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Paper: ARA-4026

(History of Modern Arabic Literature)

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

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

Answer either in English or in Arabic

Answer all questions.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer the following questions:

(any 10 out of 15) 1×10=10

أجب عن الأسئلة الآتية (أي عشرة)

- (a) Define 'Novel'.
- (b) Which is the first Arabic novel?
- (c) When did Napoleon Bonaparte attack Egypt?

Contd.

- (d) Define Drama.
- (e) Name any two books written by Mahmud Taimur.
- (f) Who was Yusuf Idris?
- (g) Name any two novels written by Taufiq Al Hakim.
- (h) Write down any one characteristic of the writings of Ali Ahmad Baksir.
- (i) Name any two books written by Iliya Abu Madi.
- (j) Define Romanticism.
- (k) Write down a factor responsible for migration of Mahjar writers.
- (l) Who wrote الغربال ?
- (m) Define Symbolism.
- (n) Name any two books written by Mikhail Naima.
- (o) Name any two books written by Gibran Khalil Gibran.

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions: 10×5=50

أجب عن أي خمسة من الأسئلة الأتية

- (a) Discuss the background, factors and pioneers of Arab Renaissance.
- (b) Discuss the growth and development of Modern Arabic Novel in your own words.
- (c) Pen down the European influence on Modern Arabic Literature.
- (d) "Influenced by a journalistic background, Quddous's style was fresh, unpretentious and irresistibly cinematic. Dozens of his novels and short stories were thus adapted into films that varied in quality and depth." Discuss the contribution of Ihsan Abdul Quddus to the promotion of Arabic Short stories.
- (e) Pen down the European influence on Modern Arabic Literature.
- (f) "Ilya Abu Madi is a voice of Modernity in contemporary Arabic Poetry" Justify the statement throwing light on life and poetry of Ilya Abu Madi.

- (g) What is classicism? Describe the characteristics of Classicism in your own words.
- (h) Show your acquaintance with the life and writings of Gibran Khalil Gibran.
- 3. Write short notes on **any four** of the following: 5×4=20

أكتب ملاحظة قصيرة على أي أربعة من الأتية

- (a) Mahjar School of Arabic literature (مدرسة المهجر)
- (b) Dewan School (مدرسة الديوان)
- (c) Apollo School (مدرسة أبولو)
- (d) Arab Renaissance (النهضة العربية)
- (e) The Andalusian Society (العصبة الأندلسية)
- (f) Realism (الواقعية)