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Edexcel GCSE

Arabic

Unit 4: Writing in Arabic

Monday 17 June 2013 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

5AR04/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- This paper is in two sections. Attempt **one** task from Section A and **one** task from Section B.
- Answer the tasks in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- The use of an appropriate bilingual dictionary is permitted in both Tasks 1 and 2.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Section A (short writing task: 30–70 words in Arabic)

1 Choose **either** a, b, c **or** d from the four tasks below:

Media, Travel and Culture

(a) You won a trip abroad in a competition. Write an email, **in Arabic**, to your family describing this trip.

You should mention:

- the accommodation you stayed in and the places you visited
- the people you met and what you thought of this holiday.

(b) You attended the wedding of a relative. Write a short account of the event, **in Arabic**.

You should mention:

- where and when the wedding took place
- a description of the wedding and how much you enjoyed it.

Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) You wish to enrol on a summer course in an Arab country. Write an email, **in Arabic**, to apply for the course.

You should mention:

- relevant information about yourself
- the course you wish to join, and how it would help you in the future.

(d) You were asked to take a group of children on a day out. Write a short report, **in Arabic**, about this experience.

You should mention:

- where you took them and how enjoyable the day was for them
- whether you would recommend the experience of caring for children and why.

(Total for Task 1 = 20 marks)



Section B (longer writing task: minimum 120 words in Arabic)

2 Choose either a, b, c or d from the four tasks below:

Media, Travel and Culture

- (a) You worked as a reporter for a television channel for one month. Write an article **in Arabic**, about this experience for your school newsletter.

Your article should refer to the benefits as well as the problems that reporters may experience, as well as how you felt about being involved in the media.

- (b) Using social networking sites has become a part of everyday life for many of us. Write a newspaper article, **in Arabic**, about the advantages and disadvantages of social media sites. You can draw on your experience of using them or on the experience of someone you know.

Sport, Leisure and Work

- (c) A new leisure centre has opened near your house. Write an email, **in Arabic**, to the manager(s), telling them how much you like the centre and why. Also mention what facilities could be added to improve it further.
- (d) You won your school 'Athlete of the Year' prize. Write an article, **in Arabic**, about this experience for your school magazine.

Describe the prize and how you felt when you won the prize. Mention how you trained for the contest and if you would encourage other students to enter.

(Total for Task 2 = 30 marks)



Indicate which task you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new task with a cross ☒.

Chosen task:

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