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2021 PERSIAN PAPER-I

Time Allowed—3 Hours

Full Marks—200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answer may be given either in **English** or **Persian** unless otherwise mentioned in the question.

Group-A

Attempt any two of the following questions:

 $25 \times 2 = 50$

1. Give an account of the origin and development of Pahlavi Language. 25

2. Describe the difference between Dialect and Language.

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3. Write notes on the following:

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- (a) Semitic language
- (b) The Middle language
- (c) The Gatha and Huzwarish

Group—B

Attempt any four of the following questions:

 $10 \times 4 = 40$

4. Give the opposite number of any five of the following:

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5. Explain the formation of any five of the following:

- 6. Give the uses of τ or τ .
- 7. Form words with any five of the following:

8. Explain with example any two of the following:

Group-C

9. Translate the follwing passage into English:

اگر خواهی که خود را بشناسی ، بدانکه ترا آفریده انداز دو چیز: یکی این کا لبد ظاهر که آن را تن گونید، که اان را بچشم ظاهر توان دید؛ و یکی معنی با طن که آن را نفس گونید، و دل گونید، و جان گونید، و آن را بصیرت با طن تو آن شناخت ، و بچشم ظاهر نتوان دید: و حقیقت تو آن معنی با طن است؛ و هر چه جزآن است، همه تبع وبست، و لشکر و خدمتگار رولیست و ما آن را نام دل خواهیم نهاد، و چون حدیث دل کنیم، بدانکه آن حقیقت آری را همی خواهیم ، که گاه آن را روح گونید، و گاه نفس ، وبدین دل نه آن گوشت پاره میخواهیم ، که درسینه نهاد است، از جانب چب ، که اان را قدری بنا شد، که ان را ستوران و مرده رانیز باشد.

10. Translate the following into Persian:

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Sant Kabir (1440-1517) hailed from Manikpur. At Jaunpur, he fell under the spell of a great Sufi Shaikh Taliq, who molded his thought forever. At Jhusi too he came in contact with Muslim religious divines. Jhusi had 21 pirs who read the Khutba (public address during the Friday congregational prayers) in the name of Allah not

the contemporary ruler as was the tradition. He was a Jolaha (weaver). He was a contemporary of Sikandar Lodi (1488-1517). The Delhi Sultanate temporarily asked Kabir to leave station to spare him (Kabir) the wrath of orthodox Hindus and Muslims.

Kabir was a genius of different order. He was a free thinker and a humanist who admired Islam's caste-less Society. Throughout his life he fought against caste inequality and narrow prejudices. He abhourred hollow rituals. His was the poetry of Bhakti. Love of one God. He was a great mystic who bore the stamp of Islamic Sufism.

11. Define any three of the following and give suitable examples. 10×3=30 کنایه - تلمیح - غلو - خشوزاید - مراة النظیر - تشبیه

12. Scan any two of the following verses and name the meter. $10\times2=20$