



**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
ARBDSE-602T/316**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

ARABIC

(Honours)

(6th Semester)

Course No. : ARBDSE-602T

**[History of Arabic Civilization and Culture-II
(Abbasid Period)]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Fill in the blanks/Answer any ten of the following

questions :

2×10=20

1. Who laid the foundation stone of the new capital at Baghdad and when?
2. Who succeeded al-Saffah? What was his original name?



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3. In which year al-Mansur became caliph? Where and when was he died?
4. Who was the third caliph of the Abbasid dynasty? How many years did he reign?
5. Al-Mahdi had two important religious policies. What are those policies?
6. Who was the first Abbasid caliph to resume the 'Holy War' against the Byzantines? Who gave Harun the honorific title 'al-Rashid'?
7. Harun al-Rashid gave important posts to the two sons of Yahya — and —.
8. Which religious doctrine did al-Mamur preach? What was his view about the *Quran*?
9. Which Abbasid caliph imprisoned Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal? Why did he imprison him?
10. Who released Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal and discarded the Mut'azilah and who built the great mosque of Samarra?
11. Who was the tenth caliph of Abbasid dynasty? In which year he became caliph?

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12. Who is the writer of the work, *Ahsan al-Taqasim fi-Marifat al-Aqalim*? Which subject the work deals with?
13. Which work is regarded as the oldest systematic treatise on ophthalmology extent in Arabic? Who was the author of this work?
14. Who translated the book, *Surya Siddhanta* into Arabic?
15. Who is known as the father of Arabic alchemy? Whose reign is mentioned as the 'Augustan age of Islam'?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. Discuss briefly the Abbasid military activities during the reign of the caliph al-Saffah.
17. Describe the foreign policy of the caliph al-Mansur.
18. Estimate Harun al-Rashid as the greatest Abbasid caliph.

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19. Throw light upon the hospitality of the caliph al-Amin towards his brother al-Ma'mun and his attempts to crush the internal rebellions.
20. Discuss the contributions of the caliph al-Ma'mun to the development of sciences.
21. Discuss the internal reforms of the caliph al-Mutawakkil.
22. Discuss the development of geography during the Abbasid period.
23. Describe briefly the development of medicine during the Abbasid period.
24. Give a pen picture of the cultural and administrative aspects of the reign of the caliph al-Mahdi.
25. Give a brief description on the Hadith literature during the Abbasid period.
