University of Calicut

School of Distance Education

Open Course of BA Arabic

Introduction to Arabic Literature

1- Abdul Hayy Al Hasani authored an Encyclopedia of the prominent personalities is titled as…

A) *Alfiya* B) *Kithab Al Nahwu* C) *Nuzhat al Khawatir* *C)* D) Arabic Grammar

2- The Arabic Language Academy in Damascus(1919 AD) was founded by …

A) Muhammed Kurd Ali B) Muhammed Abul Kalam C) Abdurahman Ali D) Ahmed Kurd

3- … is considered as the authentic reference of Kerala Muslims' history

A) Adkiya B) Vishwa Vikjana Kosham C) Uddat Al Umara D) Tuhfatul Mujahidin

4- Majalla al-Aasima is a journal published by …

A) University of Kerala B) University College, Thiruvananthapuram C) Darul Huda Islamic University D) Jamia Nooriyya, Pattikkad

5- Literature is termed As … in Arabic

A) *Nasr* B) *Balaga* C) *Adab* D) *Nazm*

6- The period after the conquest of … in Egypt was the renaissance period in Arabic literature

A) Hajjaj B) Napoleon C) Hitler D) Muhammed Ali

7- The Ottoman Period begins with the Mongol inversion in …

A) 1258 B) 1058 C) 1528 D) 1285

8- Qaṣṣ ibn Sa`idah was a/an … of Jahiliyya period

A) Actor B) Novelist C) Poet D) Orator

9- The poets of the *Mu'allaqāt* are …

A) 6 B) 9 C) 7 D) 8

10- Find the odd one: Aktham, Antarah, Ţarafah, Zuhayr

A) Antarah B) Aktham C) Ţarafah D) Zuhayr

11- Al Manfalooty's collections of stories are called …

A) Abaraat B) Araaisul Murooj C) Majadvalyn D) Nadarat

12- Najib Mahfouz won the Nobel Award in …

A) 1998 B) 1988 C) 1978 D) 1968

13- *Chemmin* was translated to Arabic by …

A) Veeran Muhyidhin B) Muhyidhin Malabari C) Muhydhin Alway D) Anwer Muhyidhin

14- The historical novels were pioneered by …

A) Maroof Arnauth B) Husyn Hykal C) Ihsan Abdul Quddus D) Jurji Zaydan

15- … headed the first missionary team sent by Muhammed Ali to Paris to pursue European education.

A) Jamaludheen Afghani B) Rifaah Tahtawi C) Ahmed Ameen D) Muhammed Abdu

16- … had authored 400 Maqamahs, but only 52 of them exist now.

A) al-Iskandarī B) ʿIsā ibn Hishām C) Al Jazuli D) Al Hamadani

17- The migration of the Prophet Muhammed to Madinah happened in … C.E

A) 620 B) 613 C) 623 D) 622

18- Mahmud Sami el-Baroudi is known as the pioneer of …

A) Ancient Arabic Drama B) Modern Arabic Prose C) Modern Arabic Drama D) Modern Arabic poetry

19- … is considered as first modern Egyptian novel

A) *Aūdaï Al-Rwūḥ* B) *Zaynab* C) *Nidāʾ U Al-Maǧhūl* D) *Sara*

20- … was the first to experiment with the social realist play.

A) Mahmoud Taymour B) ʿAqqād C) Ṭāhā Ḥusayn D) Gassan Kanafani

21- Liyana Badr was a writer stood for …

A) Rights of migrants B) Liberation of Lebanon C) Palestine identity D) Secularism

22- Arabic was recognized by United Nations as one of the six official languages in …?

A) 1873 B) 1863 C) 1973 D) 1983

23- Arabic belongs to the … family of languages

A) Afro-Arabian B) Indo-Arabic C) Indo-Asian D) Afro-Asiatic

24- *Al-Kithab* is authored by …

A) Abu l-Aswad Ad-Du'ali B) Sībawyhī C) Ali bin Abi T*ā*lib D) Hajjaj Ibn Yusuf

25- The change occurring in the last letter of the words as per the change of position in the sentence is called …

A) *Nahwu* B) *fi'l* C) *Taṣrīf* D) *I'raab*

26- Al Azhar University is situated in …

A) Cairo B) Granada C) Damascus D) Kufa

27- Who conquered Spain?

A) Muhammed Al Fatih B) Tariq ibn Ziyad C) Ibn Qasim D) Harun Al Rasheed

28- Dikrai Al-ʿĀqil Watanbīh Al-Ġāfil is the autobiography of …

A) Qadi Iyad B) Ibn Rushd C) Ibn Thufayl D) Abdul Qadir Al Jazairi

29- The Mahjar means …

A) Arab identity B) Arab invasion C) Arab Diaspora D) Arabic literature

30- Find the odd one: Nasib Arida, Khaleel Gibran, Mikhail Naima, Ahmad Thaufiq

A) Nasib Arida B) Ahmad Thaufiq C) Khaleel Gibran D) Mikhail Naima

31- Al Muwashahat was the product of … Arabic literature.

