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FACULTY OF ARTS
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Course Code: ARA481

Course Title: ARABIC LITERATURE II

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction to Candidates: Answer only THREE questions in all

1. a. What is *al-Nathr al-Fanni*?
b. Enumerate and explain the features of *al-Nathr al-Fanni*. (23 Marks)
2. Mention and discuss five forms of literary prose (23 Marks)
3. a. What distinguishes *al-Qissah* from *al-Riwayah*?
b. Trace the origin and evolution of the first true Arabic novel. (24 Marks)
4. Compare and contrast between Arabic Prose of the Umayyad era and that of the Abbasid. (23 Marks)
5. Examine the structure of *al-khitabah* in Arabic prose with examples. (23 Marks)

to be attempted in all.

23 marks times 2 = 46
24 marks for question no. 3
Total marks for exam = 70