

**PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**  
**FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF**  
**PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC.**


**ARABIC (OPTIONAL) PAPER-I**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**Note:** Attempt in English or Urdu or Arabic

Attempt any Five questions in all. All Questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1:** Write a comprehensive note on the poetry of Zuhair Bin Abi Sulma. (20)
- Q.2:** What is the place of Al-Jahiz in Arabic prose? Is he the greatest Arabic prose writer of All Times? (20)
- Q.3:** Define Al-Isti 'arah (  ) with examples from Arabic Poetry and Prose. (20)
- Q.4:** What are the Salient Features of the Arabic poetry during the period of Bani Umayya? (20)
- Q.5:** Write a short essay on "My Favourite Arab Poet". (20)
- Q.6:** Write a comprehensive note on the influence of the Hadith of the Holy Prophet (May Peace be Upon Him). (20)
- Q.7:** Write a short note on "Azad Bilgrame" the greatest Arabic Poet in the Sub-continent. (20)