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**ISLAMIC STUDIES**

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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 part of the Great Mosque of Damascus.



**Fig. 1.1**

- (a) Describe the religious policies of the Umayyads.  
You should refer to Fig. 1.1 and your own knowledge in your answer. [10]
- (b) 'The Umayyads left a legacy of good interfaith relations.' Do you agree?  
You should refer to different points of view. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

2 Study Fig. 2.1 which shows a page from the diagrams of a philosopher under 'Abbasid rule.

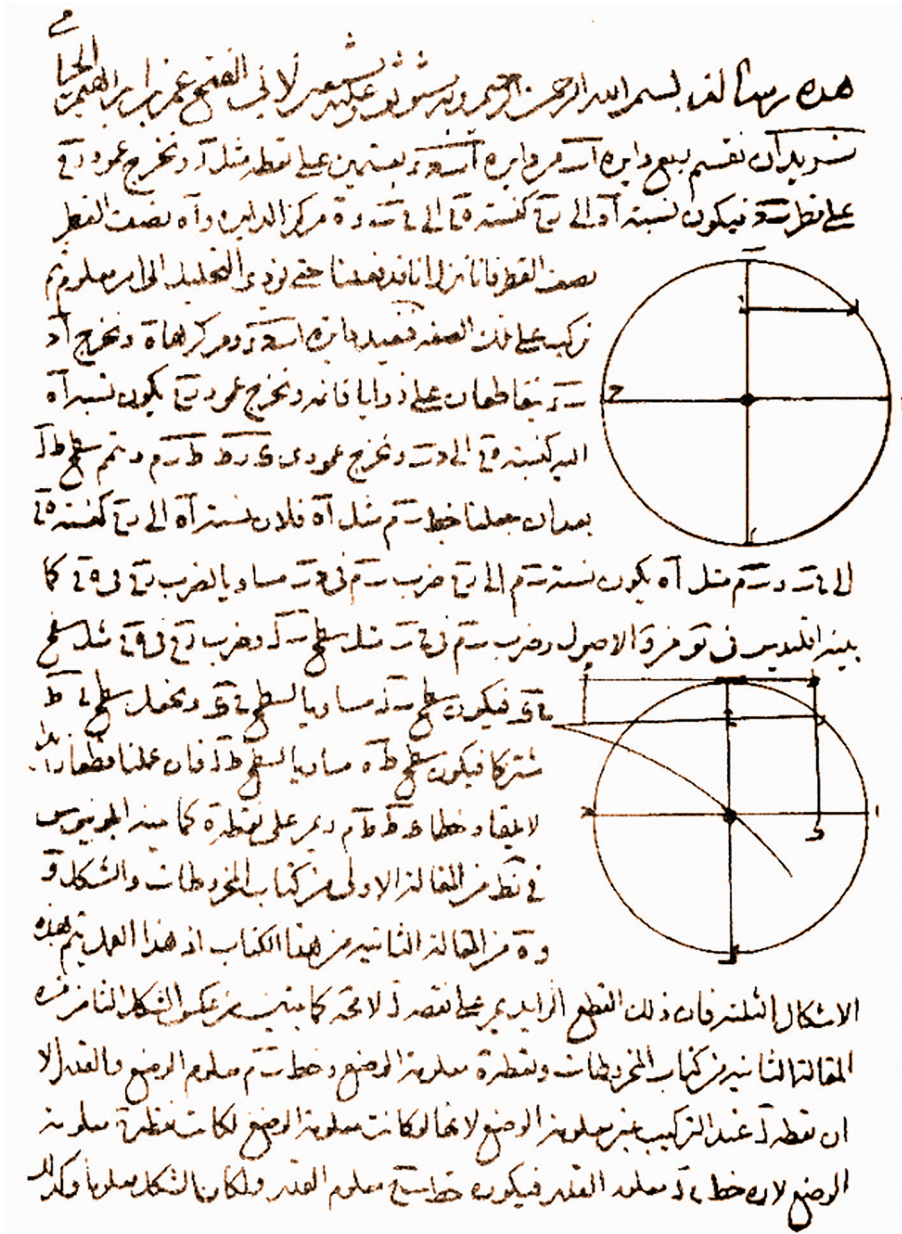


Fig. 2.1

(a) Describe the contribution made by one famous scientist under the 'Abbasid caliphate. You should refer to Fig. 2.1 and your own knowledge in your answer. [10]

(b) 'The 'Abbasid scientists laid the foundation of modern science.' Do you agree? You should refer to different points of view. [15]

[Total: 25]

**Section B**

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

**EITHER**

- 3 (a) Describe how Islamic beliefs and values are expressed in one significant writing. [10]
- (b) Evaluate how one significant work written by a Muslim might help others to understand more about Islamic beliefs. [15]

[Total: 25]

**OR**

- 4 (a) Explain how Islamic art differs from that of pre-Islamic Arabia. [10]
- (b) 'Muslims should embrace different cultural expressions of Islam through art.'  
Do you agree? You should refer to different points of view. [15]

[Total: 25]

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