

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTS OF PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES (BPS-17).

ARABIC, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: 03 HOURS

MAX MARKS:100

NOTE: Attempt Only five questions in all. Question No. 8 is compulsory.

Q. No.1: Q.No.5: Write a comprehensive note on the Art of Address (KHUTBA) in classical Arabic Literature. (20)

Q.No.2 : Define Criticism. What are the main SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT in the field of Criticism(النقد) ? Elaborate. (20)

Q.No.3: Who was Al-JAHIZ (الجاحظ)؟ Justify his place among his contemporary writers in Arabic Literature. (20)

Q.No.4: Write an Essay in detail on characteristics of "Arabic Literature in Indo-Pak subcontinent" with special focus on religious literature and its scholars? (20)

Q.No.5: Who was HAFIZ IBRAHIM? What do you know about role of his poetical works in Egypt? (20)

Q.No.6: How Ghazal (غزل) in Umayyad period was different from that in Abbasside regime? Discuss with special reference of poetical works produced in both periods. (20)

Q.No.7: Write an essay on the importance of Arabic Language in the light of initiative taken by Government of Pakistan for compulsory teaching of Holy Quran with translation? (20)

Q.No.8: (20)

السؤال الثامن : أجب عن الأسئلة باللغة العربية.

(i) ماذا كانت مكانة الشاعر في المجتمع الجاهلي؟

(ii) من كان ابن مسكويه ولماذا اشتهر؟

(iii) اذكر اسماء أسواق العرب؟

(iv) ماذا تعرف في لسان العرب؟

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