

[Time: 2 ½ Hours]

[Marks:75]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B: 1. Attempt all the questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1 Describe the socio-economic structure of the Islamic society under the Umayyads.

OR

Give a detailed account of intellectual activities that flourished under the Umayyads.

Q.2 Write in detail the literary progress during the reign of Umayyads.

OR

Assess the contributions given by Umayyads rulers in progress of cultural and intellectual activities.

Q.3 Write the salient features of Abbasid administration.

OR

Critically examine the contribution of Bait al-Hikmah and Dar al-Tarjamah to the progress of Arts and Science.

Q.4 Critically analyse the social structure of Abbasid society.

OR

Write in detail the revenue system and military organisation of Abbasids.

Q.5 Write short notes on any two of the following:

- a) The great Umayyad poet : Al-Farazdaq
- b) Sack of Baghdad
- c) Bait al –Maal under Abbasids
- d) Baramikas