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**Revised syllabus of B.A. Arabic and Arab Culture & civilization (Semester vise, for all the six semesters) from the session 2018-2019 onwards is being uploaded for the concern persons Colleges/Institutions & Students.**

**Note:**

**Each paper will have 80% Marks for semester paper, 20% for class assessment (20% will be divided as 10 marks for project/Assignment/Internal test etc. 5 marks for attendance & 5 marks for extracurricular activities/Debates/local seminar/Group discussion/NCC etc.) All the colleges have to provide the documental record & written evidence of each student for these 20% marks to the controller of examination L.U.**

**Session – 2018 – 2019**

**B .A Arab Culture**

**Semester: 1 – Paper: 1**

**(Pre Islamic Arabia- from early time to 610 A. D.)**

**UNIT – 1**

Ancient Arabia: Geographical condition of Jazeeratul Arab, Climate, Vegetation, Agriculture , Animals, Hijaz and other provinces, land and valleys, environment, Oceans and mountains.

**Unit – 2**

Origin of Arab races: Semitic Races, Origin of various Tribes, Arab Baiyeda, Arab Ariba, Arab Mustariba. Tribal Organization, Bedouin life, Impacts of geographical conditions.

**Unit – 3**

Pre Islamic Arab Society: Qabilah, Assbiah, language and poetry, status of woman, slaves, Tribal wars(Dahis,Ghabra, Basus and other wars), Various classes, Kaba, Religious life, social activities, trade and different fares.

**Unit – 4**

Old Arab States: Political organization, Relations with Roman and Persian empires, Various states and kingdoms, Himyarite Kingdom, Gassanids, Lakhmids, Sabaeans:, etc,Prominent Arab kings and Shaikhs.

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. P. K. Hitti The Arabs in History

3. Nabih Faris The Arab Heritage

4. Watt Mohammad at Mecca

5. Watt Mohammad at Medina

6. Shibli Nomani Sirat-un- Nabi

7. Sarvat Saulat Millat -e- Islamia ki Mukhtasar Tarikh (All the volumes)

8. Dr. A. N. Siddiqui Arabi Sahitya ka Itihas

Note: Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures .

**Session – 2018 – 2019**

**B .A Arab Culture**

**Semester: 1 – Paper: 2**

**(The Life of Prophet Mohammad SAW from 571 to 632 A. D.)**

**UNIT - 1**

Birth and upbringing,Childhood, Ancestral root, Abrahamic relation, Quraish, mother Halima, under the care of grandfather and uncle Abu Talib.

**UNIT – 2**

Mohammad the person of great character, Evolution of the personality, values and virtues, Trade and commercial activities, trade with Hzt Khadija, Participation in Building of Kaba, Prophethood, Revelation of Quran, preaching of Islam, migration to Medina.

**UNIT – 3**

Madinan Life: Different Ghazwats & Treaties, Badr,first war between his followers and Quraish, Hudaibia treaty, First Haj, Hajjatul Wida (last Haj), Khutba-e- Hajjatul Wida. Prominent Sahabies ( companions).Wives and children.

**UNIT – 4**

Fundamental Teachings of Prophet Mohammad: Monotheist Religious Teachings, Moral Teachings, Social Teachings, concept of social justice and human rights, peace and tolerance; Hadith: definition and importance.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Shah Moinuddin Tarikh-e-Islam (Part I, II)

2. Arnold The Khilafat

3. Abdus Salam Qidwai Adarsh Shashak

4. M. A. Shaban Islamic History (600-700 A. D.)

5. Shibli Nomani Al-Farooque

6. S. A. Salam Islam ka Itihas (Three volumes)

Note : each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures.

**B .A. Arab Culture**

**Semester: 2 – Paper: 1**

**( Khilafat-e- Rashida)**

**UNIT – 1**

Definition of Khilafat, First Caliph of Islam, Hzt Abu Bakr Early life, Administration and his achievements and his as a Caliph.

