



**STUDENT NUMBER**

**CENTRE NUMBER**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**2000**

**ARABIC**

**2 UNIT GENERAL  
LISTENING SKILLS**

*(25 Marks)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- Open your Examination Paper **ONLY** when instructed to do so on the examination cassette.
- Attempt **ALL** questions.
- All answers **MUST** be written in **ENGLISH**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.
- You may make notes during the first and second readings in the column provided or start writing your answers. You will be given sufficient time, after the second reading to complete your answers.

**CANDIDATE'S COPY**

**ITEM 1****CANDIDATE'S  
NOTES**

- (a) Why did the journalist express his admiration for Kareem?

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- (b) According to Kareem, what were the reasons for his success? Give TWO details.

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

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- (c) How was Kareem rewarded?

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

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**ITEM 2**

Complete the table below.

	<i>Temperature range</i>	<i>Weather conditions</i>
Sydney	• 15°C – 18°C	• •
Melbourne	•	•
Brisbane	•	• • • heavy rain in the evening

**ITEM 3****CANDIDATE'S  
NOTES**

- (a) From which country does Samira come?  
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- (b) Describe the island mentioned. Give FOUR details.
- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....
- (iv) .....
- (c) What events attract tourists from all over the world to this island?  
Name TWO events.
- (i) .....
- (ii) .....

**ITEM 4**

Complete the unfinished statements.

- (a) The Health Department of Thailand says that .....  
.....  
should ..... and .....  
..... daily.
- (b) It is also necessary to .....  
..... and to .....  
for 20 minutes .....
- (c) If that is the case, then Jamil will .....  
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**ITEM 5****CANDIDATE'S  
NOTES**

Complete the following.

What are the first, third and fourth recommendations given?

(a)	First recommendation:	..... ..... ..... .....
(b)	Third recommendation:	(i) ..... ..... ..... (ii) ..... .....
(c)	Fourth recommendation:	..... ..... ..... .....

**ITEM 6****CANDIDATE'S  
NOTES**

- (a) According to recent studies, what is increasing?

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- (b) How are businessmen described in the text? Give TWO details.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

- (c) What have businessmen decided to do? Why?

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**ITEM 7**

- (a) What event took place in August 1999? Give details.

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- (b) How did people react to this event?

(i) .....

(ii) .....

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- (c) What happened in North-east Syria? Give TWO details.

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

**ITEM 8****CANDIDATE'S  
NOTES**

- (a) Which Olympic event is being described?

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- (b) Describe the actions of TWO of the competitors.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

- (c) Who leads at first?

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- (d) Describe what happens in the last fifteen seconds?

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**ITEM 9**

- (a) Why did Hanna ring her mother?

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- (b) What did the mother suddenly hear?

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- (c) Describe what had happened.

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