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Paper 3
History of Islam
2½ hrs.

STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL ZZANA

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Attempt any four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.

- 1. Examine the Jahiliyyah practices of the Arabs before the advent of Islam in all spheres of life. (25 marks)
- 2. To what extent did Muhammad's (PBUH) character contribute to the success of his mission? (25 marks)
- 3. (a) Account for the great expansion of Islam during the caliphate of Umar bin Khattab. (13 marks)
 - (b) Analyse the factors that contributed to his success in the conquests he made. (12 marks)
- 4. Discuss the attempts made by Ali bin Abu Talib to restore peace in the Muslim Ummah in the period between 656 661AD. (25 marks)
- 5. Justify the view that the qualities of Umar bin Abdul Aziz qualify him to be the fifth orthodox caliph. (25 marks)
- 6. Describe the intellectual and technological advancement of the Umayyads. (25 marks)
- 7. The administrative weakness of the Ummayads paved way for the rise of the Abbasids. Justify the soundness of the statement. (25 marks)
- 8. Indeed it is he who firmly established the Abbasid dynasty and came to be its real founder. How fitting is the above description to Abu Jaffar al Mansoor?

 (25 marks)
- 9. (a) Examine the contribution of Abbasids on education. (15 marks)
 - (b) What were the effects of the Abbasids decline? (10 marks)
- 10. Compare the period of the orthodox caliphate with that of the dynastic rule. (25 marks)
- 11. (a) Examine the factors that led to the launching of the 11th 13th century anti Islamic movements. (13 marks)
 - (b) Account for the collapse of these movements in the Middle East. (12 marks)
- 12. Analyse the system of administration under the Ottomans for the period 1299 1922. (25 marks)