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MAL-007

M.A. IN ARABIC (MAARB)

Term-End Examination

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MAL-007 : CLASSICAL ARABIC PROSE

AND POETRY

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :—Attempt any *five* questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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

هذا الذى تعرف البطحاء وطأته

والبيت يعرفه والحلّ والحرم

هذا ابن خير عباد الله كلهم
هذا التقى الطاهر العلم
وليس قولك من هذا بضائره
العرب تعرف من أنكرت والعجم
ما قال لا قطّ إلا فى تشهده
لولا التشهد كانت لاءة نعم
إذا رأته قريش قال قائلها
الى مكارم هذا ينتهى الكرم

(a) Write the name of the poet who composed the above lines.

(b) Identify the literary genre the poem belongs to.

(c) Which of the above mentioned couplets do you like most and why ?

(d) What is the difference between الحرم and الحلّ.

(e) Explain the meaning of the following in your own words :

ما قال لاقطاً إلا في تشهده

لولا التشهد كانت لاءة نعم

2. Discuss in detail development of poetry in Abbasid Period with special reference to Al-Mutanabbi.

3. Highlight the main feature of the poetry of Hassan bin Thabit.

4. Highlight the main reasons for the development of Arabic prose in Abbasid period Period.

5. Critically evaluate the significance of Kalila wa Dimnna in Arabic literature.

6. Abbasid Period is considered as the Golden Period for translation. Do you agree ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

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

(الف) امرؤ القيس

(ب) جرير

(ج) مقامات

(د) الشعر فى العصر الاسلامى

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