

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

PERSIAN

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PERDSM-301/302T

(History of Persian Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer the following questions (any two) : (2×2=4)

(a) What is Avesta?

(b) Who was Zoroaster?

(c) Who is the founder of Tahirid dynasty?

Mention a notable poet alive during the
period.

(2)

2. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 10
- (a) Write a short note on فارسی قدیم (Old Persian language).
- (b) Discuss briefly about the literary contribution of the Saffarid dynasty.

UNIT—II

3. Answer the following questions (any two) : $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) Who is counted as the father of Persian poetry? Where was he born?
- (b) Who is the procreator of the *Shahnama*? When was he born?
- (c) Mention two notable prose works produced during the Samanid period.
4. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 10
- (a) Discuss briefly about the general survey of Persian literature during the Samanid period.

(3)

- (b) Write a short note on the life and works of Rudaqi Samarqandi.

UNIT—III

5. Answer the following questions (any two) : $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) Who was considered as the kidnapper of Persian literary man? Name the founder of Ghaznavid period.
- (b) Write two famous prose works produced during the Ghaznavid period.
- (c) Write two famous poets alive during the Ghaznavid period.
6. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 10
- (a) Write a note on the life and works of Al-Beruni.
- (b) Discuss briefly the contribution of Persian prose works produced during the Ghaznavid period.

(Turn Over)

UNIT—IV

7. Answer the following questions (any two) : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Which book is called the national epic of Iran? Who wrote this epic?

(b) بی رنج بدم درین سال سی
عجم زنده کردم بدین پارس

Who composed the above couplet?

Translate the above couplet into English.

(c) Who was given the title of ملک الشعراء (poet laureate) at the court of Sultan Mahmud

Ghaznavi? Where was he born?

8. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 10

(a) Write a short note on شاهنامه

(b) Discuss briefly Unsuri as a poet.

(5)

UNIT—V

9. Answer the following questions (any two) : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Who founded the Seljuq dynasty? Mention a notable prose work produced during the Seljuq period.

(b) Who did write the book کیبائی سعادت? What is the Arabic title of this book?

(c) Who is regarded as the prophet of Persian qasida writing? Where was he born?

10. Answer the following questions either (a) or (b) : 10

(a) Write a critical note on سیاست نامه

(b) Discuss Anwari as a qasida writer.
