



BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

2001
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Arabic Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's Copy)

General Instructions

- 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
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Arabic expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 10

Section I Page 2

5 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Section II Page 3

5 marks

- Attempt Question 2

Section I — Reading

5 marks

Attempt Question 1

Question 1 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in ARABIC.

مَدْرَسَتِي

تَتَأَلَّفُ مَدْرَسَتِي مِنْ طَابِقَيْنِ . فِي كُلِّ طَابِقٍ عِدَّةُ غُرَفٍ وَاسِعَةٍ ذَاتِ نَوَافِذٍ عَدِيدَةٍ ، يَدْخُلُ مِنْهَا النُّورُ . أَمَّا الْمَقَاعِدُ فَمَصْنُوعَةٌ مِنَ الْخَشَبِ الْجَمِيلِ الْمَصْقُولِ .

يَجْلِسُ الْمُعَلِّمُ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّ ، وَرَاءَ طَاوِلَةٍ خَشَبِيَّةٍ جَمِيلَةٍ . وَرَاءَهُ لَوْحٌ خَشَبِيٌّ أَخْضَرُ اللَّوْنِ يَسْتَعْمَلُهُ فِي شَرْحِ الدُّرُوسِ .

أُحِبُّ مَدْرَسَتِي . مِنْهَا يَتَخَرَّجُ الرِّجَالُ الْعِظَامُ . وَهِيَ الْبَابُ الَّذِي نَدْخُلُ مِنْهُ لِتَرْبِيَةِ عُقُولِنَا وَأَخْلَاقِنَا .

Section II — Conversation

5 marks

Attempt Question 2

The conversation examination **MUST** be conducted in MODERN STANDARD ARABIC.

Question 2 (5 marks)

Respond in ARABIC to the questions asked by the examiner.

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