

**3 (Sem-5/CBCS) ARA HC 2**

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( Held in 2022 )

**ARABIC**

Paper : ARA-HC-5026

**( History of Arabic Literature—I )**

( Honours Core )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer any six of the following questions :

2×6=12

- (a) What do you mean by Semitic language? Mention its two characteristics.

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- (b) In which year UNO declared Arabic as its official language and on which day 'World Arabic language Day' is celebrated?
- (c) Why do the pre-Islamic period is termed as أيام الجاهلية?
- (d) Mention the differences between شعر and قصيدة .
- (e) Who is the author of the book, كتاب الأغاني and in which period it was compiled?
- (f) Who compiled the anthology المعلقة السبع and how many poetries are included therein?
- (g) Who used the term أما بعد in his speech for the first time and to which tribe he belonged?
- (h) Who was entitled with ذو القروح and why?

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2. Answer the following questions attempting one from each unit : 12×4=48

UNIT—I

- (a) Write a note on origin of Arabic language and its gradual development.
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of Arabic language.

UNIT—II

- (c) Elaborate the status of Arabic prose literature during pre-Islamic period.
- (d) Explain the forms and compositions of Arabic poetry during the pre-Islamic era.

UNIT—III

- (e) Show your acquaintance with the sources of pre-Islamic Arabic poetry.
- (f) Discuss the characteristics of Arabic prose literature during pre-Islamic era.

UNIT—IV

(g) امرؤ القيس is considered as the greatest poet among the seven Mu'allaqah poets. Justify the statement.

(h) Write a note on life and political works of Labid bin Rabiah.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

(a) الجزيرة العربية (Arabian Peninsula)

(b) الخط العربي (Arabic Script)

(c) الخطبة (Oration/Lecture)

(d) علم العروض (Science of meters of poetry)

(e) كتاب الأغاني (Books of Songs)

(f) المفضليات

(g) قس بن ساعدة الايادي

(h) النابغة الذبياني

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