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FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 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

UNIT—I

1. Answer the following questions (any three) : 1×3=3

(a) How many letters are there in Arabic
alphabet without dots (نقاط)?

(b) What does Naskh mean?

(c) Name the Lingua franca of the Islamic
world.

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(d) Write م ه و ث in their final shape.

2. Answer the following questions (any one) : 2

(a) What are the languages that adopted the Arabic alphabet?

(b) Define Alif Maqsoorah.

3. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 5

(a) Write the initial shapes of the Arabic alphabet.

(b) Write three words using each of the following :

(i) Taa Mabsootah

(ii) Taa Marbootah

(iii) Alif Maqsoorah

(iv) Alif Mandoodah

(v) Any three forms of Hamza

UNIT--II

4. Answer the following questions (any three) : $1 \times 3 = 3$

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- (a) From which alphabet Arabic letters were adopted?
- (b) Name the different shapes of Arabic letter.
- (c) Name some calligraphic tools.
- (d) How many letters were there in the Nabataean alphabet?

5. Answer the following questions (any one) : 2

- (a) When, where and from which language group did the leading scripts of living languages first emerge?
- (b) What does calligraphy mean?

6. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 5

- (a) Write a note on the virtue of calligraphy and calligraphers in Arab-Islamic culture.
- (b) Describe the characteristics of the Arabic alphabet.

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7. Answer the following questions (any three) : $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) Define Shadda with an example.

(b) What does I'jam mean?

(c) When was punctuation introduced in Arabic?

(d) Who was Abul Aswad al-Du'wali?

8. Answer the following questions (any one) : 2

(a) When does Madda occur?

(b) When and why was the 'Stop diacritical marks' introduced in the holy Quran?

9. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 5

(a) Write a note on the history of diacritical marks and vowel symbols in the holy Quran.

(b) Write a note on the uses of some special diacritical marks in the holy Quran.

UNIT—IV

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10. Answer the following questions (any *three*) : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) What is Khatt al-Ru'qa used for?
- (b) Which script is most used in the *Quran* today?
- (c) What is the **earliest** form of Arabic script?
- (d) Who invented Tawqi script?

11. Answer the following questions (any *one*) : 2

- (a) Name the major scripts of Arabic.
- (b) Who is called the father of Arabic calligraphy? Write two sentences about him.

12. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 5

- (a) Write a note on Kufic script.
- (b) Write down the following syllables in Ruq'a script.

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(6)

حق . جج . حظ . شع . كف .

هذا . فلا . شك . هه . مض .

UNIT—V

13. Answer the following questions (any *three*) : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) What does Tawqi mean?
- (b) Who invented Rayhani script?
- (c) Write a characteristic of Arabic script.
- (d) When was Ibn Muqla system codified?

14. Answer the following questions (any *one*) : 2

- (a) Write the main features of Kufic script.
- (b) Who was Ibn al-Bawwab?

15. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 5

- (a) Write down the following words in Ru'qa script :

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(7)

صمت . جنب . قصد . بطل . سفر .

شخص . حشم . ملح . فسق . جزع .

(b) Write each of the following in Ru'qa script :

(i) الحمد لله رب العالمين

(ii) من كثر كلامه قل احترامه

(iii) الحب أوله ذكر و آخره نكر

(iv) خذ الحكمة من أفواه المجانين

(v) في الليلة الظلماء يفتقد البدر

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