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ARABIC—Paper 203

History of Arabic Literature

(Admission of 2009 and onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Note :— Unless otherwise required in a question, answers may be written *either* in English *or* in Arabic *or* in Hindi *or* in Urdu; but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.

Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting at

least *two* questions from each Part.

All questions carry equal marks.

Part A

1. Discuss the development of letter-writing style (كتابة الرسائل) in Abbasid period.

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2. Write a critical note on (البيان والتبيين) of al-Jāhiz.
3. Describe in brief development of Fiqh literature during Abbasid period.
4. Enumerate main characteristics of al-Akhtal.
5. Give a critical appreciation of the poetry of Bashshār b. Burd.

Part B

6. Assess the contribution of Muḥammad Ḥusain Haikal to Modern Arabic Prose.
7. Discuss the origin and development of Novel with special reference to Najīb Maḥfūz.
8. Discuss in detail contribution of Maḥmūd Sāmī al-Bārūdī to Modern Poetry.
9. Write down an exhaustive note on the poetry of Abū al-Qāsim al-Shābbī.

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10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

Tawfiq al-Hakim (a)

Mahmud Taimur (b)

Iliya Abu Madi (c)

Fadwa Tuqan (d)