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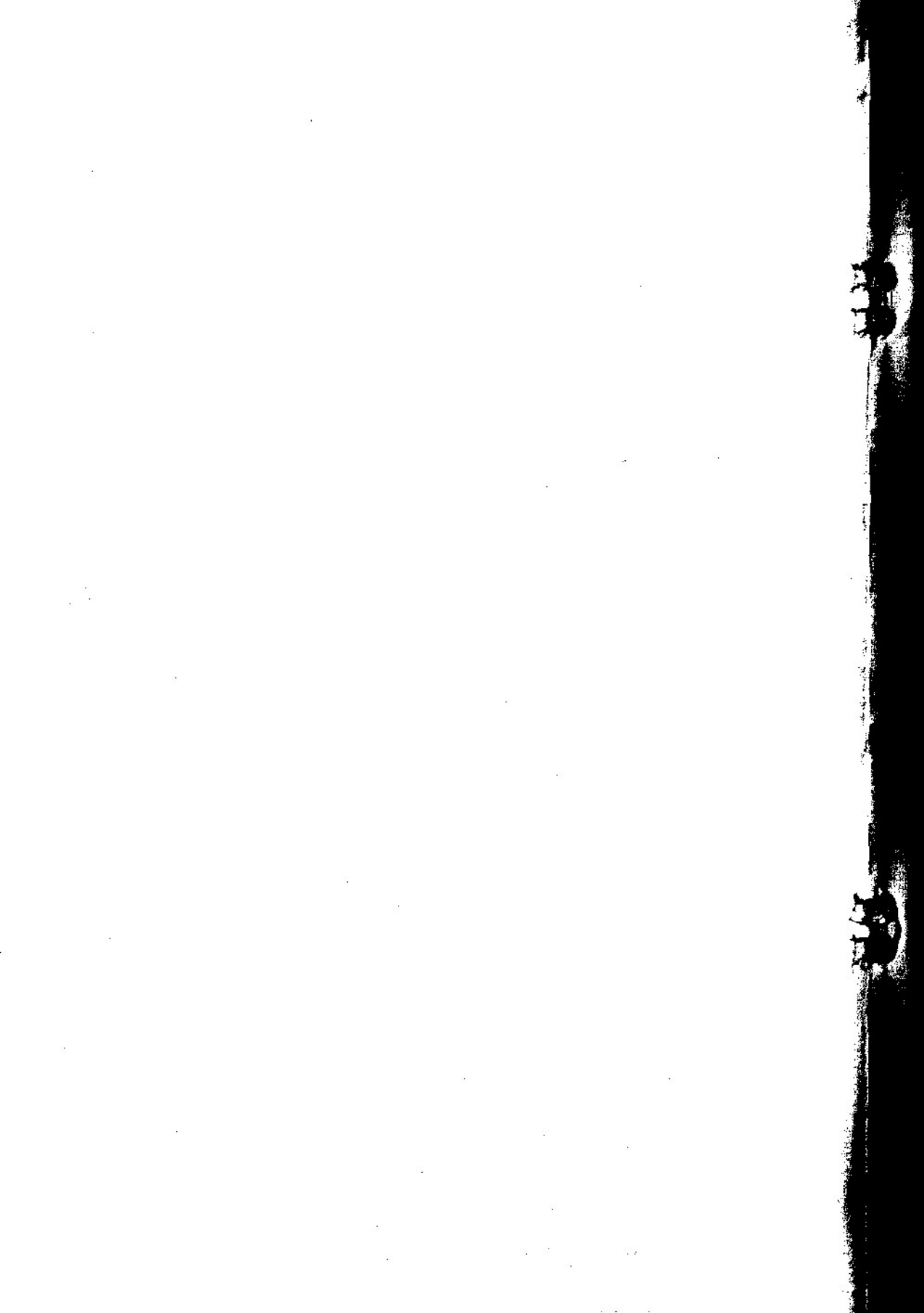
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Transliteration Table

فکر و نظر میں اردو (دعربی و فارسی) کلمات کی انگریزی میں نقل حرفی کا جدول

ا	a	د	d	غ	gh	بھ	bh
ب	b	ذ	dh	ف	f	پھ	ph
پ	p	ر	r	ق	q	تھ	th
ت	t	ز	z	ک	k	ٹھ	ṭh
ٹ	ṭ	ز	z	گ	g	جھ	jh
ث	th	ژ	z	ل	l	چھ	ch
ج	j	س	s	م	m	دھ	dh
چ	ch	ش	sh	ن	n	ڈھ	ḍh
ح	h	ص	s	ہ	h	ڑھ	ṛh
خ	kh	ط	t	ہ	h	کھ	kh
و	w	ظ	z	ی	y	گھ	gh

Long Vowels

ا	ā
آ	ā
ی	ī
و	ū
و	(Urdu) o
ے	(Urdu) e

Short Vowels

ا	a
ا	i
ا	u

Diphthongs

ا	ا	(Arabic) aw
و	ا	(Persian/Urdu) au
	ا	(Turkish) ev
ی	ا	(Arabic) ay
ی	ا	(Persian/Urdu) ai
	ا	(Turkish) ey

Doubled

و	ا	(Arabic) uww
ی	ا	(Persian) uvv
	ا	(Urdu) uvv
ی	ا	iiy

ا (e), when it appears at the middle or end of a word, is transliterated as elevated comma (´) followed by the letter representing the vowel it carries. However, when ا appears at the beginning of a word it will be represented only by the letter representing the vowel it carries.

ع is transliterated as elevated inverted comma (ˆ).

ض as an Arabic letter is transliterated as (ḍ), and as a Persian/Turkish/Urdu letter as (z).

و as an Arabic letter is transliterated as (w), and as a Persian/Turkish/Urdu letter is transliterated as (v).

آ is transliterated as (ah) in pause form and as (at) in construct form.

Article ا is transliterated as (al) whether followed by a moon or a sun letter, however, in construct form it will be transliterated as (l).

و as a Persian/Urdu conjunction is transliterated as (-o) whereas as an Arabic conjunction و is transliterated as (wa).

Short vowel (ا) in Persian/Urdu possessive or adjectival form is transliterated as (-i).