

2009 HSC Arabic Continuers

Sample Answers — Written Examination

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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 and Responding

Question 1 (a)

Sample answer:

The ‘Light of Future’ is an exhibition where people can find information about what they would like to do in their future career.

Question 1 (b)

Sample answer:

The number to ring is 9735 6120

Question 2 (a)***Sample answer:***

Doctors are unhappy with the pay they are receiving

Question 2 (b)***Sample answer:***

Doctors are planning to continue further protests and also withdraw their voluntary services from hospitals until they receive what they demand

Question 3

Outcomes assessed: H3.2

Sample answer:

Walid and Amani are discussing the movie stars' need for personal trainers and the reasons for hiring these trainers and also the impact of these trainers on the live of the stars.

Question 4***Sample answer:***

Age: 21–25 years old
Income: Less than \$5000
Viewing habits: 5–10 hours
Preferences: Comedy shows

Question 5***Sample answer:***

Elissa's decision to work in the circus is based on her love for people and travelling. Her life in the circus provides her with a family environment. In addition to this, her role as the coordinator has provided her with many challenges, and she seems to be enjoying this leadership role that gave her the opportunity to travel from one place to another.

Question 6

Sample answer:

(A)

Question 7 (a)

She is a suitable guest because she is an example of someone who has challenged the impossible by taking up surfing at an old age.

Question 7 (b)

Sample answer:

The particular interview is effective as it targets all generations.

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The interview encourages all people to accept challenges and achieve what many would view as impossible.

قبول التحدي وتحقيق المستحيل

This interview provides Mrs Dalal the opportunity to share her true feelings. She shows this when she reflects on her lost opportunity to surf when she was 11 years old. This interview shows that people can fulfill their dreams and ambitions and encourages them to have faith and determination.

العودة إلى حلمي القديم

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Section II — Reading and Responding Part A

Question 8 (a)

Sample answer:

It's Jenna's birthday and she would like to talk to someone about her problems and worries.

Question 8 (b)

Sample answer:

Jenna encourages Hanan to consider how fortunate she is to be studying in Australia, and to get a grip and earn some money and to think about whether she can go back.

Question 8 (c)

Sample answer:

Hanan is very self-absorbed and overly dramatic based on the fact that she described Jenna as her oldest friend and she has almost forgotten her birthday.

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She has also a very sensitive personality which is evident in her poetic and pessimistic approach to her situation.

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On the other hand she does not appreciate all the good in her life.

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Question 9 (a)***Sample answer:***

Because Hoda Farah is highly experienced in Education and is running a forum on the internet and they would like to comment on the questions she posted about youth issues.

Question 9 (b)***Sample answer:***

- Do you have a job?
- What do you want to do in the future?
- Do you get support from others?
- Do you consider yourself successful? Why? Why not?

Question 9 (c)***Sample answer:***

Nour's father has been supporting him since he was a child. He has been helping him in school work, work preparation and even in how to look for good opportunities. His father has also supported him emotionally by being there for him whenever he needed him, encouraging him and helping him resolve problems. All this has made Nour very confident and happily willing to face new challenges.

Question 9 (d)**Sample answer:**

He seems very bitter and sees himself as completely unsuccessful, and total failure, who is lifeless and futureless. These are very strong and emotional terms.

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He reinforces his frustration by using a number of synonyms to express the same thing. This is for emphasis eg zilch / zero; lifeless / futureless; useless / luckless. This to reinforces his feeling of frustration and despair.

He also emphasises the degree to which he has been unsuccessful; lots and lots and lots (of failure) never ever (has a job). These superlatives emphasise and reinforce his frustration. He feels completely alone and on his own. He is sure no one can feel the loneliness he feels. This is underlined in the way he asks and answers his own questions.

هل أنا ناجح؟ الفشل هو ما بإمكانني...

ما هي فرص الحصول على هذا العمل؟ لا شيء، صفر

His choice to speak about his failure reveals his despair. The fact that this has lead him to hallucinate also uncovers his miserable state.