a/ Candidates can choose any proverbial meaning found in either a particular verse of a poem or in the poem as a whole. They should then give reasons for their choice.

b/ There are many examples candidates can give about al –Al-mutanabbi's high opinion of himself. They can either agree or disagree with reference to the three poems. For example, he was fiercely loyal to Saif a dawla, which was clearly evident in all three poems. He was clever, proud, conceited, just etc.		

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