

## English Exam

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Sociology

#### Text :

Sufism was classified by Ibn Khaldun as one of the religious sciences. Among other things, it was a way of learning about the world and understanding it. Those Sufis who belong to *tariqas* (sufi orders or brotherhoods) trace the origin of their *tariqa* through an initiatory chain of mystical shaykhs, all the way back to “Ali and through him to the prophet. But outsiders, and particularly Western scholars who have written about Sufism, have tended to place its origins somewhat later in the eighth or ninth centuries. Some scholars who have written about Sufism have detected Christian, Hindu, Gnostic, and Buddhist influences on Sufism’s early development.

( *Robert Irwin, 2018. Ibn Khaldun An intellectual Biography* )

1-Translate this text into the Arabic or French language

**Good luck**