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Mid-Semester Examination

Course No. : HUM 4261

Course Title : Islamiat

Winter Semester, A. Y. 2022-2023

Time : 1.5 hours

Full Marks : 75

Answer **all 3 (three)** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Marks of each question and the corresponding CO and PO are written in the right margin with brackets.

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| 1. a) | What is the Quran, and what are some of its alternative names and their meanings?<br>Explore the main themes found in the Quran.   | 10 | (CO1)<br>(PO1) |
| b)    | "Faith is the basis of Islamic Society"-Discuss.   | 07 | (CO2)<br>(PO1) |
| c)    | What are the key beliefs and practices of Islam that differentiate it from other major world religions?  | 08 | (CO1)<br>(PO1) |
| 2. a) | Write the meaning and short explanation of Sura Al Fil (The Elephant).   | 10 | (CO2)<br>(PO2) |
| b)    | "But refuse (to supply) (even) unneighborly needs?" What does this verse of the Quran mean? Why is it important to establish a balanced society?   | 10 | (CO2)<br>(PO2) |
| c)    | Briefly discuss and state the lessons of Sura Al Ikhlas (The Purity of Faith).   | 05 | (CO2)<br>(PO2) |
| 3. a) | What role do gender roles play in the structure of Islamic families and how do they impact familial relationships and dynamics?  | 10 | (CO1)<br>(PO1) |
| b)    | The story of Adam and Eve is found in almost all religious and major cultural traditions. But in these narration's, fact and fancy are found intermingled. The way the Quran narrates this event is crucial to the understanding of the Islamic world view. The main outline of the Qur'anic narration is as follows: God declared His intention to send a vicegerent (Khalifah) to the earth. He created Adam and Eve from the same substance. They were destined to play this role of vicegerency and were endowed with the 'knowledge of the things' to do the job well. Then they were put to a test and were asked not to approach a certain tree. They fell victim to the evil persuasions of Satan and committed sin. But immediately after sinning they repented their mistake, sought God's forgiveness and were forgiven. It was after they were forgiven and redeemed that they were sent down to the earth to play their role as vicegerents of God. They were promised Divine Guidance and were assured that those who followed that Guidance would be successful. Adam was the first man to receive this guidance and convey it to his progeny.<br><b>Based on above statements draw your inferences and compare with general beliefs.</b> | 15 | (CO2)<br>(PO2) |