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ARABIC—Paper VII

(History of Arabic Literature)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

(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.

Answer any Five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the importance of Mu'allaquat in the classical Arabic literature.

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2. Write an essay on the poetry composed by al-Khansa especially after the assassination of her brothers.
3. Throw some light on the satirical poetry composed by al-Akhtal.
4. Critically examine the works of any *one* of the prose writers of the Abbasid period prescribed in your syllabus.
5. What, in your opinion, are the peculiarities of the prose writings of Ibn-u-Abdi-Rabbihi ?
6. Discuss main features of the poetry of Ibn-u-Zaidun.
7. Write your comments on the poetry of Abul Atahiya.
8. Attempt an appreciation of the prose works of Dr. Taha Husain.

9. How do you assess the contribution made by Hafiz Ibrahim in modernizing the Arabic poetry ?
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
- (i) Nabighah Zubyani
 - (ii) Al-Farazdaq
 - (iii) Bashshar b. Burd
 - (iv) Ahmad Amin