

2003 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Arabic Beginners Speaking Skills (Examiner's Copy)

General Instructions

- This paper must NOT be made available to candidates
- 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
- Candidates are NOT permitted to make written notes
- Candidates are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Arabic expressions
- Candidates must state their Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks - 10

Section I Page 2

5 marks

• Candidates are to attempt Question 1

Section II Page 3

5 marks

• Candidates are to attempt Question 2

Section I — Reading

5 marks Candidates are to attempt Question 1

Question 1 (5 marks)

Candidates are to read the text aloud in ARABIC.

وَصلَ أَخي صَباحَ اليوهم إلى مطار سيدني بعد أَنْ أَمْضى ثَلاثَةَ أَسْمُ مِعْدَ أَنْ أَمْضى ثَلاثَةَ أَشْهُر في بَيْروت.

ذَهَبْتُ أَنا وَأُخْتي إِلى الْمَطارِ لاسْتقْبالِهِ. كانَ الْمَطارُ مُزْدَحِمًا بِالْمُسافِرِينَ وَالْمُسْتَقْبِلِينَ وَالْمُودِّعِينَ.

إِشْتَرَيْنَا بِاقَةً مِنَ الزُّهُ وِ وَانْتَظَرْنَا سِاعَةً حَتَّى خَرَجَ أَخِي يَدْفَعُ عَرَبَةً أَمامَهُ وَعَلَيْها حَقائِبُ السَّفَرِ. قَبَّلْناهُ وَهَنَّأْناهُ بِالسَّلامَةِ، ثُمَّ عُدْنا إلى الْبَيْتِ مَسْرورينَ.

Section II — Conversation

5 marks

Candidates are to attempt Question 2

The conversation examination MUST be conducted in MODERN STANDARD ARABIC.

Question 2 (5 marks)

Candidates are to respond in ARABIC to the questions asked by the examiner.

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