

**2024/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
ARBDSE-602T/167**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**ARABIC**

**( 6th Semester )**

**Course No. : ARBDSE-602T**

**( History of Arab Civilization and Culture-II )**

**Full Marks : 70**

**Pass Marks : 28**

**Time : 3 hours**

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

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any two of the following questions :**

**2×2=4**

**(a) Why is Al-Saffah called Saffah? When  
was he died?**

**(b) In which year al-Mansur became Caliph?  
When and where was he died?**

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(c) Write two major contributions of the Abbasid caliphate.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Write an essay on the life and works of Al-Saffah.

(b) Write the architectural development during the reign of al-Mansur.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) What is the original name of Al-Mahdi?  
Write the meaning of the word المهدي

(b) Mention two important religious policies of Al-Mahdi.

(c) Who was the fourth Abbasid caliph? When was he died?

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4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Give a pen picture of the cultural and administrative aspects of the reign of the caliph Al- Mahdi.

(b) Give a brief account of the military conflicts during the reign of the caliph al-Hadi and his attempts to reconcile the State.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions as directed : 2×2=4

(a) Harun al-Rashid gave important posts to the two sons of Yahya. They were \_\_\_ and \_\_\_.

(Fill in the blanks)

(b) By whom was the Bayt al-Hikmah developed and who was his Chief Qadi?

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(c) Who was the vizier of Harun al-Rashid and who was the in charge of Bayt al-Hikmah?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Make a pen picture of the reign of Harun al-Rashid.

(b) Write a short note on agricultural development of the Abbasid period.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Which religious doctrine did Al-Mamun preach? What was his view about the *Quran*?

(b) Which Abbasid caliph imprisoned Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal? Why did he imprison him?

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(c) What is the real name of al-Mutawakkil? Mention how many years he reign.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Give a brief description on the entitlement of Hadith literature during the Abbasid period.

(b) Write a short note on judicial aspects during the reign of Mutawakkil ala Allah.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Who was the author of the work *Hisab al-Jabr wal-Muqabala*? What subject this work deals with?

(b) Write two Mathematicians of Abbasid period.

- (c) Who was the founder of the Mutazila School of thought?

10. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the development of Mathematics during the Abbasid period.

(b) Discuss briefly the development of Medicine during the Abbasid period.

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