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Student Number

2001
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Arabic Extension

Oral Examination

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 10 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 5 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- Dictionaries may NOT be used
- You may make brief notes in the spaces provided
- You may refer to these notes during the examination, but you must NOT read directly from them
- 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
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 10

- Attempt TWO questions from Questions 1–3

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You are to speak for approximately TWO minutes in ARABIC on each question.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

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

- present and support a point of view
 - demonstrate clarity of expression (pronunciation, intonation, stress)
 - demonstrate accuracy and variety of vocabulary and sentence structures
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Question 1 (5 marks)

كَيْفَ تَحْتَلِفُ النُّظْرَةُ إِلَى تَرْبِيَةِ الْأَوْلَادِ بَيْنَ الشَّرْقِ وَالْغَرْبِ؟

How do attitudes towards parenting differ in the East and the West?

CANDIDATE'S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

Question 2 (5 marks)

تَأْتِيرُ الْعَالَمِ الْعَرَبِيِّ يُحَطِّمُ الْحَضَارَةَ الْعَرَبِيَّةَ الْفَرِيدَةَ. هَلْ تُوَافِقُ الرَّأْيَ ؟

Western influences are destroying the unique Arabic culture. Do you agree?

CANDIDATE'S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

Question 3 (5 marks)

يَعْتَبَرُ الْمُجْتَمَعُ الْمَرْأَةَ غَيْرَ الْمُتَزَوِّجَةِ مُوَاطِنَةً مِنْ الدَّرَجَةِ الثَّانِيَةِ. هَلْ تُوَافِقُ الرَّأْيَ ؟

A single woman is a second class citizen. Do you agree?

CANDIDATE'S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

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