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Paper 3 Heritage of Islam **May/June 2022**

1 hour 30 minutes

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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 a Qurʿan of the Umayyad Period.



Fig. 1.1

(a) Describe how the Umayyads promoted Islam. You should refer to Fig. 1.1 and your own knowledge in your answer. [10]

(b) 'The Umayyad caliphs followed the Qurʿan in all that they did.' Do you agree? You should make reference to different points of view in your answer. [15]

[Total: 25]

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OR

2 Study Fig. 2.1 which shows an ʿAbbasid caliph's palace in Iraq.



Fig. 2.1

(a) Describe how the ʿAbbasid caliphs demonstrated strong leadership, after the fall of the Umayyads. You should refer to Fig. 2.1 and your own knowledge in your answer. [10]

(b) To what extent did the leadership of the caliphate change under the ʿAbbasids? [15]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

EITHER

3 **(a)** Explain how **one** significant writing, that you have studied, could express Islamic beliefs. [10]

(b) Discuss the different ways in which Muslims might explain their main beliefs to others (*daʿwah*). [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

4 **(a)** Explain how beliefs about the afterlife are reflected in Islamic gardens. [10]

(b) 'Gardens are the easiest way for Muslims to understand paradise.' Evaluate this statement. [15]

[Total: 25]

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