

**ISLAMIC STUDIES PAST PAPER ANALYSIS**

| SR. NO. | MAIN TOPICS  | TOPICS   | PAPER | QUESTION  |
|---------|--|--|-------|---|
| I       | INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of Islam.</li> <li>• Importance of Din in Human Life.</li> <li>• Difference between Din and Religion.</li> <li>• Distinctive Aspects of Islam.</li> <li>• Islamic Beliefs &amp; its Impact on Individual &amp; Society and the Fundamental of Islam</li> <li>• Islamic Worships: Spiritual, Moral and Social Impact.</li> </ul> | 2014  | <p><b>Q8:</b> Good combination of reason (intellect) and revelation can resolve today's issues of humankind. Discuss</p> <p><b>2013, Q3:</b> Describe the importance and philosophy of Fasting (SAUM). Also explain its individual and collective benefits</p> <p><b>2007, Q.4:</b> Define the doctrine of "ROZA" and explain how to achieve the goals of mutual co-operation and collective justice besides the purification of individual soul through the application of this doctrine</p> |
|         |  |  | 2015  | <p><b>Q4:</b> The entire faith in prophet hood is unacceptable without faith in finality of prophethood. Discuss in the light of Quran &amp; Sunnah.</p> <p><b>Q5:</b> Highlight the importance of Zakat and prove that economic stability of a society can be ensured through its effective implementation.</p> <p><b>Q7:</b> Argue for supremacy of Wahi (revelation) as the solution of Human problems against other sources of human knowledge</p>  |
|         |  |  | 2016  | <p><b>Q3:</b> What is the difference between Deen and Religion? Describe the importance of Deen in human life with arguments.</p> <p><b>Q5:</b> Define the meaning of prayer and its different categories. Also describe the spiritual, moral and social impact of prayers.</p>   |
|         |  |  | 2017  | <p><b>Q2:</b> Who are entitled to receive Zakat according to the Quran? Elucidating social impact of Zakat, clarify how can poverty be alleviated with its distribution in Islamic Society?</p>   |
|         |  |  | 2018  | <p><b>Q6:</b> Write a comprehensive note on Zakat system of Islam and its spiritual, moral and social impacts.</p>  |
|         |  |  | 2019  | <p><b>Q2:</b> Define Tauheed. What is its impact on individual life and the society? Elaborate.</p> <p><b>Q6:</b> Write a comprehensive note on Hajj (the pilgrimage) and its spiritual, moral and social impacts.</p>  |
|         |  |  | II    | STUDY OF SIRAH of the PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) as Role MODEL   |
| 2015    | <p><b>Q3:</b> What is difference between Jihad &amp; Fasaad (Hostility)? Discuss the probabilities of practical application of Quranic concept of Jihad in current international scenario.</p> |  |       |   |
| 2016    | <p><b>Q4:</b> Describe the characteristics of Military strategist in the light of Sirah of Muhammad (PBUH) with arguments.</p>   |  |       |   |
| 2017    | <p><b>Q5:</b> Elucidate how the Prophet of Islam (Peace be upon him) exemplified him as the greatest peace maker in the world by making reconciliation with pagans, Jews and Christians?</p>   |  |       |   |
| 2018    | <p><b>Q8:</b> The Holy Prophet (PBUH) is the prophet of peace and safety. Explain with arguments.</p>  |  |       |   |
| 2019    | <p><b>Q3:</b> Give a general estimate of the Holy Prophet's (ﷺ) character in the battle fields as a commander.</p>   |  |       |   |
| 2020    | <p><b>Q. No. 2.</b> Discuss the status and grade of "Tolerance and Forgiveness" in the life of the Holly Prophet (PBUH). <b>(20)</b></p>   |  |       |   |

