

## PERSIAN (OPTIONAL) PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt in English or Urdu Language.

- Q.1 What is the difference between Old Persian and Pahlawi? 10
- Q.2 Why Mirza Ghalib and Allama Iqbal preferred their Persian Poetry to their Urdu Poetry? 10
- Q.3 Ghaznavid Period is named as the Golden Period of Persian Literature in Iran. What is your view point in this regard? 20

**OR**

What do you know about the poets and prose writers of Saljuqi Dynasty? Answer in detail.

- Q.4 What do you know about the Pre-Mughal Persian literature? Give a detailed account. 10
- Q.5 What do you know about Rumi or Sa'di as Persian poet? Answer in detail. 15
- Q.6 What do you know about the Habsiyat of Mas'ud Sa'd Salman or Khaqani Sharwani. Write in detail. 15
- Q.7 Pick and write correct answers to any Ten of the following:- 20
- (1) Dari is spoken in Afghanistan/Iran.
  - (2) The revival of Persian took place during the reign of Samanids/Ghaznavids.
  - (3) The founder of Saljuqi dynasty was Tughral/Sanjar.
  - (4) Kayyam belonged to which dynasty? Saljuqi/Mongol.
  - (5) Abu Sa'eed Abu-ul-Khair lived during the reign of Saljuqids/Taimurids?
  - (6) Kh. Hafiz Shirazi belonged to Taimurids/Mongols.
  - (7) Marsiya flourished during the reign of Safavids/Qajars.
  - (8) Constitutional Movement (Mashrutiyat) became fruitful during the reign of Qajars/Safavids.
  - (9) Praveen E'tasami was famous for her Ghazals/Poems.
  - (10) The writer of Jawam'e-ul-Hikayat was Muhammad Afi/Daulat Shah.
  - (11) Hasan Sajzi wrote Afzal-ul-Fawaid/Fawaid-ul-Fawad.
  - (12) Who was a short story writer? Sa'di/Sadiq.