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Centre Number

**2014** HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

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Student Number

# Arabic Extension

## Oral Examination

### General Instructions

- Preparation time – 7 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 3 minutes
- Dictionaries may NOT be used
- You may make brief notes in the space provided
- You may refer to these notes during the examination, but you must NOT read directly from them
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Arabic expressions
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

### Total marks – 10

- Attempt either Question 1 or Question 2

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**Attempt either Question 1 or Question 2**

You are to speak for approximately THREE minutes in ARABIC.

At the beginning of the examination, state the question number that you are attempting in ENGLISH.

At the end of the examination, state ‘this is the end of my exam’.

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

- present and support a point of view
  - communicate in spoken Arabic
  - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas within the time allocation
  - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Arabic
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**Question 1** (10 marks)

«إِنَّ رُوحَ الْمُنَافِسَةِ تَقُودُ إِلَى تَقَدُّمِ الْمَجْتَمَعِ.»  
ما رأيك؟

‘The spirit of competition leads to the progress of society.’ What is your opinion?

**OR**

**Question 2** (10 marks)

«إِنَّ الْأَشْخَاصَ الَّذِينَ لَا يَتَكَيَّفُونَ مَعَ التَّغْيِيرِ يَعِيشُونَ فِي عَزْلَةٍ.»  
ما رأيك؟

‘Those who do not adapt to change live in isolation.’ What is your opinion?

CANDIDATE’S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

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