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Lesson 117
Types of Division (2)
(انواع القسمة)

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- Types of Division (انواع القسمة):
Natural Division (القسمة الطبيعية) : Dividing a whole (كلّ)
Logical Division (القسمة المنطقية): Dividing a universal (كلى)

In the Logical Division, there must be a unifying aspect in the divided parts, which is common among all its divisions; otherwise, their predication on each other would not be correct. This unifier is either an essential part of the divisions or an accidental part.

If the unifying aspect is an essential part of the divisions, then there are three possibilities:

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- a. Being 'جنس', and the differentia makes the difference between them; this division is called 'تنويع' and the divisions are 'انواع' (species), such as the division of 'اللفظ المفرد' into noun, verb, and preposition.
- b. Being 'جنس' or 'نوع' and the general accidentals make the difference; this division is called 'تصنيف' and the divisions are 'اصناف', such as the division of noun to genitive, accusative and nominative.
- c. Being 'صنف', 'نوع', 'جنس' and the particular accidentals (property) of the instances make the difference. This division is called 'تفريد' and the divisions are 'افراد', such as dividing humans into Zaid, Ali, etc.

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