

**DEPARTMENT OF WEST ASIAN STUDIES
ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH**

SESSION: 2015-16

MARKS: 100

DIPLOMA IN WEST ASIAN STUDIES

COURSE NO. **DWA-601 : MODERN WEST ASIAN LANGUAGE (ARABIC)**

UNIT – I READINGS (from the Prescribed Text Book)

- 1.1 Lesson Nos. 1-5
- 1.2 Lesson Nos 6-10
- 1.3 Lesson Nos. 11-15

UNIT – II TRANSLATION (Based on the Text Book)

- 1.1 Translation from simple Arabic sentences into English
- 1.2 Translation from simple English sentences into Arabic
- 1.3 Questions – Answers as given in the Prescribed Text

UNIT – III GRAMMAR (based on the Text Book)

- 1.1 Kinds of sentences (Nominal and Verbal sentences)
- 1.2 Adjectival Phrase
- 1.3 Construct Phrase

UNIT – IV COMPOSITION (Based on the Text Book)

- 1.1 Use of Simple Arabic Words into sentences
- 1.2 Correction of Wrong sentences/Phrases
- 1.3 Singular and Plural

UNIT – V CONVERSATION (In Simple Phrase and Sentences)

- 1.1 Students' Daily Life
- 1.2 Students' University Life
- 1.3 Students' Market Life

PRESCRIBED BOOK ;

Elementary Modern Standard Arabic, Part 1, by Peter F. Aboud and Ernest N.Mc. Carus,
The University of Michigan, 1976, Only text of first fifteen lessons (1-209pp.)

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COURSE NO. : **DWA-602 : HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF WEST ASIA**

1. AREA

- 1.1 West Asia as a geographical Region (Terms and Definition, Features of Unity & Diversity)
- 1.2 Climate of West Asia
- 1.3 Land forms of West Asia
- 1.4 Resources (water : surface & underground)
- 1.5 Resources (Oil & gas)

2 . AGRICULTURE

- 2.1 Irrigation
- 2.2 Soils
- 2.3 Main Crops
- 2.4 Land Reforms
- 2.5 Food Security Problems

3. INDUSTRY AND TRADE

- 3.1. Regional Development Problems
- 3.2. Manufacturing Industries
- 3.3. Transport
- 3.4. Trade (Major Import: commodities & Destination)
- 3.5 Trade (Major Exports: Commodities & Destination)

4. History

- 4.1. Rise of Islam in West Asia
- 4.2. Abbasids Period
- 4.3. Umayyad Period
- 4.4. Rise of Ottomans
- 4.5. Decline of Ottomans

5. IMPERIALISM AND AWAKENING

- 5.1 Growth of Imperialism in West Asia
- 5.2 Arab Nationalism
- 5.3 West Asia under the Mandate System
- 5.4 Rise of Zionism
- 5.5 Balfour Declaration

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :

1. Beaumont, P. etc. **The Middle East – A Geographical Study**, London 1976
2. Fisher, W.B., **The Middle East**, London, 1957
3. **The Middle East and North Africa, Europe, London** (Latest Issue)
4. Clarke, J.I. and Fisher W.B. (ed.), **Population of the Middle East and North Africa, London 1972**
5. E. Kirk, **A Short History of the Middle East**
6. S.N. Fisher, **History of the Middle East**
7. Yahya Armajani, **Middle East Past and Present**
8. Bernard Lewis, **The Arabs in History**

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COURSE NO. : **DWA-603 : WEST ASIAN ECONOMICS**

1. GENERAL SURVEY

- 1.1 Meaning and Characteristics of Economics of Under-Development
- 1.2 Characteristics of West Asian Economies: Oil Producing Countries
- 1.3 Characteristics of West Asian Economies: Non-Oil Producing Countries
- 1.4 Natural Resources Endowment of West Asia
- 1.5 Economic Development in the Region in the Recent Past

