

TDC SYLLABUS FOR ARABIC

COURSE STRUCTURE

PASS COURSE

The Pass Course will comprise 6 papers of 50 marks each in 6 semesters.

Semester	Papers	Title of the Papers
1st Sem.	ARBP – 101	Expression and Practical Language
2nd Sem.	ARBP – 201	Prose
3rd Sem.	ARBP – 301	Text Reading and Comprehension
4th Sem.	ARBP – 401	Modern Poetry
5th Sem.	ARBP – 501	Grammar
6th Sem.	ARBP – 601	History of Arabic Literature

HONOURS COURSE

The Honours Course will comprise 18 papers of 50 marks each in 6 semesters.

Semester	Papers	Title of the Papers
1st Sem.	ARBH - 101 ARBH - 102 ARBH - 103	Arabic for Interaction Grammar - I Text Reading and Comprehension
2nd Sem.	ARBH - 201 ARBH - 202 ARBH - 203	Translation, Essay and Letter Writing Expression and Practical Language Applied Grammar
3rd Sem.	ARBH - 301 ARBH - 302 ARBH - 303	Grammar - II Pre-Islamic and Early Islamic Poetry History of Arabic literature - I

4th Sem.	ARBH - 401 ARBH - 402 ARBH - 403	Early Islamic and Umayyad Prose History of Arabic Literature – II Abbasid Prose
5th Sem.	ARBH - 501 ARBH - 502 ARBH – 503	Abbasid Poetry History of Arabic Literature - III Modern Poetry - I
6th Sem.	ARBH - 601 ARBH - 602 ARBH - 603	Modern Prose Modern Poetry - II Short Story and Drama

PASS COURSE

1ST SEMESTER

COURSE : ARBP – 101

Expression and Practical Language

This paper is meant for training the students in spoken language for easy communication in the most common occasions in life.

Book Prescribed : Al-Arabiyyatu lil Hayat – Al-Juzul Awwal, Al-Wahdatul Ula wath-Thaniyah

Author: Mahmud Ismail Sini and others

Published by King Saud University, Riyadh

The following lessons along with the exercises of the prescribed book will be taught:

Unit – I:	Ad- Dars al- Awwal	Tahiyyat
	Ad-Dars ath-Thani	Ta'aruf
	Ad-Dars ath-Thalith	Hal, Na'am, La
Unit – II	Ad-Dars ar-Rabi'	Hadha, Hadhihi
	Ad-Dars al-Khamis	Muqabalah
Unit – III	Ad-Dars al-Sadis	Fi al-Matar
	Ad-Dars al-Sabi'	Liqa'

Question Paper Pattern :

10 questions carrying 5 marks each in the pattern of the exercises given in the text
taking at least 3 questions from each unit

Marks: 5 × 10 = 50

Scheme of Questions: Questions and answers will be in Arabic.

2nd Semester COURSE : ARBP – 201 PROSE

Book Prescribed : Al-Qira'atul Muyassara, Vol. I
Author: Mahmud Ismail Sini and others
Published by King Saud University, Riyadh

In this paper following 10 lessons selected from the prescribed book will be taught:

Unit – I:	Ad- Dars al- Awwal	Huda wa Rahmah
	Ad-Dars ath-Thani	Al-Hadith ash-Sharif
	Ad-Dars ath-Thalith	Al-Watan al-Arabi
Unit – II	Ad-Dars ar-Rabi'	Kayfa Ata'allamu al-Lughata Jayyida - I
	Ad-Dars al-Khamis	Kayfa Ata'allamu al-Lughata Jayyida - II
	Ad-Dars al-Sadis	Al-Mu'allim al-Awwal
Unit – III	Ad-Dars al-Sabi'	Al-Waqt
	Ad-Dars al-Thamin	Al-Dayf al-'Akul
	Ad-Dars at-Tasi'	Mu'azzin an-Nabi
	Ad-Dars al-'Ashir	Usrati

Suggested Reading: Mukhtarat Min al-Adab al-Arabi
Edited by Faizur Rahman Hazari
Published by Association for the Development of Arabic in
Barak (ADAB)

Question Paper Pattern:

- 10 objective type questions taking at least 3 questions from each unit
(questions and answers in Arabic) : Marks: 1×10 = 10
- Translation of 2 textual passages taking at least 1 passage
from each unit: Marks: 5×2 = 10

3. One explanation :

Marks: $6 \times 1 = 06$

4. 8 text based questions carrying 3 marks each taking at least 3 questions from each unit

Marks: $3 \times 8 = 24$

Total = 50

Scheme of Questions: Questions will be in English and answers may be either in English or in Arabic unless otherwise specified.

3rd Semester
COURSE : ARBP – 301
Text Reading and Comprehension

This course aims at introducing the students to the conversation in Arabic and practicing to speak Arabic.

