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NEW SOUTH WALES

2010 HSC Arabic Beginners Sample Answers

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- (a) as part of the development of the examination paper to ensure the questions will effectively assess students’ knowledge and skills, and
- (b) in order to provide some advice to the Supervisor of Marking about the nature and scope of the responses expected of students.

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Section I — Listening

Question 1

Sample answer:

He wants some money to buy Mary a present for her birthday.

Question 2

Sample answer:

0410 536 778

Question 3

Sample answer:

<i>Date</i>	Friday 7th
<i>Time</i>	at 8:00 o'clock

Question 4

Sample answer:

Mary has just arrived at the station. She is going to stay at Mr Malouf's house. She is calling him to pick her up as previously agreed.

Question 5

Sample answer:

Sana always leaves things to the last minute and expects Mr Khoury to drop everything and do as she says. She is doing it again despite being told not to.

Question 6

Sample answer:

Bread, milk, eggs

Question 7

Sample answer:

A

Question 8***Sample answer:***

Peter,

We are all going to be out tonight. Dad will not be home before 8 as he's taking mum to her parents. I will be going out to the cinema with friends and will come back late. So you need to prepare dinner for yourself. If you need anything, call dad on his mobile.

Layla

Question 9***Sample answer:***

Rima believes that even though Nader has the determination and the voice, he may not be very successful as he has no support or sponsorship in the show business. Despite his win in a Best New Voice competition in Sydney, Nader has no money for advertising.

Question 10 (a)***Sample answer:***

He is an ex-student of this school.

Question 10 (b)***Sample answer:***

Khaled is speaking to the HSC students in order to stress the importance of making the right decisions in life. He uses himself as an example and believes that his experience is helpful to his audience. By telling them how he pursued his dream of working with music, he is encouraging them to start from now to consider various options, and make decisions according to what they enjoy in order to be successful and happy.

Section II — Reading

Question 11 (a)

Sample answer:

Dubai

Question 11 (b)

Sample answer:

She will be travelling with an Egyptian friend in his car and sharing the costs.

Question 12

Sample answer:

Nadia wants to know whether Anwar was at Malik's party and what he did there. She is also apologising for not being able to attend the party.

Question 13

Sample answer:

It is unlikely that Omar would get the job because he does not meet the requirements. In his response he does not mention that he is bilingual, nor does he say that he has a driver's licence. Despite having worked in a restaurant for three years, there is no evidence of his politeness or enthusiasm.

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:

The exams will start soon, so these students are talking about ways they could celebrate at the end of the exams.

Question 14 (b)

Sample answer:

Youssef will need to study hard so his parents will allow him to travel. Alina will have to ask her grandfather for accommodation. Fadi will have to ask his dad to give him his car.

Question 14 (c)***Sample answer:***

Although the three friends are close, and they are studying for the same exams, their attitudes and personalities are different. Fadi seems to be the most mature and sensible whereas Youssef is not only reluctant to study but also makes ridiculous suggestions that show his irresponsible/immature character. Alina, on the other hand, seems to be thoughtful and organised in her thinking.

Question 15 (a)***Sample answer:***

She can't attend the training course in May and is seeking an alternative date.

Question 15 (b)***Sample answer:***

She knows nothing about this country, as she has never visited it. Her grandmother who lives there has always wanted to see her.

Question 15 (c)***Sample answer:***

She is keen to work in the travel industry and is very excited about doing the training course although it is not compulsory. She has done well at university and her reference from her lecturer is impressive. Due to her travel to Turkey, she will gain experience in how travel agencies operate abroad. If she agrees to work on Fridays, she will gain more experience in the field.