#### FIA Official Syllabus Islamic studies

#### Questions About Ummayads & Abbasid Empire

#### Some Important Points to remember about Ummayad and Abbasid Caliphates

Umayyad Caliphate	Abbasid Caliphate
<b>Umayyad dynasty</b> , also spelled <b>Omayyad</b> , the first great Muslim <u>dynasty</u> to rule the <u>empire</u> of the <u>caliphate</u> (661–750 CE), sometimes referred to as the <u>Arab</u> kingdom	Abbasid caliphate, second of the two great <u>dynasties</u> of the <u>Muslim empire</u> of the <u>caliphate</u> . It overthrew the <u>Umayyad</u> caliphate in 750 CE and reigned as the Abbasid caliphate until it was destroyed by the <u>Mongol</u> invasion in 1258.
Umayyad rule was divided between two branches of the family: the Sufyānids (reigned 661–684), descendants of Abū Sufyān; and the <u>Marwanids</u> (reigned 684–750)	Hārūn al-Rashīd, in full Hārūn al-Rashīd ibn Muḥammad al-Mahdī ibn al-Manṣūr al-ʿAbbāsī, (born February 766/March 763, <u>Rayy</u> , Iran—died March 24, 809, Ṭūs), fifth <u>caliph</u> of the ʿAbbāsid dynasty (786– 809), who ruled <u>Islam</u> at the zenith of its empire with a luxury in <u>Baghdad</u> memorialized in <u>The Thousand</u> and One Nights (The Arabian Nights Entertainment).

#### Most Important & Repeated Questions

# Who established the foundation of Umayyad dynasty?

A. Hazrat Abubakr RA
 B. Hazrat Ameer Muawiya RA
 C. Hazrat Abo Sufyan RA
 D. Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed RA



#### The Umayyad Caliphate was overthrown in 751 A.D by Abbasids after the \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Battle of Tribes B. Battle of Arabs
  - B. Battle of Arabs
  - C. Battle of Islam
  - D. Battle of Zab



#### The Umayyad Caliphate was Started in?

- 650 AD
- 659 AD
- 661 AD
- None of the above



### The Umayyad Dynasty was put to an end in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) 660 AD
(B) 750 AD
(C) 770 AD
(D) None of these

### The last ruler of Ummyad was\_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Hakam second
   **B. Marwan second** C. Muawiya second
   D. Hasham
- The last Umayyad, Marwān II (reigned 744–750), was defeated at the Battle of the Great Zab River (750). Members of the Umayyad house were hunted down and killed, but one of the survivors, 'Abd al-Raḥmān, escaped and established himself as a Muslim ruler in Spain (756), founding the dynasty of the Umayyads in Córdoba.

## Sindh was conquered by Mohd bin Qasim during the \_\_\_\_\_ period?

- A. Umayyads
  - B. Abbasids
  - C. Tulun
  - D. Idrisids



# What city was the capital city of the Umayyad Caliphate?

- Mecca
- Damascus
- Sana
- Baghdad



# What was the Official Language of Ummayad Caliphate?

- Arabic
- Syrian
- Persian
- None of the Above



# What Caliphate came before the Umayyad Caliphate?

- Abbasid Caliphate
- Rashidoon Caliphate
- Persian Dynasty
- None of the Above



## How long did the Umayyad Caliphate rule the Islamic Empire?

- 300 Years
- 100 Years
- 150 Years
- 250 Years



# What Caliphate followed the Umayyad Caliphate?

- Abbasid Caliphate
- Rashidoon Caliphate
- Byzantine Caliphate
- None of the ABOVE



## In the administration of the Ummayads the court language was?

(A) Persian
(B) Arabic
(C) French
(D) German



### Baghdad city was established as Capital of Abbasid Dynasty by \_\_\_\_\_?

#### • A. Al'Mansoor

- B. As'Saffah
- C. Harun Rasheed
- D. Al'Ma'mun



#### Who is the real founder of Abbasid ?

- A. Mamon
   B. Jafar
   C. Al-Mansur
   D. None of these
- Modern historians regard Al-Mansur as the real founder of the Abbasid Caliphate, one of the largest polities in world history, for his role in stabilizing and institutionalizing the dynasty.



### Abbasid defeated Ummayad in \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. 751 AD
  B. 755 AD
  C. 750 AD
  D. None of these
- The Abbasids overthrew the Umayyad dynasty in 750 CE, supporting the mawali, or non-Arab Muslims, by moving the capital to Baghdad in 762 CE.



## Haroon al Rashid was a caliph of \_\_\_\_\_\_ dynasty ?

A. Ummayad
 B. Abbasid
 C. Bowahid
 D. Alide



#### The period of reign of Abū Isḥāq Muḥammad ibn Hārūn al-Rashīd is from\_\_\_\_\_?

- A. 833-842
  - B. 750-850
  - C. 700-800
  - D. 687-792



### Who was called as kidnapper of the scholars?

A. Haroon-ur- Rasheed
 B. Abu-Jafar al-Mansoor
 C. Mahmood Ghaznavi
 D. None of the above



#### Who was Haroon Al Rashid's wife?

- a) Bilkis
  - b) Farida
  - c) Razia
  - d) Zubeida



#### When did Haroon Al Rashid die?

#### • a) 24 March 809

- b) 12 June 795
- c) 28 July 814
- d) 30 November 798



#### Where did Haroon Al Rashid die?

- a) Damascus
  - b) Kabul
  - c) Luxor
  - d) Tus



#### Who destroyed Abbasid caliphate in 1258?

- A. Mongol
  - B. Tatars
  - C. Aryans
  - D. Romans

