### AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

### **CLASS XII**

### **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.

### I agree that this is my name and school. Candidate's Signature

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- 2. There are EIGHT questions. Answer ALL questions. Question 7 and 8 offers TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice.
- 3. When answering the questions:

Read each question carefully.

Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write 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.1. (Total 5 Marks
Hazrat Ameer Muawiya ( <i>RA</i> ) took various political measures to stabilise the Umayyad government. Describe any FIVE political measures taken by him.
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Q.2. (Total 5 Marks
Identify any FIVE anti-Islamic events that had occurred during Yazid's era.

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Q.3. (Total 5 Marks)
Describe in FIVE points, how the reign of Suleman bin Abdul Malik proved to be harmful for the Muslim <i>Ummah</i> .
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Q.4. (Total 5 Marks)
State any FIVE reasons for the decline of Banu Umayyad.
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Q.5. (Total 5 Marks)
'Mamoon Al-Rasheed was the most successful and famous king of the Banu Abbas dynasty.'
Do you agree with the given statement? Give FOUR arguments in favour of your opinion.
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Q.6. (Total 5 Marks)
Describe, in FIVE points, the services of the translators and writers during the reign of Mamoon Al-Rasheed.

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Q.7.	(Total 10 Marks)		
	EITHER		
a.	Analyse any FIVE famous conquests of Banu Umayyad's period.		
	OR		
b.	Explain any FIVE reforms taken during the reign of Abdul Malik bin Marwan.		
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Q.8.	(Total 10 Marks)
	EITHER
a.	Explain any TWO services of the FOUR rulers of Bramika dynasty. Also analyse the rise of Baramika during the period of Banu Abbas in TWO points.
	OR
b.	Explain, in FIVE points, the rebellions and exploitations done during the era of Abu Ja'afar Al-Mansoor.
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