

SYNOPSIS OF THE NOVEL

SCENE : CAIRO.

TIME : 1799.

Book One

IN THE GARDEN OF HASSAN

Four months elapse



Book Two

IN THE SURGERY OF BALZAR

Three weeks elapse



Book Three

IN FRONT OF THE PALACE OF SALADIN

Two days elapse



Book Four

IN THE COUNTING ROOM OF HASSAN

One hour elapses.



Book Five

IN THE CITADEL