

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

ISLAMIC STUDIES 9488/32

Paper 3 Heritage of Islam

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1 hour 30 minutes

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer two questions in total:

Section A: answer one question.

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

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 [ ].

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# **Section A**

# Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

# **EITHER**

1 Study Fig. 1.1 which shows a Qur'an of the Umayyad Period.

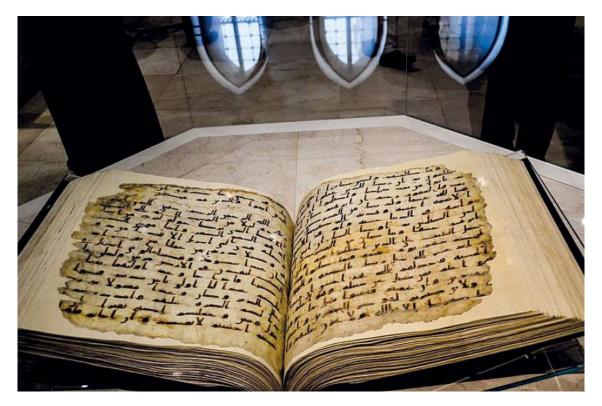


Fig. 1.1

- (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]

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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