

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following contributed more to the expansion of Islam under Umar ibn al-Khattab?

(i) The treatment of non-Muslims

(ii) The fall of Damascus and Jerusalem

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* How far was the dominance of Mecca c.570–620 the result of trade? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had the greater effect on pre-Islamic Arabia?

(i) Religious beliefs

(ii) Tribalism

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* 'Internal feuding was the cause of the decline of the Umayyad Empire.' How far do you agree? [20]

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