Syllabus for Advanced Diploma in Modern Arabic

Paper I: Text and Grammar

100Marks

(a) Text 40 Marks
(b) Comprehension (Questions based on the text) 20 Marks
(c) Grammar 40 Marks

Prescribed book:

القراءة الواضحة، الجزء الثالث: وحيد الزمان الكيرانوي

Grammar:

(1) المنصرف وغير المنصرف (2) الاستثناء (3) المشتقات: اسم التفضيل، واسم الصفة، واسم المبالغة (4) الجمل الشرطية (5) التوكيد (6) تقديم المبتدأ (7) تقديم الخبر (8) أسماء الأفعال (9) خواص الفعل الثلاثي المزيد فيه.

Paper II: Translation

100Marks

(a) From English into Arabic
(From Newspapers)

50 Marks

(b) From Arabic into English 50 Marks (From News papers)

Paper III: Precis and Composition

100Marks

(a) Precis40 Marks(b) Essay40 Marks(c) Letter20 Marks

Paper IV: Oral and History of

100Marks

Arabic Literature & Arab world

(a) Introduction to the History of Arabic Literature & Arab World.

50 Marks

The following topics are to be studied:

- 1. A brief introduction to pre-Islamic period (Literature and Civilization).
- 2. A brief introduction to early Islamic and Ummayyad period (Literature and Civilization with special reference to Quran and Hadith)
- 3. A brief introduction to the Arabian peninsula with brief note on the following Arab countries: Egypt, Iraq, Jordon, Kuwait, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Yemen.

(b) Oral 50 Marks

Reading of Arabic and English Newspapers and simultaneous Translation.

Book recommended:

(1) A Literary History of the Arabs by Nichelson History of the Arabs by P.K. Hitti.