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FACULTY OF ARTS
July, 2017 Examination

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2017_1

Course Code: ARA481

Course Title: Arabic Literature II

Credit Units: 2

Time Allowed: 2 hrs.

Instruction to candidates: **Answer only THREE questions in all**

1. State and explain the distinguishing features of *al-Nathr al-Fanni* and *al-Nathr ghair al-Fanni*. (23 Marks)
2. Identify and discuss five forms of literary prose (23 Marks)
3. Compare and contrast Arabic prose of the Abbasid era and that of the Modern period. (23 Marks)
4. Examine the structure of *al-Risalah* in Arabic prose. (23 Marks)
5. Assess the literary and didactic essence of Ibn Muqaffa's *Kalilah wa Dimnah*. (23 Marks)

Notes: Three (3) questions are to be attempted in all.

23 marks times 3 = 69

Good handwriting attracts only 1 mark

Total marks for exam = 70