**University of Kerala**

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| **Discipline: ORIENTAL STUDIES** |
| **Code: UK1DSCORS106** |
| **Course Title:** **A BRIEF HISTORY OF ARABIC LITERATURE** |
| **Type of Course:** DSC |
| **Semester:** 1 |
| **Academic Level:** 100-199 |
| **Time:** 2 Hours (120 Minutes) |
| **Total Marks:** 56 |

**Part A: 6 Marks**

**Time:** 5 Minutes  
**Cognitive Level:** Remember/Understand  
**Objective Type:** 1 Mark Each  
**Instructions:** Answer all questions.

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| **Qn. No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive Level** | **Course Outcome (CO)** |
| 1 | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alphabet is the second most widely used writing system in the world. (Arabic / Greek / Latin) | Remember | CO1 |
| 2 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a Semitic language.  (Persian / Latin / Arabic) | Remember | CO1 |
| 3 | Literature is termed as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Arabic.  (Adab / Kitab / Iqra) | Understand | CO2 |
| 4 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Arabic is spoken at home and between friends.  (Dialectal / Classical / Modern Standard) | Remember | CO1 |
| 5 | The Arabic alphabet consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ letters.  (24 / 26 / 28) | Remember | CO1 |
| 6 | One of the most famous medieval Arab poets is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Antara / Abu Nuvas / Khaleel Jibran) | Understand | CO2 |

**Part B: 10 Marks**

**Time:** 20 Minutes  
**Cognitive Level:** Understand   
**Answer Format:** Two-Three sentences, 2 Marks Each  
**Instructions:** Answer all questions.

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| **Qn. No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive Level** | **Course Outcome (CO)** |
| 7 | Name two prominent poets of the Umayyad period. | Understand | CO2 |
| 8 | What is the title of the first poem in the style of free verse? | Understand | CO2 |
| 9 | Who started the movement of free verse? | Undestand | CO3 |
| 10 | Name two famous markets from the pre-Islamic era. | Understand | CO2 |
| 11 | Define Muallaqat | Understand | CO2 |

**Part C: 16 Marks**

**Time:** 35 Minutes  
**Cognitive Level:** Remember/Undestand/Analyse  
**Answer Format:** Short Answer, 4 Marks Each  
**Instructions:** Answer all 4 questions, choosing **one option** within each question.

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| **Qn. No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive Level** | **Course Outcome (CO)** |
| 12 | A. Imrul Qays  **OR**  B. Al khansa | Remember | CO3 |
| 13 | A. Zuhayr ibn Abi salma  **OR**  B. Farasdaq | Understand | CO3 |
| 14 | A. Hasanu ibn Sabith  **OR**  B. Al farazdaq | Analyse | CO4 |
| 15 | A. Jibran Khaleel jibran  **OR**  B. Al Khansa | Analyse | CO4 |

**Part D: 24 Marks**

**Time:** 60 Minutes  
**Cognitive Level:** Analyse/Evaluate/Create  
**Answer Format:** Long Answer, 6 Marks Each  
**Instructions:** Answer all 4 questions, choosing **one option** within each question.

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| **Qn. No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive Level** | **Course Outcome (CO)** |
| 16 | A. Modern Standard Arabic  OR  B. Prominent poets of Umayyad period | Analyse | CO4 |
| 17 | A. Muallaqat  OR  B. Periods of Arabic literature | Evaluate | CO5 |
| 18 | A. Origin of Arabic poetry  OR  B. Arabic language | Evaluate | CO5 |
| 19 | A. Holy Quran  OR  B. Development of short story in Arabic | Create | CO3 |

Cognitive Level and Course Outcome Distribution

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| **Course Outcome (CO)** | **Marks** | **Percentage** |
| CO1 (Remember) | 13 | 23.2% |
| CO2 (Understand) | 15 | 25.8% |
| CO3 (Analyse) | 14 | 25.0% |
| CO4 (Evaluate) | 12 | 21.4% |
| CO5 (Create) | 6 | 10.7% |
| TOTAL | 56 | 100% |

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| Evaluate | 12 | 21.4% |
| Create | 6 | 10.7% |
| TOTAL | 56 | 100% |