

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
ARBDSE-501T/207**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

ARABIC

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ARBDSE-501T

(History of Arabic Literature)

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 any two from each

Unit :

2×10=20

UNIT—I

- 1. Mention some of the major sources of the
pre-Islamic poetry.**

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2. What was the main function of the pre-Islamic poets?
3. Mention the timeline of pre-Islamic era regarding the history of Arabic literature.

UNIT—II

4. Why is Imra'ul Qais called as Dhu-al-Quruh?
5. Why was Zuhair praised Harith bin Awf and Haram bin Sinan in his Mu'allaqah?
6. Name one of the beloved of Imra'ul Qais.

UNIT—III

7. Who collected and compiled the Holy *Quran* first?
8. Mention two other names of the *Quran*.
9. How many Suras, Verses and Rukus are there in the Holy *Quran*?

(3)

UNIT—IV

10. Why was Hassan bin Thabit called as 'Shair-al Rasul'?
11. What are the two features of Khansa's poetry?
12. Write two major characteristics of poetry of early Islamic period?

UNIT—V

13. Mention two ghazal writers of Umayyad period.
14. Write few lines about Farazdaq's character.
15. Mention the full name of Umar bin Abi-Rabiah with his birth and death years.

(4)

SECTION—B

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

Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Discuss the characteristics and themes of pre-Islamic poetry.

17. “ اشعر ديوان العرب ”

Elucidate the above statement.

UNIT—II

18. Give a biographical note on Zuhair bin Abi Sulma.

19. Give a comparative study of the poems of Imra'ul Qais and Zuhair bin Abi Sulma.

UNIT—III

20. Describe the impact of the *Quran* on Arabic language and literature.

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21. How was the Holy *Quran* collected and preserved?

UNIT—IV

22. Give a brief account of Ka'b bin Zuhair and his poetry.

23. Present a brief introduction of Hassan bin Thabit and his poetry.

UNIT—V

24. Give a detailed discussion of characteristics of Umayyad period's poets.

25. Write an essay on al-Akhtal.

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