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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 [].



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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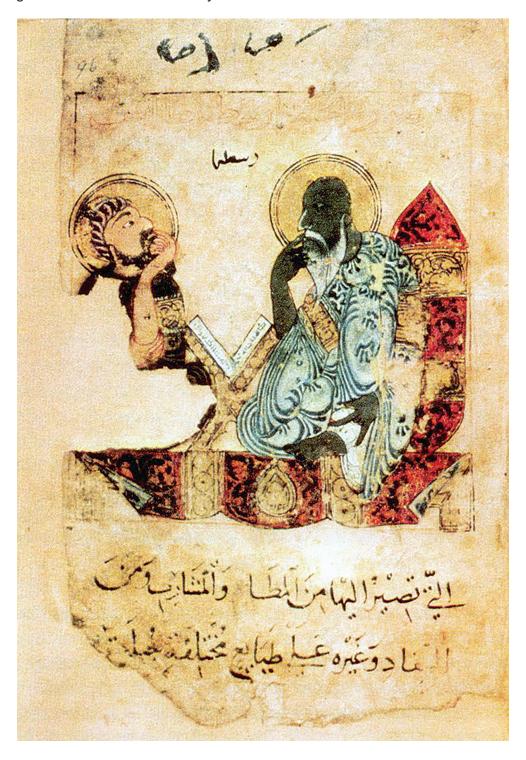


Fig. 2.1

(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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