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Lesson 103

The Types of Definition (2)

(اقسام التعريف)

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- The concept of the 'الحد التام' is the same as the subject but in detail, and therefore, they are like synonyms.
- 'الحد التام' signifies the subject with complete accord (دلالة مطابقية).

Rational Signification (الدلالة العقلية): E.g., the morning light in the sky is the effect of the sunrise.

Natural Signification (الدلالة الطبيعية): E.g., "ouch" signifies pain.

Contractual Signification (الدلالة الوضعية): E.g., road signs.

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Divisions of contractual Signification:

- 1) Vocal Signification (الدلالة اللفظية): When the signifier is a vocal expression and from this vocal expression, the intellect moves to the meaning.
- 2) Non-vocal Signification (الدلالة غير اللفظية): When the signifier is not a vocal expression, such as traffic signs.

Incomplete definition 'الحد الناقص': It does not equal the subject in concept, but it does in the instances. It does not give the mind a complete picture of the subject; rather, it essentially distinguishes the subject from the other species. It does not signify its subject by 'الدلالة المطابقية'; rather, it does by 'الدلالة الالتزامية' because the peculiar part signifies the whole.

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