

2010
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Arabic Beginners

General Instructions

- Reading time 10 minutes
- Working time 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and pages 9, 21 and 23

Total marks - 80

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Section II Pages 9–17

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–15
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section III Pages 21–24

20 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

• Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A - 10 marks

• Attempt Questions 16–17

Part B - 10 marks

• Attempt Question 18

Section I — Listening

30 marks Attempt Questions 1–10 This section should take approximately 40 minutes

You will hear TEN texts. Each text will be read twice. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 10.

Question 1 (2 marks)		Candidate's Notes
Why is Ahmad talking to his mother?	2	
Question 2 (1 mark)		
What is Jamal's phone number?	1	
Question 3 (2 marks)		
What is the date and time of Michael's party?	2	
Date		
Time		

Que	stion 4 (3 marks)		Candidate's Notes
Why	are Mary and Mr Malouf having this conversation?	3	11000
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Que	stion 5 (3 marks)		
	is Mr Khoury angry?	3	
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Que	stion 6 (3 marks)		
List	all the items that the son will buy.	3	
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Que	stion 7 (1 mark)		
Whe	re is this conversation taking place?	1	
(A)	At the sink		
(B)	At the dinner table		
(C)	In a restaurant		
(D)	In front of the TV		

Question 8 (4 marks) Write the note that Layla leaves for Peter. Question 9 (5 marks) How successful does Rima believe Nader will be in his career?

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Candidate's

Notes

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Question 10 (6 marks) Candidate's Notes Who is Khaled Chanaoui? 1 (a) (b) What is the purpose of Khaled's speech? 5

You may now proceed to Section II

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Section II — Reading 30 marks								
Attempt Questions 11–15 Allow about 1 hour for this section					Stu	ident	Nuı	mber
Read the texts, then answer the questions in ENGLIS provide guidance for the expected length of response	n the	spac	ces p	rovi	ded.	The	se sp	aces
Question 11 (3 marks)								

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Question 11 (3 marks)

(a)

(b)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

What travel arrangements has she made?

أَنا اليَوْم في الكُوَيْت وَغَداً في دُبَي. أَلجَّو جَميلٌ هنا وسَوْفَ أَزورُ المَدينَة.	
عِنْدي خَبَرٌ لَكِ. تَعَرَّفْتُ عَلى شَابٍّ مَصْريٌ في الفُنْدُق وَمَعَهُ سَيَّارة. قَرَّرْنا أَنْ نُسافِرَ مَعاً وَ نَتَقاسَم المَصاريف سَوْفَ نُوَفِّرُ كَثيراً مِنَ المَالِ.	
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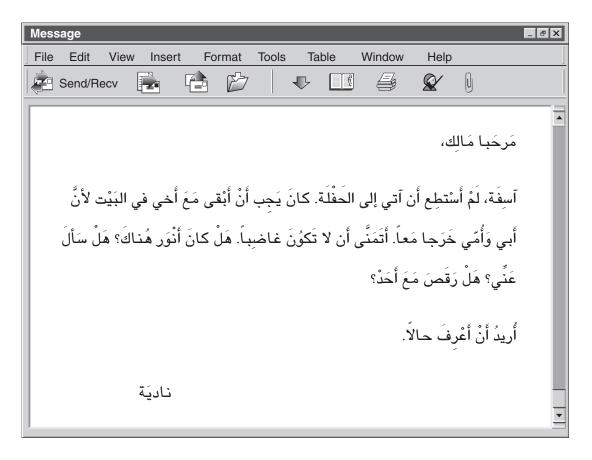
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Question 12 (3 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.



What is the purpose of this email?	
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Question 13 (4 marks)

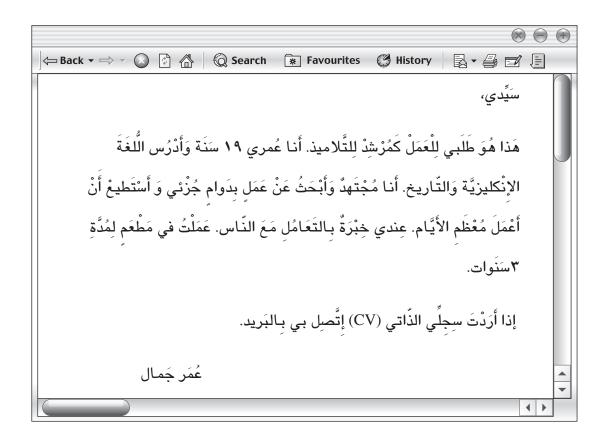
Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

إعْلانْ

نَحنُ بِحاجَة لِطُلاّب للعَمَل في مَعْرَضٍ عالَميٍّ في سيدني مِن ٦ إلى ٢١ تِشْرين الثاني/نوفَمْبِر. مَطلوبٌ مِنْكُم أَنْ تُرشِدوا التَلاميذ وأَنْ تُجيبوا عَلى أُسئِلَتِهِم.

