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Name of the Paper : History of Arabic Literature-I

Name of the Course : **B.A. (Hons.) Arabic**

Semester : V

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Maximum Marks : 90

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Unless otherwise required in a question, answers may be written either in English or in Arabic or in Urdu; but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.
3. Attempt **any five** questions only.
4. **All** questions carry equal marks.
1. Discuss the pre-Islamic poetry with reference to Al-Mu'allaaqat in detail.
2. Give a brief account of the life and poetry of Imru' al-Qais.
3. Give a brief account of the influence of the Hadith on the Arabic language and literature.
4. Write a note on the development of letter writing with special reference to Abdul Hameed al-Katib.
5. Assess comprehensively the poetry of Al-Farazdaq.

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6. Describe the main characteristics of the Arabic poetry in Abbasid period.
7. Assess comprehensively the prose works of Ibn al-Muqaffa'.
8. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (i) Zauhair bin Abi Sulma
 - (ii) Jameel Buthaina
 - (iii) Al-Jahiz
 - (iv) Al-Mutanabbi