2. OIL SECTOR IN WEST ASIA

- 2.1 Oil and Gas Resources of West Asia
- 2.2 Significance of the Oil Sector
- 2.3 Oil Income (Gulf Region)
- 2.4 Oil & Gas Based Industries (Kuwait , Saudi Arabia)
- 2.5 Economic Cooperation among Oil Producers of the Region (OPEC, OAPEC)

3. AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN WEST ASIA

- 3.1 Significance of Agriculture Sector
- 3.2 Agricultural Land (Special Distribution)
- 3.3 Land Reforms (Egypt)
- 3.4 Agricultural Production (Egypt)
- 3.5 Agricultural Cooperatives (Egypt)

4. INDUSTRIALIZATION OF WEST ASIA

- 4.1 Significance of Industrialization
- 4.2 Industrial Policy (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)
- 4.3 Types of Industries (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)
- 4.4 Trends in Industrial Development (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)
- 4.5 Role of Multinational Corporations in the Region

5. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN WEST ASIA

- 5.1 Significance of International Economic Cooperation
- 5.2 Foreign Trade (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)
- 5.3 National Foreign Aid Institutions (KFAED, SFD)
- 5.4 Multilateral Foreign Aid Institutions (Arab Monetary Fund, AFESD)
- 5.5 Man Power Imports (Kuwait, UAE)

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :

1. Europa Publications, **The Middle East and North Africa** (Latest Edition)
2. Heric, B, **Economic Development**
3. Mabro, Robert and Samir Radwan, **The Industrialisation of Egypt 1939-1973**
4. Mabro, Robert, **The Egyptian Economy 1952-1972**
5. Al-Farasi, **Saudi Arabia : A Case Study in Development**
6. Sayigh, Y., **The Economies of the Arab World**
7. Saab, G.S., **The Egyptian Agricultural Reforms**
8. Hunter, Shirin, **OPEC and the Third World**
9. Achilli and Khalid ., **The Role of Arab Development Funds in the World Economy**

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COURSE NO. : **DWA-604 : POLITICS OF WEST ASIA**

- 1. THE POLITICAL STRUCTURE**
 - 1.1 Political Structure of Israel
 - 1.2 Labor Party of Israel
 - 1.3 Likud Party of Israel
 - 1.4 Political System of Lebanon
 - 1.5 The Phalangist Party

- 2. IDEOLOGIES**
 - 2.1 Arab Socialism
 - 2.2 Arab Nationalism
 - 2.3 Zionism
 - 2.4 Pan – Islamism
 - 2.5 Pan – Turanism

- 3. ORGANIZATIONS**
 - 3.1 The Arab League
 - 3.2 The Gulf Cooperation Council
 - 3.3 OAPEC
 - 3.4 Organization of Islamic Cooperation
 - 3.5 Economic Cooperation Organization

- 4. THE PALESTINE QUESTION**
 - 4.1 UN Partition Plan
 - 4.2 Six Day War of 1967
 - 4.3 PLO : Genesis and evaluation
 - 4.4 The First Intifada
 - 4.5 The Second Intifada

- 5. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
 - 5.1 British Mandate in Palestine
 - 5.2 French Mandate in Lebanon
 - 5.3 UN and the First Gulf war
 - 5.4 American Invasion of Iraq 2003
 - 5.5 US and the Israeli – Palestinian Peace Process

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :

1. Abid al-Marayati, **The Middle East : Govt. and Politics**
2. Don, Peretz, **Middle East Today** (Second ed.)
3. George Lenczowski, **The Middle East in World Affairs**
4. Majid Khadduri, **Republican Iraq**
5. Helen Lacker, **A House Built on Sand : A Political Economy of Saudi Arabia**
6. Europa Publications, **The Middle East and North Africa**, 2000.
7. Karpat Kamaql H. **Political and Social Thought in the Contemporary Middle East**
8. Dietl Gulshan, **Through Two Wars and Beyond : A Study of the Gulf Cooperation Council**
9. Menaham, Mansoor, **Political and Diplomatic History of the Arab world**
10. Honawi, Sami, **Arab – Israeli Conflict**