Book Prescribed : Al-Arabiyyatu lil Hayat – Al-Juz'ul Awwal,
Al-Wahdatuth-Thalitha war-Rabiah
Author: Mahmud Ismail Sini and others
Published by King Saud University, Riyadh

The following lessons along with the exercises of the prescribed book will be taught:

Unit – I:	Ad-Dars al-Thamin	Fi al-Maktabah
	Ad-Dars at-Tasi'	Ma Dha yaf'alu
Unit – II	Ad-Dars al-'Ashir	Ana Mashghul
	Ad-Dars al-Hadiya Ashara	Fi Maktabi't-Tayaran bi'l Matar
Unit - III	Ad-Dars al-Thaniya Ashara	Istiqbal
	Ad-Dars al-Thalitha Ashara	Baina at-Talibain

Question Paper Pattern :

10 questions carrying 5 marks each in the pattern of the exercises given in the text taking at least 3 questions from each unit

Marks: $5 \times 10 = 50$

Scheme of Questions : Questions and answers will be in Arabic.

4th Semester
COURSE: ARBP – 401

Modern Poetry

In this paper the following poems will be taught :

Unit – I:	Al-Laban wa'd-Dam	Khalil Mutran
Unit – II	At-Tufulah	Ibrahim Abdul Qadir al-Mazini
Unit – III	As-Sabahu'l-Jadid	Abul Qasim al-Shabbi
Unit – IV	Fi Bawadi'n-Nafyi	Jabra Ibrahim Jabra

Book Suggested: Mukhtarat Min al-Adab al-Arabi
Edited by Faizur Rahman Hazari
Published by Association for the Development of Arabic in
Barak (ADAB)

Question Paper Pattern:

1. 10 objective type questions taking at least 2 questions from each unit : Marks: $1 \times 10 = 10$
 2. Translation of 2 textual stanzas taking not more than one stanza from one unit: Marks: $8 \times 2 = 16$
 3. One annotation Marks: $8 \times 1 = 08$
 4. Substance of a poem Marks: $8 \times 1 = 08$
 5. Biographical note on a poet Marks: $8 \times 1 = 08$
- Total = 50

Scheme of Questions: Questions will be in English and answers may be either in English or in Arabic unless otherwise specified.

5th Semester
COURSE : ARBP – 501
Grammar

Book Prescribed : The Essential Arabic, by Rafi' el-Imad Faynan

The following topics will be taught in this paper:

Unit – I

1. Al-Mubtada' wa'l Khabar
2. Huruf al-Jarr
3. Al-Mubtada al-Mu'akhkhar wa'l Khabar al Muqaddam

4. Ad-Damir

Unit – II

5. Al-Mudaf wa'l Mudaf Ilayhi
6. Al-Mausul was- Sifah
7. Al-Fa'il wa'l-Maf'ul Bihi
8. Al-Fi'l al-Madi wa'l-Fi'l al-Mudari'

Unit – III

9. Fi'l al-Amr
10. Fi'l an-Nahyi
11. An-Nakirah wa'l Ma'rifah
12. Al-Mu'rab wa'l Mabniyy

Unit – IV

13. Al-Jumlatu'l Ismiyyah wa'l Jumlatu'l Fi'liyyah
14. Asma'ul Isharah
15. Al-Fi'luth Thulathi al-Mujarrad
16. Huruf an-Nida wa'l Munada
17. Al-Mamnu' min as-Sarf

Book Recommended:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. An-Nahwul Wadih Lil Ibtida'iyah Volume – I | Ali al-Jarim and Mustafa Amin |
| 2. A Grammar of Arabic Language | Obaidullah al-Obaidi |
| 3. A Grammar of Arabic language | W. Wright |
| 4. Arabic for Beginners | Syed Ali |

Question Paper Pattern:

10 questions carrying 5 marks each to be answered out of 14 taking at least 3 questions from each unit -

Marks: 5×10 = 50

Scheme of Questions: Questions will be in English and answers may be either in English or in Arabic unless otherwise specified.

6th Semester

COURSE : ARBP – 601

History of Arabic Literature

(Pre- Islamic and Early Islamic Periods)

The course is intended to give an outline of the history of Arabic literature during the Pre-Islamic and Early Islamic periods. It comprises the following:

Unit – I:

Pre-Islamic poetry – its development, characteristics and themes

Unit – II:

Muallaqat and the eminent Muallaqat poets: Imraul Qais, Zuhair ibn Abi Sulma and Amr ibn Kulthum

Unit – III:

Impact of the Holy Quran on Arabic language and literature

Unit – IV:

Poetry of Early Islamic period and eminent poets: Hassan ibn Thabit, al-Khansa and Ka'b ibn Zuhair

Suggested Readings:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. K. A. Fariq | History of Arabic Literature |
| 2. R. A. Nicholson | A Literary History of the Arabs |
| 3. P. K. Hitti | History of the Arabs |
| 4. Taha Husayn | Fi'l Adab al-Jahili |
| 5. A. H. Zayyat | Tarikh al-Adab al-Arabi |
| 6. Hanna al-Fakhuri | Tarikh al-Adab al-Arabi |

Question Paper Pattern:

- 10 objective type questions taking at least 2 questions from each unit Marks: $1 \times 10 = 10$
- 4 questions carrying 10 marks each to be answered out of 8
taking 2 questions from each unit

Marks: $10 \times 4 = 40$

Total = 50

Scheme of Questions: Questions will be in English and answers may be either in English or in Arabic.