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ARBSEC-101T/090**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023**

**( Held in 2024 )**

**ARABIC**

**( 1st Semester )**

**Course No. : ARBSEC-101T**

**( Arabic Cursive/Khatt )**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Pass Marks : 20**

**Time : 2 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

**Answer fifteen questions, selecting three from each**

**Unit :**

**1×15=15**

**UNIT—I**

- 1. How many letters are there in the Arabic alphabet?**
- 2. How many letters are there in the Arabic alphabet without dots (نقاط)?**

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3. Write down the letters used in the word مسجد in their isolated shapes.
4. Write down the letters ت - ج - س - ق in their medial shapes.

### UNIT—II

5. Write one characteristic of Arabic script (letters).
6. Name the Lingua franca of the Islamic world.
7. When was the text of the *Quran* codified in its present form?
8. How many letters were there in the Nabataean alphabet?

### UNIT—III

9. What does 'Sukun' mean?
10. When was the vowel signs (حركات) introduced in the text of the holy *Quran*?



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11. Who initiated the use of diacritics in the holy *Quran*?
12. Where was the 'stop diacritical marks' introduced in the holy *Quran*?

UNIT—IV

13. What is the oldest form of Arabic script?
14. Which script is used in the holy *Quran*?
15. What does Naskh mean?
16. Write down the very distinguished characteristic of the Arabic script.

UNIT—V

17. Name the major scripts of Arabic.
18. When was the Kufic script developed originally?
19. What is 'Khatal-Ruq'a' used for?
20. Name the official script of Ottoman rulers.



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SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit :

2×5=10

UNIT—I

21. What is the difference between Taa Mabsootah and Taa Marbootah?

22. Write down the difference between Alif and Hamzah.

UNIT—II

23. Who was Hammad al-Rawiyah?

24. What is meant by the word calligraphy?

UNIT—III

25. Define Tanween with examples.

26. What does Hamzah indicate? What does it stand with?



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UNIT—IV

27. What are the different pens used in Arabic calligraphy?
28. What are the ways in which Arabic letters can be written in words?

UNIT—V

29. Who was Ibn Muqlah (ابن مقلح) Shirazi?
30. Who was Ibn al-Bawwab?

SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit :

5×5=25

UNIT—I

31. What are the different forms of 'Hamzah' written in different situations in a word?  
Write in detail.



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32. Write down *four* words each in the following categories :

(a) With Taa Mabsootah

(b) With Taa Marbootah

(c) With Alif Maqsoorah

(d) With Alif Mamdoodah

UNIT—II

33. Describe the origin and history of the Arabic scripts.

34. Describe the characteristics of the Arabic alphabet.

UNIT—III

35. Write in detail about the 'stop diacritical marks' in the holy *Quran*.

36. Write your acquaintance with the Arabic vowels.



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UNIT—IV

37. Write down the following syllables in Ruq'a script :

فلا - حب - شت - بت - حج -

مح - كخ - قد - هذا - عش -

38. Write down the following syllables in Ruq'a script :

أب - خص - دع - شج - صح - سر -

ظل - رن - غث - كذا -

UNIT—V

39. Write down the following words/syllables in Ruq'a script :

كأس - جبل - قتل - مجد - لحد -

نظف - شخص - قصد - سفر - فهم -



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40. Write each of the following sentences three times in Ruq'a script :

(a) بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

(b) أشهد أن محمدا رسول الله

(c) الرفيق قبل الطريق

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