

**2020/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
ARBHCC-502T/205**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

ARABIC

(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

1. Answer any ten questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

(a) State two major features of Abbasid poetry.

(b) What is مقامة? Who did introduce Maqama literature?

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- (c) Who was ابن المقفع? Write the name of a book written by him.
- (d) What is the full name of الحريري and الهمداني?
- (e) Define Tafsir and Hadith.
- (f) What is the full name of المتنبي? Why he is called المتنبي?
- (g) Who established the Abbasid kingdom? What was its capital?
- (h) Who established دارالحكمة? What was it established for?
- (i) Abu Tammam belonged to which tribe? When was he born?
- (j) What are the original names of al-Tabari and al-Baladhuri?
- (k) When and where al-Jahiz was born?

- (l) What is Jurisprudence? Mention two experts in Jurisprudence.
- (m) Write the name of one philosopher and one astronomer of the Abbasid period.
- (n) What is the meaning of Hariri? Why was al-Hariri entitled so?
- (o) Give some writings of al-Jahiz.
- (p) Why was al-Hamdhani called Badiuz-zaman?
- (q) Mention two books of Medicine written in the Abbasid period.
- (r) What was al-Masudi famous for? Give the name of a work of al-Masudi.
- (s) Who was Abu Tammam? Give the name of a book compiled by Abu Tammam.
- (t) Where was Abu Nuwas born? At what age did he die?

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SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 10×5=50

2. "Abbasid period is the Golden Age in the history of Islam." Discuss.
3. Write in detail about the life and works of Ibn al-Muqaffa.
4. Compare and contrast the writings of al-Hariri and al-Hamadani.
5. Write an essay on the development of Arabic poetry in the Abbasid period.
6. Write a note on al-Baladhuri in detail.
7. Write about the development of Tafsir literature during the Abbasid period.
8. Give an account of the development of medicine and astronomy during the Abbasid period.

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9. Write note on either of the following :

أبو العلاء المعري (a)

أبو نواس (b)

10. Whom do you consider to be the best poet of the Abbasid period? Give reasons for your answer.

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