

2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
ARBHCC-502T/206

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

ARABIC
(Honours)
(5th Semester)

Course No. : ARBHCC-502T

(History of Arabic Literature—II)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer ten questions, selecting two from each Unit :

2×10=20

UNIT—I

1. What is مقامة? Who first introduced Maqama literature?
2. Who was الجاحظ? Write the name of a book written by him.

3. **عبدالك ابن مقفع** belonged to which tribe?

Mention his two famous translated works.

UNIT—II

4. Mention two major characteristics of the poetry of Abu Nuwas.

5. Describe two characteristics of Abbasid poetry.

6. Who was Abul Ala al-Ma'ari? Give the name of book written by him.

UNIT—III

7. Mention two famous works of Masudi.

8. Why is Ahmad bin Yahya called al-Baladhuri?

9. Mention two famous works of al-Tabari.

UNIT—IV

10. Give a brief introduction of the book of Firdous al-Hikmah.

11. Mention two books of medicine written in the Abbasid period.

12. What was the philosophy of the Islamic empire?

UNIT—V

13. Mention two achievements of al-Razi as a great Arabian physician.

14. What is Jurisprudence? Mention two experts in Jurisprudence.

15. What is Tafsir?

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SECTION—B

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Write the development of Maqama literature in Arabic keeping in mind the contribution of Hamadhani.

17. Write in detail about the life and works of الجاحظ

UNIT—II

18. "Abbasid period is the Golden age in the history of Islam." Discuss.

19. Write a note on either of the following :

(a) Abu Tammam

(a) Al-Mutanabbi

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UNIT—III

20. Write in detail about the life and works of Masudi.

21. Who wrote *Futuh al-Buldan* (book of the conquest of the countries)? Discuss in detail about his life and works.

UNIT—IV

22. Discuss the contribution of Muslims to science during the Abbasid period.

23. Assess the contribution of Ibn Khaldun towards the development of historiography.

UNIT—V

24. Write in detail about the life and works of Zamakhshari.

25. Discuss major works of Jurisprudence produced during the Abbasid period.

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