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Student Number

2013
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Arabic Beginners

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
Black pen is preferred
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and pages 9, 17 and 19

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Section II Pages 9–16

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–15
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section III Pages 17–20

20 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 16–17

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt either Question 18 or Question 19

Section I — Listening

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

This section should take approximately 40 minutes

You will hear TEN texts. Each text will be read twice. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 10.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Where are Nadia and Ayman meeting?

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Question 2 (2 marks)

Complete the list of items each of the speakers will bring.

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**Candidate's
Notes**

Question 3 (3 marks)

What does Layla think of Samir? Justify your response with reference to the text.

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**Candidate's
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Question 4 (1 mark)

The purpose of the announcement is to alert passengers that

- (A) the plane will stop in Dubai.
- (B) boarding will take place soon.
- (C) there is a delay in the arrival time.
- (D) there are changes in the weather conditions.

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Question 5 (3 marks)

Why are Rima and Walid arguing?

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Question 6 (3 marks)

Why should this job appeal to students?

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Question 7 (4 marks)

(a) What is the closing date for applications for this job?

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(b) What qualities should applicants for this job possess?

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Question 8 (4 marks)

What are Salwa’s plans for next year?

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**Candidate’s
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Question 9 (3 marks)

Why is Kamil concerned?

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**Candidate's
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Question 10 (5 marks)

Compare and contrast the opinions of the father and his daughter.

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You may now proceed to Section II

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Section II — Reading

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30 marks

Attempt Questions 11–15

Allow about 1 hour for this section

Read the texts, then answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 11 (3 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

نَحْنُ نَهْتَمُّ بِمُسْتَقْبَلِكَ!

هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ فِي السَّنَةِ الثَّانَوِيَّةِ أَمْ خَدَاةٌ؟

هَلْ تَحْتَاجُ لِلْمُسَاعَدَةِ فِي اتِّخَاذِ أَحَدِ أَهَمِّ الْقَرَارَاتِ فِي حَيَاتِكَ وَهُوَ اخْتِيَارِ مِهْنَةِ الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ؟

مَرَكْزُ الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ هُوَ الْحَلُّ.

– نُوْفِرُ نَصَائِحَ وَإِرْشَادَاتٍ مَجَانِيَّةً فِي التَّخْذِ لِلْمُسْتَقْبَلِ.

– عِزْنَا اخْتِصَاصِيَّوْنَ فِي جَمِيعِ الْمِيَادِينِ لِلْمُسَاعَدَةِ فِي الْحُصُولِ عَلَى مَهَارَاتٍ تُنَاسِبُ مِهْنَةً عَدِيدَةً، حَيْثُ صَارَ النَّاسُ يُغَيِّرُونَ مِهْنَتَهُمْ هَذِهِ الْيَوْمَ، وَلَمْ تَكُنْ هُنَاكَ مِهْنَةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ طَوِيلَ الْأَمْرِ.

لِلْمَلُومَاتِ: اتَّصِلْ بِنَا عَلَى الْهَاتِفِ : ٠٨١٢ ٣٤٥ ٦٧٨

Why would the intended audience find this service appealing?

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Question 12 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

Message 1

بابا!
عِذِي أَخْبَارُ مُفْرِحَةٌ سَتُجِيبُكَ كَثْرًا. لَقَدْ اخْتَارْتَنِي
الْمُرْسَةَ مُثْلَهَا فِي مُسَابَقَةِ الرَّقْصِ الَّتِي تُشَارِكُ
فِيهَا جَمِيعُ مَارِسِي الْمُنْذِقَةِ. أَنَا سَيِّدَةٌ، سَيِّدَةٌ جَاءُ.
مُنَى

Message 2

مُنَى!
مُسْتَحِيلٌ! كَيْفَ فَكَّرْتِ بِهِ؟ هَلْ جُنِنْتِ؟ هَلْ تُرِيدِينَ
أَنْ تُصْبِحِي رَاقِصَةً؟! لَنْ أَسْمَحُ لَكَ بِأَنْ تُشَارِكِي فِي
مُسَابَقَةِ مِثْلِ هَذِهِ.
الْأَهْلَةُ كُلُّهَا تَتَوَقَّعُ مِنْكَ أَنْ تَكُونِي مُحَامِيَةً.
، اَعْتَدِي لِلْمُرْسَةِ فَوْرًا، وَإِنِّي سَأُخْبِرُهُمْ بِنَفْسِي.
بابا

(a) Why is Mona messaging her father?

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(b) Describe her father's reaction.

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Question 13 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

دورة التمثيل

اليوم الأول: مُحاضرة عن برنامج التمثيل وأهميته للطلاب الذين

يُرْسُونَ إلى رامات في الثانوية العامة.

اليوم الثاني: عرض لمشاهد متنوعة لمسرحيات مثلها طُبقها امارة.

اليوم الثالث: ترتيب الحاضرين على التمثيل.

اليوم الرابع: مجموعات من الحاضرين تمثل مشهداً من مسرحية.