A) Spanish B) Palestinian C) Egyptian D) Ottoman

32- Shāh Walīullāh Dehlawī was a/an … scholar.

A) Saudi B) Turkish C) Indian D) Pakistani

33- … was known as Hassan Al-Hind

A) Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi B) Iqbal C) Anwar Shah Kashmiri D) Azad Bilgrami

34- The Science of Arood(*Ilm Al Arood*) was founded by …

A) Al-Aqqad B) Al-Farahidi C) Khaleel Gibran D) Abu Yusuf

35- The father of Imru'u`l- Qays was killed by …

A) Banu Asad B) Banu Gatfan C) Banu Amr D) Banu Bakr

36- The poems of Zuhair Ibn Abee Salma were known as …

A) *Hawliyyāt* B) *hamāsah* C) *Ghazal* D) *Hija`*

37- Find the odd one: Farazdaq, Akhtal, Jarir, Abd al-Malik

A) Farazdaq B) Akhtal C) Jarir D) Abd al-Malik

38- *Kamriyyat* are the poems describing the …

A) Hunting animals B) Women C) Liquor D) War

39- … was a poet claimed the prophecy

A) Abu Thamam B) Muthanabbi C) Buhthuri D) Abu Nuwas

40- Classicism was originated in …

A) Greek B) Egypt C) USA D) France

41- … was the poet of society.

A) Bashar Ibn Burd B) Hafiz Ibrahim C) Ahmed Shouqi D) Barudi

42- Who invented dramatic poems?

A) Abu Thamam B) Hafiz Ibrahim C) Ahmed Shouqi D) Nasif Yazji

43- Shabi = School of Apollo; Mazini = School of …?

A) Mahjar B) Revival C) Diwan D) Free poems

44- Al-Akhtal was belonged to …

A) Banu Taghliab B) Banu Bakr C) Banu Gatfan D) Qais

45- The first poem in the style of free verse was titled …?

A) Freedom B) The revolt C) My country D) Cholera

46- A Syrian poet served as Ambassador in India?

A) Maruf al Rasafi B) Omar Abu Risha C) Elia Abu Madi D) Badr Shakib Sayyab

47- …'s poems are compared to that of Robert Frost in English poetry.

A) Elia Abu Madi B) Ahmed Matar C) Abdul Wahab al Bayyathi D) Omar Abu Risha

48- Ali Ahmad Said Esber adopted … as his pen name.

A) Matar B) Adunis C) Ajeeb D) Shayir

49- Mahmoud Darwish was a … poet bon in Israeel.

A) Palestinian B) Egyptian C) Imarati D) Iraqi

50- Quran is also divided into … parts known as the Juz's.

A) 3 B) 20 C) 30 D) 33

51- The sayings of the prophet, his deeds, or the nodding of prophet for any act done with his knowledge are named as …?

A) Hikam B) Amsal C) Adkar D) Hadith

52- Umar bin al-Khaṭṭāb was the … caliph.

A) First B) Second C) Third D) Forth

53- Uthmān ruled as the caliph for … years.
A) 6 B) 8 C) 10 D) 12

54- Alī's speeches are collected in the book called …
A) *Nahj al- burda* B) *Nahj al- salik* C) *Nahj al- balāghah* D) *Nahj al- qaweem*

55- The Ħudaybiyyah document was jointly dictated by the Prophet and …
A) Suhail B) Abu Sufyan C) Umer D) Khalid

56- *Kitābul-Hayawān* was written by …
A) Al Bayyati B) Al-Jāhiẓ C) Al Aktham D) Imrul Qais

57- Farazdaq is most famous for the poem that he gave in Makkah when … entered the Haram of the Kaba.
A) Husain bin Ali B) Ali bin Hussain C) Abdul Malik bin Waleed D) Waleed bin Abdil Mlik

58- Ibn Khaldun`s most renowned book … is shedding the light on many principles in sociology, politics, demography, and epistemology.
A) Islamic Sociology B) Islamic Philosophy C) Muwashahath D) Muqaddimah

59- *kalilah wa dimnah* was translated from … language.
A) Latin B) Greek C) Persian D) Malayalam

60- *Alf Layla wa laylah* is a collection of …
A) folk tales B) Essays C) Poems D) Short stories

Answer Key:

1- C	21- C	41- B
2- A	22- C	42- C
3- D	23- D	43- C
4- B	24- B	44- A
5- C	25- D	45- D
6- B	26- A	46- B
7- A	27- B	47- A
8- D	28- D	48- B
9- C	29- C	49- A
10- B	30- B	50- C
11- A	31- A	51- D
12- B	32- C	52- B
13- C	33- D	53- D
14- D	34- B	54- C
15- B	35- A	55- A
16- D	36- A	56- B
17- D	37- D	57- B
18- D	38- C	58- D
19- B	39- B	59- C
20- A	40- A	60- A

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