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Lesson 73

The Five Universals (3)

(الكليات الخمس)

- A genus can answer the question about different universals, which are the species of this particular genus, such as human, horse, and ape are different realities and species for the genus, animal.
- When the question is about a universal, the answer will be with detail about the quiddity of this universal, such as, “What is human?” The answer is speaking animal, which is the common reality with other members of this universal, and it has a differentia from other species.
- The complete correct answer to “ما هو؟” is a compound of a “جنس”, which gives the reality of the thing that is common with other species, and a “فصل”, which is a differentia from the other species, and this answer is called “الحد التام”; such as “الحيوان الناطق” as a definition for “انسان”.