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Paper : ARA-2026

(Political History of the Arabs : Abbasid period)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

Answer **either** in English **or** in Arabic.

Answer **all** questions.

Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer the following questions : **(any ten)**
1×10=10

أجب عن الأسئلة الآتية (أي عشرة):

- (a) How many caliphs were there in
Abbasid dynasty ?
- (b) Who was the chief justice in the court
of Harun al-Rashid ?

Contd.

- (c) Who was Tahir Khorasani ?
- (d) Name the city where caliph Ameen Rashid used to reside.
- (e) Poet Abu Nuwas was the court poet of which caliph ?
- (f) Whom did caliph Mamun Al Rashid declare as his successor ?
- (g) Name the caliph who died while he was in *Ehram* (Special dress for Hajj)
- (h) Who was known as 'Philosopher of Arab' ?
- (i) Who was Abu Muslim Khurasani ?
- (j) Who is known as the best ruler in Abbasid Dynasty ?
- (k) When did Harun al-Rashid ascend the throne ?
- (l) Who was Zubaidah ?

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions :

10×5=50

أجب عن أي خمسة من الأسئلة الآتية:

- (a) Discuss the achievements of Abul Abbas as-Saffah.

- (b) What were the general characteristics of the Abbasid dynasty ?
- (c) Discuss the causes of the downfall of the Abbasid caliphate.
- (d) Discuss the causes and consequences of the civil war between Amin and Mamun.
- (e) Discuss the achievements of the military forces during the Abbasid era.
- (f) Discuss the character and achievements of Caliph Harun al-Rashid.
- (g) Discuss the rise and fall of the Barmakids.
- (h) Show your acquaintance with the scientific and literary development during the Abbasids.

3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5×4=20

أكتب ملاحظة قصيرة على أي أربعة من الآتية:

(a) Abu Jafar Abdallah ibn Muhammad al-Mansur

(b) The Alavis

- (c) Baghdad as the capital of the Abbasids
 - (d) Kharijites
 - (e) Naval forces of the Abbasids
 - (f) Khulafa-e-Rashedeen
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