**UNIT – 2**

Second Caliph of Islam: Hzt Umar, Early Life, administration, and his achievements as a Caliph.

**UNIT – 3**

Third Caliph of Islam: Hzt Uthman, his early life, administration and his achievements as a Caliph.

**UNIT – 4**

Fourth Caliph of Islam: Hzt Ali, His early life, administration and achievements, as a Caliph.

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2. P. K. Hitti The Arabs in History

3. Nabih Faris The Arab Heritage

4. Watt Mohammad at Mecca

5. Watt Mohammad at Medina

6. Shibli Nomani Sirat-un- Nabi

7. Sarvat Saulat Millat -e- Islamia ki Mukhtasar Tarikh (All the volumes)

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**B .A. Arab Culture**

**Semester: 2 – Paper: 2**

**(Umayyad Caliphate)**

**UNIT – 1**

Establishment of Umayyad Dynasty, Siffin war, Life of Hzt Muawiah,

**Unit - 2**

The Umayyad Caliphs and their achievements: wars and victories under these Caliphs.

**UNIT – 3**

Administrative structure, army and Judiciary, expansion of the Arab Islamic Caliphate; status of minorities, slaves and women, various classes, Downfall of the Umayyad dynasty, causes and consequences,

**UNIT – 4**

Economical and industrial growth, development of literature, art, architecture and science, social and cultural development, construction of the cities and canals, public welfare works, financial system,etc.

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2. Arnold The Khilafat

3. Abdus Salam Qidwai Adarsh Shashak

4. M. A. Shaban Islamic History (600-700 A. D.)

5. Shibli Nomani Al-Farooque

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**B .A. Arab Culture**

**Semester: 3 – Paper: 1**

**(Arabs in Spain )**

UNIT – 1

Spain before Arab rule, the rulers and the Authorities, Arab army in Spain. Penetration of Islam and Arabs

UNIT-2

Establishment of Umayyad Caliphate in Spain, Caliphs and their achievements- from Abdur Rahman 1st to Hesham 2nd.

UNIT – 3

Administration, Financial policies, society, Various Classes, Relations with other Arab- Muslim states,Baitul Maal, Public welfare works, construction of the cities.

UNIT- 4

Evolution of science and philosophy, Development of art and literature, famous writers, philosophers and scientists of Spain under Arabs, achievements in the field of education, agricultural and industrial development.

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. Conde Arabs in Spain

3. S. P. Scott. History of the Moorish Empire in Spain

4. S. Amir Ali A Short History of Saracen

5. K. Ali A Study of Islamic History

6. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Spain mein Arab Culture

7. Dr. Revoria Muslim Architecture

Note : Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures.

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**Semester: 3– Paper: 2**

**( History of Arabs during Early Abbasid Period-from750 to 851)**

UNIT – 1

Establishment of Abbasid dynasty after the downfall of Umayyad

UNIT – 2

Prominent rulers (Khalifas) of the Abbasid dynasty and their Achievements. Abul Abbas to Mutawakkil Alallah, Contribution of Abbasid rulers, the Development of Science and Literature,

UNIT-3

Abbasid Period as a Golden Age of Arabs: Administration, society, Baitul Maal, Various Classes, Education, Public welfare works

UNIT\_ 4

Development: Establishment of Baitul Hikmah, Development of art, literature, science, calligraphy, poetry and music, etc. constructions of canals, cities, roads and hospitals; agriculture and industries, Role of Bramika.

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. S. Amir Ali A Short History of Saracen

3. Shibli Nomani Al-Mamoon

4. Abdur Razzaq Al-Barameka

5. Shah Moinuddin Nadvi Tarikh-e-Islam

6. M. Rizwan Alavi Uloom o Funoon Ahde Abbasi Mein

Note : Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures.

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**Semester: 4 – Paper: 1**

**(Cultural History of Murabits and Muwahhids)**

UNIT-1

Arabs in Africa, Penetration of Islam in African region, political history of Morocco.

