



BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

2003

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Arabic Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's Copy)

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 5 minutes
- The examination should take 10–15 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- 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

Total marks – 10

Section I Page 2

5 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Section II Page 3

5 marks

- Attempt Question 2

Section I — Reading

5 marks

Attempt Question 1

Question 1 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in ARABIC.

وَصَلَ أَخِي صَبَاحَ الْيَوْمِ إِلَى مَطَارِ سِدْنِي بَعْدَ أَنْ أَمْضَى ثَلَاثَةَ
أَشْهُرٍ فِي بَيْرُوتِ.

ذَهَبْتُ أَنَا وَأُخْتِي إِلَى الْمَطَارِ لِاسْتِقْبَالِهِ. كَانَ الْمَطَارُ مُزْدَحِمًا
بِالْمَسَافِرِينَ وَالْمُسْتَقْبِلِينَ وَالْمُودِعِينَ.

إِشْتَرَيْنَا بَاقَةَ مِنَ الزُّهُورِ وَأَنْتَظَرْنَا سَاعَةً حَتَّى خَرَجَ أَخِي يَدْفَعُ
عَرَبَةً أَمَامَهُ وَعَلَيْهَا حَقَائِبُ السَّفَرِ. قَبَّلْنَاهُ وَهَنَّأْنَاهُ بِالسَّلَامَةِ، ثُمَّ عَدْنَا
إِلَى الْبَيْتِ مَسْرُورِينَ.

Section II — Conversation

5 marks

Attempt Question 2

The conversation examination **MUST** be conducted in MODERN STANDARD ARABIC.

Question 2 (5 marks)

Respond in ARABIC to the questions asked by the examiner.

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