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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

RPS 2416 / RPS 3638: INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

Duration: 2 Hrs

Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE of the following questions, each not exceeding 4 pages: 5 x 15 =75

1. Describe the role of *Caliphates* for the establishment of the Islamic community.
2. Analyze the spreading strategies of Islam in India.
3. Expound the foundational sources of Islamic beliefs and practices.
4. Elucidate the emergence of Tamil Muslims.
5. Bring out the advent of Sufism and its practices.
6. Illustrate the story of the *Quran*.
7. Exemplify the five pillars of Islam.