



forming of words from the initials of words is also a form of acrostic. As far as the compiler knows, in Persian devices, “Tawshih” or “Mowashah” is a kind of Acrostic. (Vide to Shamisa, 2004: 87) A famous example of an all round acrostic, which is a form of palindrome is the Cirencester word square, Roman in origin:

R O T A S

O P E R A

T E N E T

A R E P O

S A T O R

There has been much learned debate as to the possible meanings of this acrostic, which is known in a second form from an Egyptian papyrus of the late 4<sup>th</sup> or early 5<sup>th</sup> c.A.D, thus:

S A T O R

A R E P O

T E N E T

O P E R A

R O T A S

Various permutations suggest that one meaning may be: the sower Arepo holds the wheels carefully.

10. the first aims of “Acrostic” may be:

A) to understanding nicely    B) to audibility    C) to amusement    D) to recitation