



**2022/TDC/ODD/SEM/
ARBHCC-502T/205**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

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**

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4

(a) What is the full name of بديع الزمان الهمداني?

**Name the hero in the maqamat of
al-Hamadhani.**

**(b) What is the real name of al-Hariri? How
many maqamat did he compose?**



(2)

(c) What was Ibn al-Muqaffa's name before embracing Islam? Mention his two famous translated works.

2. Answer any one question : 10

(a) Write in detail about the life and works of al-Jahiz.

(b) Describe the contribution of al-Hariri to the development of maqama literature.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4

(a) Mention two major characteristics of the poetry of Abu Tammam.

(b) Who was the eminent philosopher poet of the Abbasid period? Mention one famous work produced by him.

(c) What is the real name of al-Mutanabbi? Why is he called al-Mutanabbi?

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4. Answer any one question : 10

(a) Write a note on either of the following :

- (i) أبو نواس
- (ii) المتنبي

(b) Write an essay on the development of Tafsir literature.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4

(a) Why is Ahmad bin Yahya called al-Baladhuri?

(b) Mention two famous works of al-Tabari.

(c) Who was the greatest Muslim geographer in the Abbasid period? Mention a famous work produced by him.

6. Answer any one question : 10

(a) Who is known as 'Hujjah al-Islam' i.e. 'Proof of Islam'? Discuss in detail about his life and works.



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(b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

(i) Al-Kindi

(ii) Al-Tabari

(iii) Ibn Sina

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Who is known as the philosopher of the Arabs? Mention the name of his most famous book.

(b) Give a brief introduction of the book of Firdaws al-Hikmah.

(c) Mention the main centres of astronomical study in the Abbasid period.

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8. Answer any *one* question : 10

(a) Assess the contribution of Ibn Khaldun towards the development of historiography.

(b) Write an essay on the life and achievements of Ahmad bin Hanbal.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Mention two popular works on jurisprudence produced during the Abbasid period along with their author's names.

(b) Define hadith.

(c) Give a short introduction of Zamakhshari.

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10. Answer any one question : 10

(a) Give a critical estimate of the achievements of Ibn Battuta in the field of geography.

(b) Discuss the achievements of al-Razi as a great Arabian physician.
