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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.

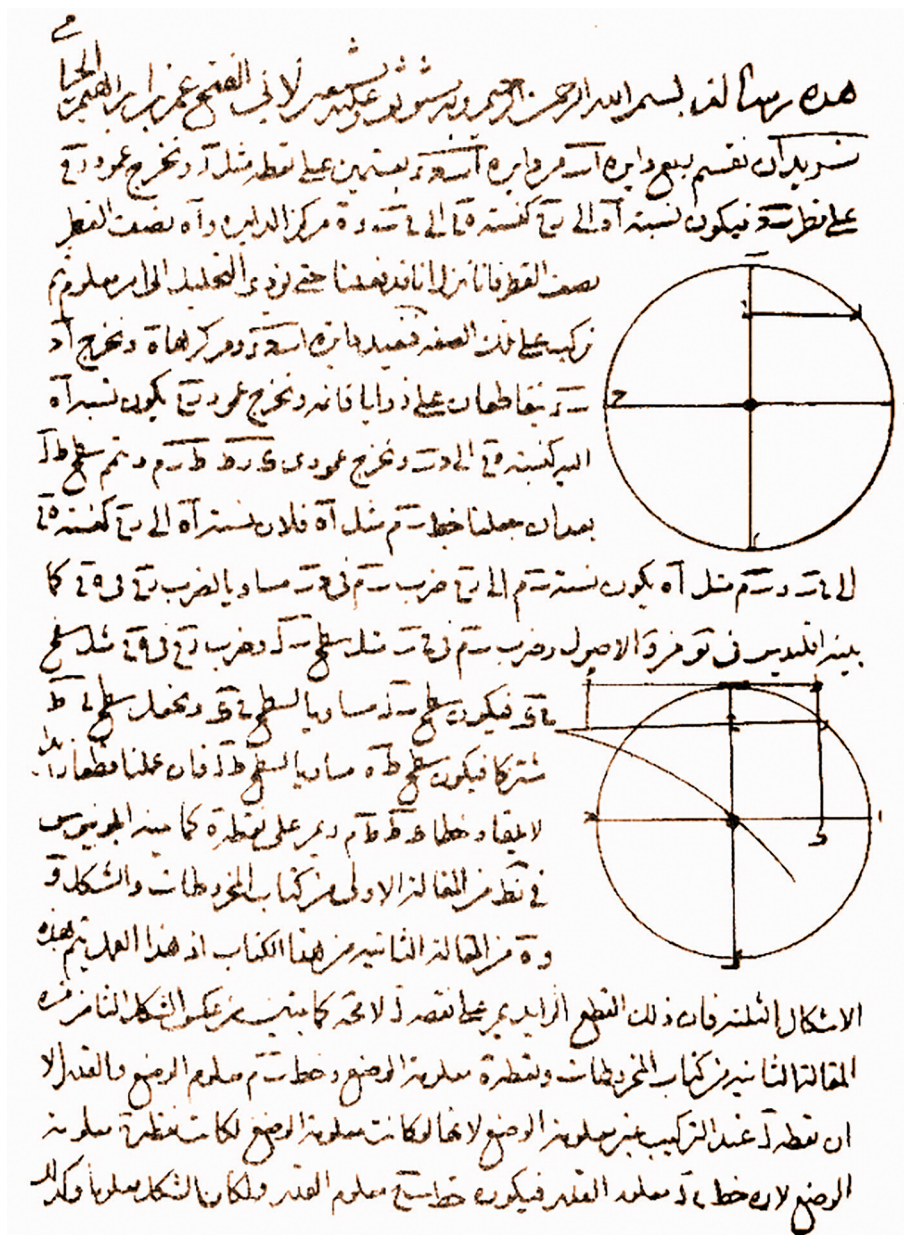


Fig. 2.1

- (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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