

**M.A. ISLAMIC STUDIES
SEMESTER-III EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2023**

**PAPER CODE: MAIS-305-E
PAPER TITLE: Islam in Spain and Sicily**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

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

Attempt all questions. The first 3 questions carry 20 marks each. The last question is for 15 marks.

Q1 a) Discuss the establishment and spread of Muslim rule in Spain under Umayyads. (20 marks)

OR

b) Who were Murabits and Muwahhids? Discuss the reasons for their origin and spread in Spain.

Q2 a) What were the different social groups in Muslim Spain? Briefly analyze the social structure in Muslim Spain. (20 marks)

OR

b) Write a short essay on the civil and military administration of Spain under Muslim rule.

Q3 a) Discuss the civilizational contribution towards Arabic language and literature during Muslim rule in Spain (20 marks)

OR

b) Discuss the development of industry, science and technology in Muslim Spain.

Q4. Write short notes on any two of the following (15 marks)

- a) Establishment of Muslim rule in Sicily
- b) Socio-cultural development during Muslim rule in Sicily
- c) Administration and Management during Muslim rule in Sicily