

**CLASS – XI**  
**CHAPTER – 4**

**HISTORY**  
**CENTRAL ISLAMIC LANDS**

- Q1. When did Islam arise? What was its impact on Arabia?  
Q2. What is meant by 'Aramaic'? Q3. Explain types (qabilas) of Arab world.  
Q4. Who was Mohammad? Q5. Explain the main teachings of Islam.  
Q6. What do you know about the Dome of the Rock?  
Q7. What were the 2 main contributions of the Arabs in other fields?  
Q8. Why was Mohammad forced to migrate with his followers to Medina?  
Q9. What do you know about the great mosque of Al-Mutawwakil in Samara?  
Q10. Explain the contribution made by the Arabs in the field of culture.  
Q11. How did the Arabs succeed in building up a vast empire in less than a hundred years?  
Q12. Explain the main features of the Islamic character.  
Q13. What were the reforms (coinage) of Abda Malik?  
Q14. Why Mohammad called himself the Messenger of God.  
Q15. For the survival of his religion and community of his believers what action had been taken by Mohammad?  
Q16. Explain the achievements made by Mohammad at Medina.  
Q17. Explain the features of the life of the Bedouin in the early 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Q18. What was the Abbasid Revolution?  
Q19. Give examples of the cosmopolitan character of the states set up by Arabs, Iranian & Turk.
- Q20. What were the effects of the crusades of Europe and Asia?  
Q21. Who were the caliphs? What was there authority?  
Q22. Write a short note on the Quran.  
Q23. Explain the Sufi ideology? How did it pose a challenge to orthodox Islam?  
Q24. What were the two dimensions of the Islamic religion during 656 - 61  
Q25. Write a short note on Shahnama.  
Q26. Who was considered the father of New Persian Poetry?  
Q27. How was Islamic architecture different from those of the Roman Empire?  
Q28. Mention some of the important literary work during the Arabic period.  
Q29. Describe the journey from Samarqand to Damascus, referring to cities on the route.  
Q30. Why after the death of Mohd. Prophet many tribes broke away from the Islamic state.  
Q31. What were the main sources of Income of the state?  
Q32. How far is it correct to say that the view cities were founded to settle Arab soldiers?  
Q33. Political unification and urban demand for food stuffs and luxuries enlarged the circuit of trade.  
Q34. Rising demand for money forced people to release their accumulated reserves and idle wealth into circulation. Explain.  
Q35. What do you know about the breakup of the caliphate and the rise of sultanate?  
Q36. What was the main purpose of the crusades? What were its effects on Muslims and Christian?  
Q37. What do you know about the economy, agriculture urbanization & commerce of the central Islamic period?  
Q38. Who were the Ulemas? How did they consolidate the Islamic law?  
Q39. Ghazni became the centre of Persian literary life. Explain the developments.  
Q40. Explain the architecture of the Islamic world of the 10<sup>th</sup> century.  
Q41. What is the importance of Mecca?