Q. 1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet.

(i) The old portion of Avesta is known as the:
(a) Gathas    (b) Zand    (c) Pazand    (d) None of these

(ii) The Persian Language is an offshoot of the:
(a) Arami    (b) Avestic    (c) Pahlavi    (d) None of these

(iii) The book "ARTANG" belongs to:
(a) Mani    (b) Mazda    (c) Zoroast    (d) None of these

(iv) Al-Biruni, the great Chronologist is a contemporary of:
(a) Yaqub Laise    (b) Sultan Sanjar    (c) Mahmud Ghaznavi    (d) None of these

(v) The very first mystic work in Persian poetry is:
(a) Hadis-tul-Haqiq-e-Sarai    (b) Mantqati-Taan-e-Attar    (c) Masnavi-e-Ma'navi-e-Moulavi    (d) None of these

(vi) The famous book "Danish Namah-e-Atsai" was written by:
(a) al-Biruni    (b) Ibn-e-Sina    (c) Imam Ghazali    (d) None of these

(vii) Syed Ali Hajvari, the famous mystic was born in:
(a) Lahore    (b) Herat    (c) Ghazna    (d) None of these

(viii) Who is better known for his lyric poetry?
(a) Mirza Ghalai    (b) Omar Khayyam    (c) Rudiaki    (d) None of these

(ix) Sabke-Khorasani is also called as:
(a) Sabk-e-Turkistan    (b) Sabk-e-Iraq    (c) Sabk-e-Ishafani    (d) None of these

(x) Who composed both Ghazal and Masnavi?
(a) Hafiz    (b) Ferdousi    (c) Rumi    (d) None of these

(xi) Who is better known for his moral poetry?
(a) Farrokh Farukh Zad    (b) Simin Sebibani    (c) Pinenet Etasani    (d) None of these

(xii) The founder of short story in Persian is:
(a) Sohag Badayat    (b) Sohag Chodab    (c) Muhammad Ali Jamai Zadah    (d) None of these

(xiii) The Charter of Constitutional Government was signed by:
(a) Mozaffar-al-din Shah    (b) Muhammad Ali Shah    (c) Nasir-ul-din Shah    (d) None of these

(xiv) The founder of the Safed Dynasty is:
(a) Tahmasb Safi    (b) Abbas Safi    (c) Ismail Safi    (d) None of these

(xv) The successor of Imam Khomeini, the leader of Islamic Revolution in Iran is:
(a) Ayetullah Montazari    (b) Ayetullah Motahhari    (c) Ayetullah Hashemi Rafsanjani    (d) None of these

(xvi) The very first country that recognised the revolutionary government of Iran is:
(a) Afghanistan    (b) Pakistan    (c) Turkey    (d) None of these
(viii) The subject of the book "Rehat-ul-Saadat" is:
(a) Mysticism  (b) Geography  (c) History  (d) None of these

(ix) The other name of famous book "Booqstan" is:
(a) Sa’di Namah (b) Parid Namah (c) Gulistan  (d) None of these

(x) The court poet of Jalal-ul-din Akbar, the great was:
(a) Naizi  (b) Abu-Talib  (c) Faizi  (d) None of these

(xi) The predecessors of Sarmad were:
(a) Gajariid  (b) Sajukid  (c) Tamurid  (d) None of these

PART - II

(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.

NOTE: (ii) Attempt ALL questions from PART-II. All questions must be written in English or Urdu except where specified in the Question Paper. Write clearly.

Q.2. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following: (10 + 10)
(a) Avesta, the holy book of Zoroastrians
(b) Gulistan by Sa’di
(c) Revolatious movement in Persian Literature
(d) Flourishing of Persian Language in the present script during the early Islamic Era.

Q.3. Describe the Characteristics of Famukhi’s poetry. (20)

Q.4. Point out the Tenses and Persons used in the following verses: (10)

Q.5. Translate ANY ONE of the following passages into Persian: (15)

We believe that Pakistan is alive and everlasting. This eternal life of Pakistan depends upon its shining past. National independence and solidarity have a direct connection with our rich cultural heritage. It is the powerful culture of the Pakistani people that has given such extraordinary strength to cope with the calamities and invasions of foreigners. History tells us that, at dangerous and critical periods with the deep roots of Faith, Unity and Discipline, the Pakistani nation has defended its country. Our ancestors have paid a great price for the defence of this homeland. Pakistan is a blessing for all of us. We must prove to the world that we are a responsible living nation and are ready to pay even greater price for its freedom and independence.

Q.6. Write an essay in Persian on ANY ONE of the following topics: (15)

*a* breakup_SMA divides boundaries
*b* Strategic Reversals
*c* Defence
*d* Strategic

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