

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 بانث 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 **مالك بن مالك**?
- (j) Who was **حاطم طائي**?

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

- (a) Who was **النايفة 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.
