

**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?**

(2)

- (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 المهدى
- (b) Mention two important religious policies of Al-Mahdi.
- (c) Who was the fourth Abbasid caliph? When was he died?

(3)

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?

(4)

- (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?

(5)

- (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.
