

3 (Sem-6/CBCS) ARA HC 2

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Paper : ARA-HC-6026

[(History of Arabic Literature—II)

Early Islamic Period]

(Honours Core)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions (any ten) :

1×10=10

(a) In how many years was the Holy *Quran* revealed?

(b) Who was *حسان بن ثابت*?

(c) When did the Umayyad dynasty was founded?

- (d) Who was the عبدالله بن رواحة?
- (e) Who wrote قصيدة بانة سعاد?
- (f) For how many years did الخلافة الراشدة last for?
- (g) Who was the companion of prophet in the cave of Saur (غار ثور)?
- (h) How long was the tenure of caliph Hazrat Ali?
- (i) Who was كعب بن مالك?
- (j) Who was حاطم طائي?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

- (a) Who was النابغة الجعدي?
- (b) Who was أبو ذؤيب الهذلي?
- (c) Who was الخنساء?
- (d) Write down any two characteristics of the prose literature of Islamic period.
- (e) Define عصر صدر الاسلام

3. Answer the following questions (any four) :

5×4=20

- (a) Write down your acquaintance with the prominent poets of early Islamic period.
- (b) Discuss the literary achievements of the Arabs before the advent of Islam.
- (c) Write a short note on the characteristics of Arabic poetry during the early Islamic period.
- (d) Discuss the characteristics of Arabic prose during early Islamic period.
- (e) Discuss the compilation of the Holy *Quran*.
- (f) Discuss the growth and development of Arabic literature during the caliphate of Hazrat Ali (R).

4. Answer the following questions (any four) :

10×4=40

- (a) Illustrate the position of Arabic poetry during early Islamic period.

- (b) "Al-Mukhadramun are the Pagan poets who died after the proclamation of Islam." Illustrate the contribution of 'Mukhadramun' poets to the enrichment of Arabic poetry.
- (c) "Hassan bin Thabith is best known for his poems in defense of the Prophet Muhammad (SM)." Discuss the life and poetry of حسان بن ثابت in the light of these statement.
- (d) Discuss the life and contribution of كعب بن زهير to the enrichment of Arabic poetry.
- (e) Estimate عبدالله بن رواحة as a poet of Islamic period.
- (f) Discuss the genres of Arabic poetry predominantly found in early Islamic period.
- (g) Give an account of the الخطابة literature during the Islamic period.

- (h) Illustrate the life and contribution of عثمان بن عفان رضى الله عنه to the promotion of Arabic Islamic literature.
