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**CLASS XI**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS (THEORY) 2023**

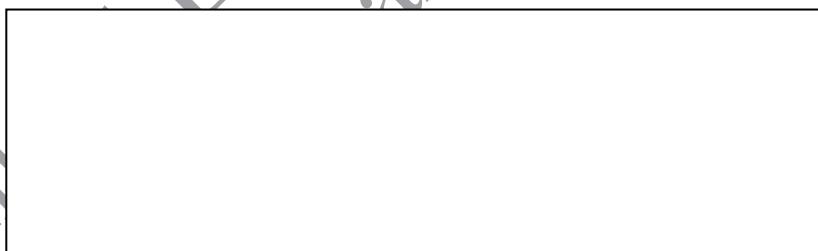
**Islamic History Paper II**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes    Marks: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please read the following instructions carefully.**

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.



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2. There are EIGHT questions. Answer ALL questions. Question 7 and 8 offers TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice from each.
3. When answering the questions:  
  
Read each question carefully.  
Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write your answers in pencil.  
Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.  
DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.  
Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.
4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ( ).

















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Q.8. (Total 10 Marks)

a. Describe any FIVE difficulties that Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA) faced during his initial period of caliphate. Also, mention how did he overcome each of these difficulties.

**OR**

b. Hazrat Umar Farooq (RA) is considered one of the best administrators in the world. Justify this statement in TWO points. Also, explain any FOUR reforms that took place during his reign.

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