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Paper 3: Legacy of Islam

Sample Paper

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The total marks of this paper is 50.
- You must answer with dark blue or black pen.
- You must write your name, candidate number, centre name and centre number on the answer sheet in the designated space.
- This paper consists of 2 sections. It is essential that you attempt both.

INFORMATION:

- It is important to follow the instructions provided on the answer sheet.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- Avoid writing on any bar codes.

Legacy of Islam:

Section A:

Answer either Question 1 OR Question 2

Q1. Answer the following questions

- (a) Explore the key educational policies implemented by Abbasid caliphs. [10 marks]
- (b) Assess the transformation from Pre Islamic periods to Umayyah rulership. [10 marks]
- (c) Interpret the role of architecture in Abbasid expression. [10 marks]

Q2. Answer the following questions

- (a) Critically analyse the rulership of Umayyah Caliphs. [10 marks]
- (b) Assess the influence of Abbasid rulership on preservation of scientific approach. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain the Abbasid reaction to the translation movement. [10 marks]

Section B:

Attempt only one complete question from this section

Q1. Answer the following questions

- (a) Explain the concept of falsafah in Islam. [10 marks]
- (b) Differentiate between philosophical and mystical approaches to afterlife. [10 marks]

Q2. Answer the following questions

- (a) Discuss the religious history of The Great Mosque in Djenné. [10 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the process of construction of Blue Mosque through the years. [10 marks]

Q3. Answer the following questions

- (a) Explore the main theme of “The Muqaddimah”. [10 marks]
- (b) Critically analyse the message within “Hayy Ibn Yaqzan” with respect to free will for humanity. [10 marks]