عَلَيكُم التَّكَلُّم بِاللُّغَتِينِ العَربِيَّةِ وَالإِنكْليزيَّة وَأَن تَكونوا مُتَحَمِّسينِ وَ عِنْدَكُم خِمَة سِواقَة.

أَلرَّجاءْ إِرْسال الطَّلَبات مَعَ كُلِّ المَعْلومات بِالبَريد الإلكتروني عَلى العُنوان jobs555@JAN.com.au .



Question 13 continues on page 13

Comment on the likely outcome of Omar's application.	4

Question 13 (continued)

End of Question 13

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Question 14 (10 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



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Question 14 (continued) 2 What has prompted this chatroom conversation? What will each of the three chatters have to do as a result of this conversation? 3 What do we learn about the three friends from this conversation? 5

End of Question 14

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Question 15 (10 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

سَيِّدي

عَليَّ أَن أُخبِرَك أَنَّني لا أَقدِر أَن آتِي إلى الدَّوْرة التَّدْريبِيَّة في شَرِكتِك في مايو. أُحب أَن أُكمِل الدَّورة في أُكتوبَر لأَنَّني رَبِحت رِحلَةً إلى تُركِيا. كُنتُ دائِماً أَحلُم بِزِيارَة تُركِيا. لا أَعرِف أَيُّ شَيءٍ عَن هذا البَلَد وَلا عَن ثَقافَتِهِ. وَلَم أُسافِر إلَيهِ أَبداً. كَما أَنَّ جَدَّتي دائِماً تَطلُب مِنِّي أَن أُزورَها. فَهِيَ تَعيشُ هُناك.

أَعرِف أَنَّ العَمَل في شَرِكَةِ السَّفَر لَيسَ ضَروريّاً أَثناءَ الدِّراسة وَلكِنّي أُريد أَن أَعرِف كَيفَ تَعمَل شَركات السَّفر. أَنا مُتَحَمسَّة جِدّاً لِلدَّوْرة التَّدْريبِيَّة في شَركَتِكَ لأَنَّني أُحب هذا المَجال كَثيراً.

وَكَما حَصَلتُ عَلى عَلامات عالِية في السَّنة الأولى في الجامِعة، أُريد أَن أَنْجَح في عَمَلي أَيْضاً في مَجال السَّفَر.

لِهِذِهِ الأسبابِ أُريد أَن أُغَيِّر تاريخَ دَوْرَتي التَّدريبيَّة.

تَحِيّاتي

مَنال هادي

عَزيزتي مَنال

شُكْراً كَثيراً عَلى رِسالَتِكِ.

لِلأَسَف لا أَقدِر أَن أُغَيِّر تاريخَ الدَّوْرة التَّدْريبيَّة في شَرِكَتِنا لأَنَّ الشَّخْص الَّذي يُنَظِّم الوَقْت هُوَ حَالِيّاً في عُطلَة. لا حَظتُ اهْتِمامَكِ المُمَيَّز بِشَركَتِنا وَبِالسَّفَر. لِهِذا تَقْدِرين أَن تَزوري شَركات سَفَر وَأَنتِ في تُركِيا وَعِندَما تَعودين تُخْبِرينَنا عَنْها. كَما تَقْدِرين أَن تَعْمَلي في شَرِكَتِنا هُنا كُل يَوْم جُمعَة لِمُدَّة سِتَّة أَشْهُر تَتَعَرَّفين فيها عَلى العَمَل وَعَلى العامِلين جَيِّداً.

لَقَد قَرَأْتُ تَقريرَ أُستاذ الجامِعة عَنْكِ وَكانَ رائِعاً وَهُمتازاً!

أَنتَظِر رَدُّكِ بِسُرِعَة

جَمال كامل

 stion 15 (continued)
Why is Manal Hadi writing this letter?
Why has Manal always wanted to travel to Turkey?
Why has Manal always wanted to travel to Turkey?
Why might Mr. Jamal Kamel consider Manal a future employee?
Why might Mr. Jamal Kamel consider Manal a future employee?

End of Question 15

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Section III — Writing in Arabic 20 marks Allow about 50 minutes for this section Part A – 10 marks Attempt Questions 16–17	Centre Number Student Number
Answer the questions in the spaces provided. This space provides guid length of response.	dance for the expected
 In your answers you will be assessed on how well you: demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience structure and sequence information and ideas demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabu 	lary in Arabic
Question 16 (4 marks)	
You are staying in Jordan. Write a note to your host mother, saying that be home for dinner and explaining why. Write approximately 50 words	•

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Question 17 (6 marks)

Exams are over. You are free at last. What do you want to do now? Write a diary entry about your plans. Write approximately 75 words in ARABIC.	6

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Section III (continued)			C	entre	Nur	nber
Part B – 10 marks			Str	ıdent	Nur	mber

Answer the question in the space provided. This space provides guidance for the expected length of response.

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

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Arabic

Question 18 (10 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write approximately 125 words in ARABIC.

You need someone for your sports team. Write an email to your friend convincing him/her to join.

OR

You have heard that there is a good movie at the cinema. Write an email to your friend persuading him/her to come along and watch it with you.

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