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|     |                                   |  |      | <p><b>Q. No. 5.</b> Discuss in detail the principles and terms &amp; conditions for “Jihad” in the light of Quran and Sunnah. <b>(20)</b></p> <p><b>Q. No. 6.</b> Analyze the Madina Accord as a “Social Contract” in detail. <b>(20)</b></p> |
| III | HUMAN RIGHTS & STATUS OF WOMEN IN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Rights and Status of Woman in Islam</li> <li>Dignity of Men and Women</li> </ul>  | 2014 | <b>Q7:</b> Give a comparative review on the role of women in Islam & Modern Society.  |
|     |                                   |  | 2017 | <b>Q3:</b> Write a comprehensive note on the right of inheritance granted to women by Islam.  |
|     |                                   |  | 2019 | <b>Q4:</b> Describe the rights of women in Islam in context of current wave of the feminist movement.   |
|     |                                   |  | 2020 | <b>Q. No. 4.</b> “The last Sermon of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) is the basic document for awakening of conscious of mankind for human rights”. Discuss. <b>(20)</b>  |
| IV  | ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION & CULTURE    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meanings and the Vital Elements</li> <li>Role of Civilization in Development of Human Personality and Community</li> <li>Characteristics of Islamic Civilization (Tawhid, Self-purification, Dignity of Man, Equality, Social Justice, Moral Values, Tolerance, Rule of Law)</li> </ul> | 2014 | <b>Q6:</b> Describe the status & aim of Islamic Ummah in the light of “أنتم الأعلون إن كنتم مؤمنين”   |
|     |                                   |  | 2015 | <b>Q2:</b> Explain the concept & Structure of Muslim Ummah & give suggestions for its revival   |
|     |                                   |  | 2016 | <b>Q2:</b> What is meant by culture and civilization? Describe the characteristics of Islamic culture.  |
|     |                                   |  | 2017 | <b>Q6:</b> Explain the concept of self-purification in the light of the Qur’ān and Sunnah and its impact on society.  |
|     |                                   |  | 2018 | <b>Q3:</b> What is Self-purification and Ehsan? Explain it in the light of Quran and Sunnah, also describe its individual and collective impacts.<br><b>Q7:</b> Describe, in detail, the basic characteristics of Islamic civilization.       |
|     |                                   |  | 2019 | <b>Q5:</b> Throw light in detail on the moral values system of Islam as a significant feature of Islamic civilization.  |
| V   | ISLAM & THE WORLD                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of Islamic Civilization on the West and Vice Versa</li> <li>The Role of Islam in the Modern World.</li> <li>Muslim World and the Contemporary Challenges.</li> <li>Rise of Extremism.</li> </ul>   | 2015 | <b>Q8:</b> Stability of modern society depends upon a strong family system in the light of Islamic principles, Discuss.<br><b>Q9:</b> Give a comparison of Islamic ideology and modern western thought about present trends of individuality  |
|     |                                   |  | 2016 | <b>Q8:</b> What are the contemporary challenges of Muslim world? Suggest its solutions in the light of Quran and Sunnah   |
|     |                                   |  | 2017 | <b>Q7:</b> Enumerate the reasons of extremism in Pakistan and suggest solutions to eradicate it in the light of Islamic teachings.  |
|     |                                   |  | 2018 | <b>Q3:</b> Point out the motives of terrorism in Pakistan. How can the society get rid of terrorism?  |
| VI  | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIO              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of Public Administration in Islam</li> <li>Quranic Guidance on Good Governance</li> <li>Concept of Governance and its Applications in the light of Qur’an, Sunnah and Fiqh.</li> </ul>  | 2014 | <b>Q4:</b> Describe the wisdom of gradual revelation of Qur’an for Islamic Law  |
|     |                                   |  | 2015 | <b>Q6:</b> write a comprehensive note on the importance of Sunnah in interpretation & legislation   |
|     |                                   |  | 2016 | <b>Q6:</b> Highlight the concept of Public Administration in Islam. Explain the responsibilities of Civil Servants.   |
|     |                                   |  | 2017 | <b>Q4:</b> How were the Rightly-guided Caliphs elected? To what extent their system of government be regarded as democratic?  |

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|     |                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governance Structure in Islam (Shura, Legislation, Sources of Islamic Law)</li> <li>Governance under Pious Khilafat</li> <li>Particular letters of Hazrat Umar (R.A) and Hazrat Ali (R.A) to different Authority.</li> <li>Responsibilities of Civil Servants</li> <li>System of Accountability (hisbah) in Islam</li> </ul> | 2018 | <b>Q4:</b> Highlight the responsibilities of civil servants in the light of Islamic teachings.                                |  |      |  |
|     |                      |   | 2019 | <b>Q7:</b> Is extremism a challenge to Islam? Discuss in the context of contemporary challenges faced by Muslim Ummah.        |  |      |  |
|     |                      |   | 2020 | <b>Q. No. 3.</b> Write a comprehensive note on the bravery and juridical Wisdom of Hazrat Ali (R.A) <b>(20)</b>               |  |      |  |
| VII | ISLAMIC CODE OF LIFE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salient Features of Islamic System, Social System, Political System, Economic System, Judicial System, Administrative System,</li> <li>Procedure of Ijma and Ijtihad</li> </ul>  | 2014 | <b>Q2:</b> Discuss the possibilities of an Islamic state under the present political system of democracy                      |  |      |  |
|     |                      |   |      | <b>Q5:</b> Describe the limitations of co-existence and contradictions in the Islamic & western social system                 |  |      |  |
|     |                      |   |      | <b>Q9:</b> In the presence of interest based global system, discuss the possibility of interest free Islamic financial system |  |      |  |
|     |                      |   |      |   |  | 2016 | <b>Q7:</b> Discuss the salient features of Islamic political system in the light of governance under pious Khilafat-i-Rashida.       |
|     |                      |   |      |   |  | 2017 | <b>Q8:</b> Define Ijma' (consensus) and explain its different kinds. Highlight its importance in the light of the Qur'an and Sunnah. |
|     |                      |   |      |   |  | 2018 | <b>Q2:</b> Define Ijtihad, also highlight its contemporary importance in the light of Islamic Fiqh.                                  |
|     |                      |   |      |   |  | 2019 | <b>Q8:</b> Give suggestions to reform Pakistani politics keeping in view the different aspects of political system of Islam.         |
|     |                      |   |      |   |  | 2020 | <b>Q. No. 8.</b> "Islamic Financial and Economic system is the solution of the human financial problems". Discuss. <b>(20)</b>       |

| PAST PAPER QUESTIONS COMPARISION TABLE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
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|  | A-I             | A-II            | A-III           | A-IV            | A-V             | A-VI            | A-VII           |
| 2014                                   | Q8              | Q3              | Q7              | Q6              | -               | Q4              | Q2, Q5, Q9      |
| 2015                                   | Q4, Q5, Q7      | Q3              | -               | Q2              | Q8, Q9          | Q6              |                 |
| 2016                                   | Q3, Q5          | Q4              | -               | Q2              | Q8              | Q6              | Q7              |
| 2017                                   | Q2              | Q5              | Q3              | Q6              | Q7              | Q4              | Q8              |
| 2018                                   | Q6              | Q8              | -               | Q3, Q7          | Q3              | Q4              | Q2              |
| 2019                                   | Q2, Q6          | Q3              | Q4              | Q5              | -               | Q7              | Q8              |
| 2020                                   |                 | Q2, Q5, Q6      | Q4              | Q7              |                 | Q3              | Q8              |
| IMP (2021)                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |

NOTE: Below ranked areas are important with respect to the questions asked by examiner in last 6 years.