

Government Degree College, Baramulla (Autonomous)

Term End External Examination 4th Semester (Session- July 2024)

Subject: Arabic Literature

Course No and Title: ARLC3422M/History of Arabic Literature

Time: 2.15 hours Max Marks:100 Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)

- i. المعلقة السبع are:
A A collection of stories B A collection of pre-Islamic era poems
C A collection of modern D Name of an Arabic literary book poetry
- ii. One of the greatest poets of pre-Islamic period:
A إمرؤ القيس B بشار بن برد
C أحمد شوقي D الفرزدق
- iii. قُتس بن ساعدة الإيادي was:
A خطيب جاهلي B شاعر جاهلي
C شاعر مخضرم D فيلسوف إسلامي
- iv. The term "العصر الجاهلي" refers to:
A The Abbasid period B The Golden period of science and art
C The era before Islam D The modern period
- v. An Islamic poet known as "شاعر الرسول" is:
A زهير بن أبي سلمى B عمرو بن معدى كرب
C حسان بن ثابت D الأعشى
- vi. An Islamic poetess nicknamed "الخنساء" is:
A ليلى بنت لكير B صفية بنت ثعلبة
C هند بنت النعمان D تماضر بنت عمرو
- vii. هذ بن علي رضي الله عنه passed away in the year:
A 40 للهجرة B 36 للهجرة
C 44 للهجرة D 31 للهجرة

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viii. Among the types of the prose (النثر) in Islamic period is:

- A الرواية B المسرحية
C الشعر D الخطابة

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i. Write the definition of the term "الأدب"
- ii. Write the definition of الشعر
- iii. What does the term "العصر الجاهلي" mean?
- iv. Name any two orators (الخطباء) of pre-Islamic era.
- v. Explain the term "المخضرم".
- vi. Name any four prominent poets of early Islamic period.
- vii. Write a short note on الخطابة في العصر الإسلامي
- viii. What are the different forms of the prose (أصناف النثر) in early Islamic period?

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

Q 3. Discuss إمرؤ القيس as the greatest pre-Islamic poet.

OR

Write a note on the life and poetry of زهير بن أبي سلمى

Q 4. Write briefly about النثر في العصر الجاهلي

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Write a note on اكثم بن صيفي

- Q 5. Discuss the Characteristics of early Islamic poetry
(خصائص الشعر الإسلامي)

OR

Write briefly about the life of حسان بن ثابت and his contribution to Arabic poetry.

- Q6. Write about أبوبكر الصديق رضي الله عنه خطيباً

OR

Write a note on علي بن أبي طالب رضي الله عنه خطيباً

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)

- Q7. Discuss the development of Arabic poetry in pre-Islamic era
(الشعر في العصر الجاهلي)
- Q8. Write down a note on قس بن ساعدة الإيادي
- Q9. Write a note on the life of الخنساء, with reference to her poetry.
- Q10. Write down a note on القرآن الكريم in the context of Arabic literature.