

Al-Mantiq

Lesson 22

The Semiotics (3)

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The Need for Studying Semiotics

There is no doubt that the logician does not fulfill his basic purposes except through meanings; yet the logician cannot do without a study of the vocal expressions (ألفاظ) which convey those meanings.

When the words get mixed or changed and it is difficult to comprehend, then the logician generally discusses the semiotics which are not concerned to a particular language in order to analyze.

The Logic science is not related to one language but sometimes it includes some linguistic matters which a logician uses; whereas sometimes those matters cannot be included in logic because of relying on dictionary.

(الباب الأول في مباحث الألفاظ) Chapter 1- Discussions about words

(الباب الثاني في مباحث الكلي) Chapter 2- Discussions about general

(الباب الثالث في المعرف وتلحق به القسمة) Chapter 3- Definer and division

(الباب الرابع في القضايا وأحكامها) Chapter 4- Preposition and rules)

(الباب السادس: في الصناعات الخمس) Chapter 6- The five skills