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MAL-003

M.A. IN ARABIC (MAARB)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MAL-003 : Modern Arabic Prose and Poetry

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :—Attempt any *five* questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Read the following lines carefully and
answer the questions that follow :

رجعت لنفسي فاتهمت حصاتي

وناديت قومي فاحتسبت حياتي

رمونى بعقم فى الشّباب وليتنى
 عقت فلم أجزع لقول عداتى
 ولدت ولمّ لم أجدل عرائسى
 رجالا وأكفاء وأدت بناتى
 وسعت كتاب الله لفظا وغاية
 وما ضقت عن آى به وعظات
 فكيف أضيق اليوم عن وصف آلة
 وتنسيق أسماء لمخترعات

(i) Give a suitable topic to the above-mentioned poem.

(ii) Write the central idea of the poem.

(iii) In what way this poem is relevant in modern times ?

(iv) Write the meaning of حصاتي .

(v) Explain the meaning of the couplet :

وسعت كتاب الله لفظا وغاية

وما ضقت عن آى به وعظات

2. Discuss in detail the life and work of Khalil Gibran Khalil.

3. Discuss the origin and development of Short Story in Arabic.

4. Mention in detail the contribution of Najib Mahfooz to Arabic novel writing.

5. Discuss in detail the contribution of Hafiz Ibrahim to 'Modern Arabic Poetry'.

6. Write an essay on origin and development of Drama in Arabic.

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

(الف) طه حسين

(ب) مصطفى لطفى المنفلوطى

(ج) مدرسة الديوان

(د) الواقعية فى الأدب العربى الحديث

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