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ARABIC
(Major)

Paper : 6.4

(Literary History of the Arabs)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) Who is أحمد فراس الثرياق?
- (b) Who is نجيب محفوظ?
- (c) Who is the author of ديوان خليل?
- (d) When did همس الجفون was published?
- (e) Who was the editor of the journal الجنان
(Al-Jinan)?

(f) By whom was the book الاسلام و النصرانية written out?

(g) Who was the author of ابراهيم الثانى?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

(a) Name any two books written by عبدالرحمن الشكرى

(b) Name any two books written by أحمد فارس

(c) When and where was ابراهيم عبدالقادر المازنى born?

(d) Name any two books written by عباس محمود العقادر

3. Answer in brief any *three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

(a) Discuss briefly about the talent of Ahmad Faris al-Shidyaq in the diversified fields of Arabic literature.

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- (b) Give a short note on the contributions extended by Abbas Mahmud al-Aqqad in the field of Arabic literature.
- (c) Draw a brief life sketch of Abdur Rahman al-Kawakibi and measure up his achievement in the field of Arabic literature.
- (d) Write a short note on مدرسة الديوان (Madrasa al-Diwan).

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) Show your acquaintance with the life of الشيخ محمد عبده and the works that he did in the field of modern Arabic prose literature.
- (b) Give a pen picture of the life of عباس محمود العقاد and critically mention the salient features of his poetry.

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- (c) Who was بطرس البستاني? Give a brief note on his contributions to the field of modern Arabic poetry.
- (d) Discuss the contributions of Abdur Rahman Kawakibi towards the development of Arabic literature.
- (e) Give an account of the life and works of ابراهيم عبدالقادر المازني with special reference to his contributions to Arabic poetry.
