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Unique Paper Code: 2011502  
Name of the Paper: History of Arabic Language & Literature-I  
Name of the Course: B. A. (Hons.)  
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Duration: 3 hours  
Maximum Marks: 75 Marks

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Instructions for Candidates:

- a) Unless otherwise required in a question, answers may be written either in English or in Arabic or in Urdu; but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.
- b) Attempt any **FIVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
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1. Write a short note on the main features of the pre-Islamic poetry with special reference to Mu'allaqat.
2. Write an essay on the influence of the Holy Qur'an on the Arabic language and literature.
3. Assess comprehensively the poetry of Hassan bin Thaabit.
4. Write an essay on the development of prose in Abbasid period.
5. Give a brief account of the life and works of al-Jahiz.
6. Assess comprehensively the poetry of al-Mutanabbi.
7. Write an exhaustive note on al-Maqamaat with special reference to al-Hamadani and al-Hariri.
8. Give a brief account of life and works of Ibn al-'Amid.
9. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following:
  - i. Ka'b Ibn Zuhair
  - ii. Ibn al-Muqaffa'
  - iii. Abu Nuwas
  - iv. Abu Tammam