في آخر اليوم يتم التصويت على المجموعة الفائزة.

اليوم الخامس: إغناء عن المجموعة الفائزة.

دعوة للقاء احتفالاً بنهاية الدورة.

(a) Who is likely to participate in this workshop?

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(b) What is planned for Day 3?

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(c) Why is it important to attend Day 4?

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Question 14 (8 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

يَوْمِيَاتُ رَانِيَا

ا ثْنَيْنِ ٢٠١٣ / ٧ / ١

كَانَ الْيَوْمُ مُتَبَا جَاءَ . إِنَّهُ أَوَّلُ يَوْمٍ فِي عَمَلِي الْجَدِيدِ . عِنْدَ مَا أَخْبَرَ سَامِي بَأَنَّ هُنَاكَ وَظِيفَةً شَاغِرَةً عِنْدَهُ فِي الْمَكْتَبِ الَّذِي يَمَلُّ بِهِ فَرِحْتُ جِدًّا ، وَتَقَدَّمْتُ فَوْرًا بِدَلِيلٍ لِلْمَلِ هُنَاكَ ، وَلَكِنْ لَمْ أَتَوَقَّعْ أَنْ يَكُونَ الْيَوْمُ أَوْلَ هَكَذَا . فِي الْمَحَلَّةِ ، أَنْتَزَعْتُ الْقَارِطُودِيَّةَ . لَمْ يَكُنْ هُنَاكَ أَحَدٌ غَيْرِي ، فَقَدْ عَلِمْتُ أَنَّ هُنَاكَ إِضْرَابًا لِسَائِقِي الْقَارِطَاتِ ، فَرَكِبْتُ الْبَاصَ ، وَكَانَ بَدِينًا جِدًّا . وَصَلْتُ إِلَى الْمَلِّ مُتَأَخِّرَةً وَلِحُسْنِ الْحَدِّ كَانَ الْمُرُوتَفَهُمَا جِدًّا .

الْجُمُعَةَ ٢٠١٣ / ٧ / ٥

الْيَوْمَ طَلَبَ مِنِّي الْمُرُوتَفَهُمَا أَنْ أُسَجِّلَ كُلَّ أَسْمَاءِ أَشْخَاصِ الَّذِينَ اتَّصَلْتُ بِهِمْ خِلالَ السَّبْوِ . أَجْرَيْتُ ذَلِكَ ثَيْنِ اتِّصَالِ هَاتِفِيًّا ، وَكَانَ أَمْرٌ مُرْجَأًا لِي وَلَهُمْ .

الْخَمِيسَ ٢٠١٣ / ٨ / ١

لَقَدْ مَرَّ شَهْرٌ كَامِلٌ مُذُنْ أَنْ بَدَأْتُ الْمَلِّ هُنَا . اسْتَدَيْتُ الْقَوْلَ بِأَنَّي أَشْرُوبُ رِزِيَا حِ وَالنَّقَّةَ عِنْدَ مَا أُودِي عَمَلِي أَنِّي أَتَوَقَّعْتُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَفْزَلَهُ وَكُلَّ اتِّصَالِ أَقْوَمٍ بِهِ ، وَمَهْمَا كَانَ الْيَوْمُ طَوِيدًا وَأَشْخَاصُ الَّذِينَ اتَّصَلْتُ بِهِمْ عَلَى الْهَاتِفِ غَيْرَ لِي يَفِينُ مَعِي ، أَبْقَى هَادِيَّةً وَغَيْرَ مُنْزَعَجَةٍ . لَسْتُ خَائِفَةً بَدِينِ اتِّصَالِ بِأَشْخَاصِ الَّذِينَ لَا يَهُمُّ دِيُونُ ، بَلْ أَشْرُوبُ بِأَنَّي أَقْوَمُ بِدَمَلِي بِكُلِّ كَفَاءَةٍ .

Question 14 continues on page 13

Question 14 (continued)

(a) How did Rania get her job? **1**

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(b) Why was Rania late for work on her first day? **2**

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(c) What had Rania learnt by the time she wrote her entry on Thursday 1 August? **5**

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End of Question 14

Question 15 (10 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

مَوْقِعُ الْأَنَاةِ الذِّ زِيُونِيَّةِ

رَدًّا عَلَى الشُّكَاوَى الَّتِي تَلَقَّيْنَاهَا بِأَنَّنا نُرَاعِي اهْتِمَامَاتِ الْمَشَاهِدِينَ ، ذَرَضُ
فِيمَا يَلِي بِضَ هِه آ راءِ:

لينا : ١٨ عاماً ، طالبة جامعية

أُحِبُّ قَنَاةَكُمْ وَأُشَاهِدُ بِرَامِجِهَا بَأَنَّنا ، خَاصَّةً بِرَامِجِ الْبُ وَأَخْبَارِ . وَقَتَ
لَيَّ لِقِرَاءَةِ الصُّحُفِ فَأَنَا طَالِبَةٌ جَامِئِيَّةٌ وَأَعْمَلُ أَيْضًا ، لَكِنِّي أَجُ كَثُ أَمِنْ
أَخْبَارِ الْمِيَّةِ ، حَيْثُ اضُّ رُ إِلَى التَّنْقُلِ بَيْنَ الْقَنَاةِ الْمُخْتَلِفَةِ عَرَفَ مَا
يَجْرِي فِي الْمِ.

