

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE [REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY]
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CBCSS)

Islamic Finance

IFC 4E 05—BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions in 50 words.

Each carries 2 weightage.

1. What is the role of communication in the success of a business ?
2. Explain the principles of business communication.
3. Why is proof-reading an important part of writing a business communication ?
4. Discuss the types of advertisement.
5. Differentiate between upward and downward communications in business.
6. Why is it important to make your business messages more concise ? Explain few steps to make the messages more concise.
7. What are the major barriers to communication ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in 150 words.

Each carries 3 weightage.

8. Differentiate between formal communication and informal communication. Explain the flow of information within an organization's formal hierarchy.
9. What is communication failure ? Why does it happen in a business organization?
10. How to prepare an advertisement for a business ? Explain.
11. What are the essential steps in preparing a business letter ?
12. What are the steps to be taken to ensure successful communication results ?
13. What are the usual letters written in banking correspondence ? What are their major characteristics ?
14. What are the major electronic media that are used to replace traditional methods of business communication ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two out of four questions.

Each carries 5 weightage.

15. What are the major characteristics of a good communication ? Explain how good communication improves the employee attitudes and performance in an organization.
16. How do the modern communication media transform the business today ? Explain briefly about the advantages and disadvantages of various types of modern business communication media.
17. What are the different types of business communications ? Explain their relative merits and demerits.
18. Prepare model business letters for : (a) Sales ; (b) Inquiry ; and (c) A letter of appreciation.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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IFC 4E 04—SUKUK - ISLAMIC BONDS

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions in 50 words each carries 2 weightage.

- 1) Define Sukuk.
- 2) Describe the structure of Ijara Sukuk.
- 3) What are the differences between conventional bond and sukuk.
- 4) Discuss the basics of sukuk.
- 5) What is Shariah compliance risk.
- 6) Define Convertible sukuk.
- 7) Describe Istisna Sukuk.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in 150 words each carries 3 weightage.

- 8) Elucidate the mechanism of Musharaka Sukuk.
- 9) What is SPV and discuss the functions of SPV ?

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- 10) What are the sharia requirements of securitization ?
- 11) What are the different types of sale based sukuk ?
- 12) Write a note on origin of Sukuk.
- 13) Differentiate between corporate sukuk and sovereign sukuk.
- 14) What are the types of sukuk ? Discuss.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two out of four questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15) Explain the nature and scope of Sukuk as a Global Islamic Financial Instrument.
- 16) Discuss the Alternative Sukuk constructions with its comparative advantages.
- 17) Outline the AAOIFI standards for issuing and marketing sukuk.
- 18) What are the Risks associated with Sukuk issues ? Explain.

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IFC 4C 13—QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any four questions in 50 words.

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1. Explain standard error.
2. What is random variable ?
3. Explain frequency table.
4. Explain Null set.
5. Explain scatter plot.
6. Explain Probability sampling.
7. What is efficient estimator ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in 150 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain point and interval estimates.
9. Explain properties of OLS.
10. In a group of 800 people, 550 can speak Hindi and 450 can speak English. How many can speak both Hindi and English.
11. Give an account of continuous and discrete distributions.
12. Explain various measures of central tendencies.
13. Why do we use sampling ? Briefly explain various types of sampling.
14. Find the mean deviation of the following observations :
2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 17, 20, 26.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two out of four questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Why do we study econometrics ?
16. Two cards are drawn successively with replacement from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Find the probability distribution of number of aces.
17. Find the variance and Standard deviation for the following data :

x_i	4	8	11	17	20	24	32
f_i	3	5	9	5	4	3	1
18. Explain normal distribution with its properties ?

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)