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Introduction

This textbook contains twenty-four units consist of materials on great personages of classical Persian literature and some selections of modern and New poetry. Different units contain texts useful for the university students of BA, MA and Ph...D levels in the English courses of Persian Lang uage and Literature.

It is **obvious** that English language acquisition at the age of the explosion of information, especially in advanced stages, is necessary of vital for every researcher and university student who wishes the control date in his/her different stages of study and research.

The passages have been selected in a way that the incoduce the readers to some of the great and well-known figure in P significant ure and the different major schools of literary criticism in accition to some selected texts of ancient and modern Persian literature

These texts are adopted from some reliance in and authentic English sources such as: Encyclopaedia of the revised edition (most units), Edward Browne's A Literary History of Persia, Wilberforce Cl'arke's translation of The Divan-i-Hafiz, the Alegeral of The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, Abrams' Al Glossar, potential terrary Terms (1993), etc.

Different units of e a begin with texts on Persian language and literature and also from ints on the most significant Persian writers and poets -classic and in deal-such as Rudaki, Ferdowsi, Farrukhi, Nasir Khosrow, Niza o Mulk, Nizami Aruzi, Nizami Gandjawi, Rumi (Mowlawi), Salafez, Sa'ib, Akhavan Sales, Sohrab Sepehri etc.

The beliaso includes exercises; therefore, the students can eval uate themselves at the end of each unit. Exercises consist of: comprehension part, multiple choice exercises, oral questions, vocabulary practice and translation activities.

"Hafiz! In this matter, one are Turki and Tazi (Arabian); /Love's tale, relate in every tongue (language) that thou knowest."

(Hafiz)

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