

**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 : 2×10=20

(a) State two major features of Abbasid poetry.

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

(2)

- (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 **المتنبى**? Why he is called **المتنبى**?
- (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?

(3)

- (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.

(5)

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.
