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Student Number

**2002**  
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**EXAMINATION**

# Arabic Extension

## Oral Examination

### General Instructions

- Preparation time – 10 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 5 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- Dictionaries may NOT be used
- You may make brief notes in the spaces 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
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

### Total marks – 10

- Attempt TWO questions from Questions 1–3

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**Attempt TWO questions from Questions 1–3**

You are to speak for approximately TWO minutes in ARABIC on each question.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

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

- present and support a point of view
  - demonstrate clarity of expression (pronunciation, intonation, stress)
  - demonstrate accuracy and variety of vocabulary and sentence structures
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**Question 1 (5 marks)**

«إِنَّ تَزَايِدَ عَدَدِ النِّسَاءِ الْعَامِلَاتِ فِي الْمَرَاكِزِ الْإِدَارِيَّةِ خُطْوَةٌ إِيجَابِيَّةٌ لِلْمُجْتَمَعِ.  
هَلْ تُوَافِقُ / تُوَافِقِينَ الرَّأْيَ؟»

The increasing number of women in executive positions is a positive step for society. Do you agree?

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

**Question 2** (5 marks)

يَعْتَقِدُ الْمُواطِنُونَ الْعَرَبَ أَنَّ بِلَدًا مِثْلَ أَسْتْرَالِيَا يُوفِّرُ لَهُمْ مُسْتَقْبَلًا أَفْضَلَ مِنَ الَّذِي يُقَدِّمُهُ لَهُمْ وَطَنُهُمُ الْأُمَّةَ. هَلْ تُوَافِقُ/تُؤَافِقِينَ الرَّأْيَ؟

Arabic people believe that countries like Australia offer a better future than their homelands. Do you agree?

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

**Question 3** (5 marks)

يُعَانِي الشَّبَابُ الْعَرَبُ الَّذِينَ يَعِيشُونَ فِي أَسْتْرَالِيَا مِنْ الضِّيَاعِ بَيْنَ حَضَارَتَيْنِ. هَلْ تُوَافِقُ/تُؤَافِقِينَ الرَّأْيَ؟

Arabic youth living in Australia are torn between two cultures. Do you agree?

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

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