

M.A Islamic Studies
Semester-III Examination, January 2023

Paper Code: MAIS-301-C
Paper Title: FIQH AND IJTIHAD

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper)

(ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS)

1.
 - a) What is the meaning of Fiqh? Discuss in detail the importance of Fiqh. (20 marks)
 - OR
 - b) Describe the main sources of Fiqh?
2.
 - a) Briefly discuss the characteristics of Maliki School of Fiqh. (20 marks)
 - OR
 - b) Discuss the origin and development of Hanafi School of Fiqh.
3.
 - a) Define the concept of collective Ijtihad and its importance. (20 marks)
 - OR
 - b) Discuss Ijtihad in the Early Islamic period?
4. Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (7.5 marks each)
 - a) Istihsaan
 - b) Taqlid
 - c) Social issues which need Ijtihad.
 - d) Ijtihad in Contemporary world.