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PERSIAN

Paper—I

(Literature)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates should attempt questions 1 and 5 which are compulsory, and any THREE of the remaining questions, selecting at least ONE question from each Section. The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question. Answers to questions 1 and 5 must be written in Persian. Answers to the remaining questions must be written either in Persian or in the medium of examination specified in the Admission Certificate issued to you. Important : Whenever a Question is being attempted, all its parts/sub-parts must be attempted contiguously. This means that before moving on to the next Question to be attempted, candidates must finish attempting all parts/sub-parts of the previous Question attempted. This is to be strictly followed. Pages left blank in the answer-book are to be

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SECTION-A

 (a) What is Cuneiform? When was it used and what are its most important specimens existing now? Describe.
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(b) Critically evaluate the literary importance of Avesta.

 (c) Throw light on the role of Nushirvan's Vizier Burzuye in the promotion of lingo-cultural ties between India and Iran.

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2. (a) Explain the formation of the following and use them in Persian sentences : 24

(b) Fill up the blanks of the following :

- (c) Use the following infinitives in Persian sentences as indicated against each and also do gardan = 24
 - (i) دویدن (ماضی قریب) (ii) بستن (فعل حال)

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3. (a) Define and illustrate the following :
ضمير، اسم ذات، فعل مجبول، اضافت،
مفعول، مركب توصيفي _

(b) Define and illustrate the following :



 (c) Give the opposites of the following and use them in Persian sentences : 12

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4. Scan the following verses and also give their metres :



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SECTION----B

(a) Write an essay in about 250 words on any ONE of the following : 40

(b) Write a paragraph of about 100 words on ONE of the following : 20

6. (a) Point out the salient features of Abul Fazl's Prose style.25

(b) Critically examine Amir Khusrau's contribution to Persian Masnawi writing.15

(c) Evaluate Bedil's influence on Ghalib. 20

- 7. (a) Describe the chief characteristics of Saib's Ghazals. 20
 - (b) What is the main theme of Attar's Mantiqut-tair ? Discuss. 20
 - (c) What is 'Habsiyat (حبيات)? Describe and introduce one Habsiyat writer.
- 8. (a) 'Persian sources are fountain-head of valuable information about India's history and culture.' Discuss and introduce two such sources. 20
 - (b) Critically evaluate Nima's contribution to Persian Poetry.
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 - (c) Compare and contrast the poetry of Hafiz and Iqbal. 20