UNIT-2

Establishment of Murabit Dynasty, yusuf Bin Tashfeen and other rulers, expansion of Murabit empire, protection of Arab rule in Spain.

UNIT- 3

Establishment of Muwahhedoon Dynasty. Abdul Moomin and other rulers,

UNIT-4

Development of Philosophy, science, medicine, and literature under Murabits and Muwahhids.Baitul Maal, water system, construction of cities, hospitals and canals,

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. Conde Arabs in Spain

3. S. P. Scott. History of the Moorish Empire in Spain

4. S. Amir Ali A Short History of Saracen

5. K. Ali A Study of Islamic History

6. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Spain mein Arab Culture

7. Dr. Revoria Muslim Architecture

8. Dr. Fayyaz Ahmad Qidwai Muwahhidun`s Shasan.

Note : Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures.

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**Semester: 4 – Paper: 2**

**( History of Arabs during Later Abbasid Period-from 851 to 1258)**

UNIT- 1

Prominent Rulers of this period, Muntasir Billah to Muttaqi Lillah,   
 UNIT- 2

Down fall of Abbasid Caliphate, Reasons and consequences of downfall., sectarian clashes, Attacks of Mongols Habshies and Qaramita on Muslim cities.

UNIT- 3

Some Small autonomous dynasties of the period: Safavids, Tulunids dynasty, kingdom of Al-e- Hamdaan and Buwahies.

UNIT-4

Development of Literature and poetry during this period, public welfare works, establishment of libraries and hospitals.

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. S. Amir Ali A Short History of Saracen

3. Shibli Nomani Al-Mamoon

4. Abdur Razzaq Al-Barameka

5. Shah Moinuddin Nadvi Tarikh-e-Islam

6. M. Rizwan Alavi Uloom o Funoon Ahde Abbasi Mein

Note : Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures.

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**Semester: 5 – Paper: 1**

**(Fatimids in Egypt)**

UNIT – 1

Social and Cultural conditions of Egypt before the establishment of Fatimid Rule,

UNIT -2

Establishment of Fatimid rule in Egypt, circumstances and political conditions, founder of the dynasty Obaidullah Al Mehdi.

UNIT – 3

The Rulers of Fatimid Dynasty in early period: Their Achievements, administrative structure.

UNIT -4

. The Rulers of Fatimid Dynasty in later period, their achievements, administrative structure.

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. Hell Arab Civilization

3. Zahid Ali Tarikh Fatimiyyeen Misr

4. K. K. Rastogi- M. Yunus Fatimi Kalin Misr

Note : Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures.

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**Semester: 5– Paper: 2**

**(Ayyubid Dynasty in Syria and Egypt )**

UNIT - 1

Establishment of Ayyubid dynasty in Egypt. Political circumstances,

UNIT-2

Nuruddin, Salahuddin and other rulers, lives and achievements, The characteristics of their rule.

UNIT- 3

Crusade Wars, Campaign for Baitul Maqdis , Control of Muslim army over Palestine,

UNIT- 4

Administration, Establishment of peace in the region, development of literature and education, society and culture. Causes of downfall.

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. Grunebanm Medieval Islam

3. Paton History of Egyptian Revolution

4. Labe Arabian Society in Middle Ages

Note : Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures.

