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(Department of History)

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Course: Early Islamic History - 570-661 (5674)
Level: MA (History)

Semester: Spring 2014
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 40

Assignment No. 1
(Units: 1-4)

- Q.1 Critically examine the features of Pre-Islamic Arabia and culture and the changes introduced by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW). (20)
- Q.2 Evaluate the nature and form of Abu Jahal's opposition to Holy Prophet (SAW) (20)
- Q.3 What were the causes and significance of the battle of *Khandaq*. (20)
- Q.4 Critically evaluate those institutions which were established by Holy Prophet in Arabia. (20)
- Q.5 Write short notes on the following:
- (i) Economic condition of Arabia before Islam
 - (ii) Religious condition of Arabia before Islam

Assignment 2
(Unit 5-9)

Total Marks: **100**
Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 Evaluate the importance of Hazrat Abu Bakr in the galaxy of Pious Caliphate. (20)
- Q.2 Discuss the reforms introduced by Hazrat Umar. (20)
- Q.3 Critically evaluate Hazrat Usman's role as a great Caliph. (20)
- Q.4 Examine and evaluate the difficulties faced by Hazrat Ali and his strategy to resolve them? (20)
- Q.5 Explain the reasons of the tussle between Hazrat Ali and Hazrat Ayesha? (20)