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Student Number

2001
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Arabic Beginners

Listening Skills

General Instructions

- You may NOT open the examination paper until instructed to do so on the examination cassette
- Write using black or blue pen
- You may make notes in the column headed 'Candidate's Notes'
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 35

- Attempt Questions 1–12

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Attempt Questions 1–12

You will hear 12 texts in this examination. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. Each text will be read twice. There will be a short pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Listen carefully to each text and then answer the corresponding question in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 1 (1 mark)		
Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.	1	
Where does this conversation take place?		
(A) Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) Post office	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) Bookshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Travel agent	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Question 2 (1 mark)		
Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.	1	
How can you get to the bakery?		
(A) Go to the left, it is near the bank.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) Go straight ahead, it is near the bank.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) It is a five-minute trip by car from here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Go to the right, it is then a five-minute walk.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Question 3 (1 mark)		
Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.	1	
Why is Amal concerned?		
(A) She does not like the rain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) She does not have an umbrella.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) Fadi is going out without an umbrella.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Fadi is likely to catch a cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 4 (2 marks)		
Why does Nabil want to study computer engineering?	2	
Question 5 (3 marks)		
(a) Why is Laila happy?	2	
(b) Where does Ziad have to go?	1	
Question 6 (3 marks)		
(a) Where did Faris go on his excursion?	1	
(b) What did he like most?	2	
Question 7 (3 marks)		
(a) What are Samira's symptoms?	2	
(b) Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. What is Samira advised to do?	1	
(A) Samira must eat lots of raw vegetables and drink one litre of water every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) Samira must eat lots of raw vegetables and fruit and drink lots of water every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) Samira must eat regular meals, some vegetables and fruit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Samira must eat regular meals and lots of fruit and boiled vegetables.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Question 8 (3 marks)		
(a) Describe in detail how Jamil felt. 	2	
(b) Why do you think that the father was relieved by the doctor's diagnosis? 	1	
Question 9 (3 marks)		
What upset Rana most? 	3	
Question 10 (4 marks)		
(a) What is so special about the Arabic Carnival this year? 	3	
(b) Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. What is Omar likely to say next? (A) I do not want to go with you to the Arabic Carnival this year. <input type="checkbox"/> (B) That is a good idea. <input type="checkbox"/> (C) Don't worry about it. It has been cancelled. <input type="checkbox"/> (D) My parents will not let me go. <input type="checkbox"/>	1	

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 11 (5 marks)		
(a) What is the purpose of this phone call?	2	
(b) What prompted Khaled Ilwan to change his mind?	1	
(c) Explain what Khaled Ilwan finally decided to do.	2	
Question 12 (6 marks)		
(a) What is particularly attractive about Shadi's invitation?	3	
(b) What do Shadi and Lina agree to do?	2	
(c) Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. What is Lina likely to say next? (A) No, I am sorry. I don't want to come. <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Can I bring my brother along? <input type="checkbox"/> (C) It will be a good day for video games. <input type="checkbox"/> (D) Don't take too long. <input type="checkbox"/>	1	
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