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Paper 3 Heritage of Islam **May/June 2023**

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 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]

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OR

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



Fig. 2.1

(a) Examine ways in which ʿAbbasid 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 ʿAbbasids 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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