

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

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1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1 Discuss the political stability of the Abbasid Era and the Abbasids rise to power.

OR

Discuss the personality of al-Mahdi as a benevolent ruler and administrator.

Q.2 Form an estimate of the personality and achievements of Abu Jaffar Al Mansur as the real founder of Abbasid dynasty.

OR

“Harun Al-Rashid has his unique place in the history of the great rulers of the world.” Explain in the light of his political and administrative genius.

Q.3 Assess the personality and administrative policy of Al-Amin.

OR

Who were the Barmikids? Discuss the causes of their rise and fall?

Q.4 Discuss the literary and cultural progress under the early Abbasid rulers.

OR

Give in detail the causes of the downfall of the Abbasids.

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

- 1 Al-Hadi
- 2 Al-Mutasim
- 3 Al-Mutawakkil
- 4 The Sack of Baghdad