4
2	What were the major trade and agricultural products in Muslim Spain? OR	04	1	2	4
	Summarize the educational system in Muslim Spain.		2	2	6
3	List down the major religious works composed during Muslim rule in Spain. OR	04	1	3	6
	Identify the major scientific and technological advancement in Muslim Spain.		3	3	6
4	Briefly describe the Muslim conquest of Sicily. OR	04	5	4	4
	Briefly discuss the administration of Sicily under Muslims.		6	4	4
5	Outline the reasons for the downfall of the Muslim rule in Spain OR	04	2	1	4
	Examine the political conditions of Iberian Peninsula before the arrival of Muslims.		4	1	4
