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Al-Madinah and North of Hijaz in Travel Literature during the Ninth and Tenth Centuries of Hijra

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ABSTRACT

All praise due to Allah, and peace be upon the prophet, his family, and companions.

The subject of this research is "**Al-Madinah and North of Hijaz in Travel Literature during the Ninth and Tenth Centuries of Hijra**" the nature of the research requires , according to what has been provided , to divine the introduction , precise , six chapter , conclusion, appendix , reference.

Introduction deals with the definition of the subject of the research and their importances, reason of research, explanation of the scientific subject and show its sources, difficult that faces the researcher. As well as express the acknowledgement to every person for their help and participation that assists to make this research exist. The precise tackles the administrative limitation of Almadnah and north of Hijaz during the research, and covers the political matters in the research area during the last quarter of the hejri eighth century, explain the travel and its type.

First chapter: was titled (the book of travel during the ninth and tenth centuries of Hejri) the travel was about, eleven travel. Also this chapter deal with the explains this travel and the authors who write these books. Second chapter deal with political matter, administrative organization in the research area. Third chapter covers the scientific life, including science center and method of teaching, kind of sciences, scientific admission , and intellectual results. Forth chapter deals with social life, elements of the society, habits, conventions, ceremonies, foods, drinks, clothes, jewels.

Fifth chapter deals with the economic life. this chapter focus on agriculture , irrigation ways , trading , market , occasions , money , weights , tax, tolls , gifts , vocational skills , animal wealth .

Sixth chapter, last chapter, covers architectural features, geographical aspects. This chapter, also, tackles prophetic mosques, and others mosques, houses, fortress, wells, valleys, mountains, ornamentation, variegation.

The Conclusion includes key results that the research has found followed by the considerable recommendations, appendix, and references.