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**Semester: 5 – Paper: 3**

**(Evolution of Arab Culture in Turkey: Political history, 1288 - 1924 )**

**UNIT-1**

**Origin of Turks, Geographical conditions, Establishment of Ottoman Caliphate, political circumstances.**

**UNIT - 2**

**Prominent Rulers of Ottoman Caliphate during its ascending period: Usman Khan,Murad,1st ,Mohammad 1st, Mohammad Fateh, Salim 1st, Sulaiman Azam, Salim 2nd,Murad 4th, Sulaiman 2nd; etc; , lives, achievement, wars fought by them.;Lives, achievements, wars and victories under these rulers.**

**UNIT-3**

**Prominent Turk Caliphs of the period of downfall: Mustafa 2nd, Mahmood 1st, ,Abdul Hamid 1st, Salim 3rd, Wahiduddin, Abdul Majid 2nd. Lives, achievements, wars and victories under these rulers.**

**UNIT- 4   
  
Different treaties between Turks and other nations, World wars and its impacts on the Ottoman Caliphate, Arab Nationalism, Downfall of ottoman Caliphate, causes and consequences..**

**Books Recommended:**

1. Castie Grand Turk

2. Cress History of Ottoman Turks

3. Sellor, Cedric Introducing Turkey

4. Riaz Ali Land of People of Turkey

5. Antenius Arab Awakening

6. Deena Nath Verma Asia ka Aadhunik Itihas

7. S. K. Widhanlkar Asia ka Aadhunik Itihas

8. K. K. Kaul Pashchimi Asia ka Aadhunik Itihas

Note : Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures

**B .A. Arab Culture**

**Semester: 6– Paper: 1**

**(Fatimids in Egypt)**

UNIT – 1

Society and classes, sects and cultural institutions during Fatimid Period.

UNIT- 2

Army, Judiciary and naval power of the Fatimids,

UNIT - 3

Development of Education and literature, construction of Mosques and Educational institutions,

UNIT- 4

Commercial and cultural centre, history of the city and its development under Fatimids.

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. Hell Arab Civilization

3. Zahid Ali Tarikh Fatimiyyeen Misr

4. K. K. Rastogi- M. Yunus Fatimi Kalin Misr

Note : Each unit shall be covered approximately in 10 lectures.

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**Semester: 6 – Paper: 2**

**(Mamluk Rule in Syria and Egypt)**

**UNIT-1**

**Establishment of Mamluk rule in Syria and Egypt, Origin of Mamluk, Political Circumstances.Geographical condition of Mamluk dynasty.**

**UNIT-2**

**Bahri Mamlooks: Various Mamluk Rulers, Izzudin Aibak, Malik Al-Zahir, Mansoor Qalaun,Saifuddin Qalaun,Malik Nasir;etc,.  
  
 UNIT-3**

**Burgi Mamluks: Various Mamluk Rulers: Sultan Burqooq,Malik Nasir Bin Burqooq,Malik Ashraf,etc.**

**UNIT-4**

**Achievement of Mamluks, Defence against Mongols, Army, Naval power, Development of Knowledge and literature, Cairo in Mamluk’s period.**

**Books Recommended:**

1. P. K. Hitti History of the Arabs

2. Grunebanm Medieval Islam

3. Paton History of Egyptian Revolution

4. Labe Arabian Society in Middle Ages

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**Semester: 6 – Paper: 3**

**(Evolution of Arab Culture in Turkey: Cultural History, 1288 – 1924)**

**UNIT- 1**

**Ottoman Turks as Greatest power of the world, impact of Arabic language and culture on Turkish people, Army,Judiciary, great victories, the Arab Muslim world under the Ottoman Caliphate.**

**UNIT- 2**

**Various classes of the society during Ottoman Caliphate, Religious policies , role of Shaikul Islam, development of literature and knowledge, Educational system, establishment of press, building of Madarsas, mosques and bridges.**

**UNIT- 3**

**Development of Istanbul as a capital of the Caliphate, other cities, Public welfare works, construction of roads and canals, development of agriculture, Financial policies, Economic resources, Industrial revolution.**

**UNIT- 4  
International relations as a supper power: Unity and integrity of Arab Muslim world under the Ottoman Caliphate, Eastern Turkistan, Northern Africa and some European cities under the great Turk Caliphate. Difference between Great Ottoman Caliphate and modern Turkey,.**

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2. Cress History of Ottoman Turks

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4. Riaz Ali Land of People of Turkey

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