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Paper 3 Heritage of Islam

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **one** question.
 - Section B: answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A

Answer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 Study Fig. 1.1 which shows Caliph Hisham's Palace in Palestine.



Fig. 1.1

- (a) Describe ways in which the Umayyads developed their leadership of the Caliphate. You should refer to Fig. 1.1 and your own knowledge in your answer. [10]
- (b) Evaluate which was the most successful feature of Umayyad leadership. Explain your answer. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

2 Study Fig. 2.1 which shows a scholarly discussion in 'Abbasid times.



Fig. 2.1

- (a) Examine ways in which 'Abbasid Caliphs followed the Sunnah.
You should refer to Fig. 2.1 and your own knowledge in your answer. [10]
- (b) Compare the extent to which the Umayyads and 'Abbasids followed the Sunnah. [15]

[Total: 25]

Section B

Answer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4.

EITHER

- 3 (a) Explain the main features of Islamic philosophy (*falsafah*). [10]
- (b) Compare Islamic philosophy (*falsafah*) with the philosophy of the Greeks. [15]
- [Total: 25]

OR

- 4 (a) Examine the importance of architecture for Muslims. [10]
- (b) Compare the influence of philosophy with architecture for Muslims today. [15]
- [Total: 25]

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