هادي : ٤٠ عاماً ، مُحاسب

أُحِبُّ الْمُبَارَاةِ الرَّيَاةِ الْمِيَّةِ حَيْثُ أَسْهَرُ لِمُشَاهِدَتِهَا عَلَى الْقَنَاةِ
أُخْرَى. أَنَا أُحِبُّ الرَّيَاةَ وَأَتَمَنَّى أَنْ أُشَاهِدَ الْمَزِيدَ مِنَ الْمُبَارَاةِ عَلَى قَنَاةِكُمْ.

سليم : ٥٠ عاماً ، سائِدُ بَاص

أُشَاهِدُ قَنَاةَكُمْ مَسَاءً بِ عَوْدَتِي مِنَ الْمِ. أُحِبُّ مُشَاهِدَةَ أَخْبَارِ وَأَدَاةِ الْيَوْمِ ،
وَلَكِنِّي ، ذَرَأَ لِبَيْةِ عَمَلِي ، أَتَأَخَّرُ عَنْ وَقْتِ أَخْبَارِ وَأُشَاهِدُ الْقِسْمَ
أَخِيرَ مِنْ أَدَاةِ الْيَوْمِ. أَعْتَقُ أَنَّ بَرَامِجَ الْبُ طَوِيلَةٌ وَمَمْلَةٌ.

Question 15 continues on page 15

Question 15 (continued)

فادية : ٢٥ عاماً ، مُصَدِّةُ شَعْرٍ

أَفْضَلُ مُشَاهَدَةِ بَرَامِجِ الْوَاقِدِ ، وَذَرّاً لِيُوقِفِي لِسَاعَاتِ طَوِيلَةٍ أَتْنَاءَ الْمَلِّ ، أَجِدُ
صِدْقاً وَبِدَةً فِي السَّهْرِ لِمُشَاهَدَتِهَا كَامِلَةً. أَتَمَنَّى أَنْ تُدَاهِهُ الْبَرَامِجُ فِي أَوْقَاتِ
أُخْرَى.

نادية : ٤١ عاماً ، أُمٌّ

أَوْ دِي الثَّانِيَةَ يُحِبُّونَ مُشَاهَدَةَ بَرَامِجِ أَطْفَالِ صَبَاحاً قَبْلَ ذَهَابِهِمْ إِلَى
الْمَرْسَةِ. مُشْكَلَتِي هِيَ كَيْفَ أَقْذِيهِمْ بِالتَّوَقُّفِ عَنِ الْمُشَاهَدَةِ ، نَنَّا مُضَرُّونَ
لِتَرْكِ الْمَنْزِلِ فِي السَّاعَةِ الثَّامِنَةِ وَالنِّصْفِ صَبَاحاً لِلْوُصُولِ إِلَى الْمَرْسَةِ قَبْلَ بَدْءِ
الْوَأْمِ.

(a) What prompted the TV channel to publish these opinions?

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(b) Compare the opinions of Lina and Salim.

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Question 15 continues on page 16

Question 15 (continued)

(c) Based on the opinions presented, what should the TV channel do? **5**

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End of Question 15



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Section III — Writing in Arabic

20 marks

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

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Part A – 10 marks

Attempt Questions 16–17

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. This space provides guidance for the expected length of response.

In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Arabic

Question 16 (4 marks)

Your friend has just asked you to come along to watch a football game. Write a note to your parents asking for their permission. Write approximately 50 words in ARABIC.

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Question 17 (6 marks)

You have just come back from a school camp. Write an email to your friend describing what you did. Write approximately 75 words in ARABIC.

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Section III (continued)

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Part B – 10 marks

Attempt either Question 18 or Question 19

Answer the question in the space provided. This space provides guidance for the expected length of response.

Write approximately 125 words in ARABIC.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Arabic

Question 18 (10 marks)

لَقَدْ قَرَّرْتُ أَخَذَ أَمَا سَتَفُ لَهُ السَّنَةَ الْقَادِمَةَ.

أَكْتُبْ رِسَالَةً إِلَى صَدِيقٍ تُخْبِرُهُ فِيهَا عَنْ سَبَابِ اخْتِيَارِكَ لَهَا الْمَجَالَ.

You have finally decided what you are going to do next year. Write a letter to an Arabic friend explaining why you have made this choice.

OR

Question 19 (10 marks)

لَقَدْ قَرَّرْتُ عَائِلَتَكَ أَنْتَقَالَ إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ جَدِيدَةٍ.

أَكْتُبْ رِسَالَةً إِلَى صَدِيقٍ تُخْبِرُهُ فِيهَا عَنْ شُؤْرِكَ.

Your family has decided to move to a new suburb. Write a letter to your friend describing how you feel about it.

Please turn over

