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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 [].

This document has **4** pages.

Section A

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

EITHER

1 Study Fig. 1.1 which shows a Qur'an 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 Qur'an in all that they did.' Do you agree? You should make reference to different points of view in your answer. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

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



Fig. 2.1

- (a) Describe how the 'Abbasid 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 'Abbasids? [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 (*da`wah*). [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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