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Arabic

Unit 4: Writing in Arabic

Wednesday 18 June 2014 - 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 questions 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.
- 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:

EITHER

Media, Travel and Culture

(a) Write a short essay, **in Arabic**, describing your ideal holiday.

This should include:

- where you would go and the places you would visit there
- why you would choose this destination.

OR

(b) You went to a relative's party. Write a report, **in Arabic**, about it.

This should include:

- the reason for the celebration and where it took place
- whether or not you enjoyed it and why.

OR

Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) You have been asked to write an article, **in Arabic**, for an Arabic web page about staying healthy.

In your article you should include:

- different ways of staying healthy
- which of these you prefer and why.

OR

(d) You were taken to a sports event. Write an email, **in Arabic**, to an Arabic-speaking friend about this experience.

In your email you should include:

- who you went with and what you saw
- how much you enjoyed it 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:

EITHER

Media, Travel and Culture

- (a) As part of a school project, you were asked to promote tourism in an Arabic country of your choice.

Discuss, **in Arabic**, examples of different ways of promoting tourism in your chosen country. Which do you think is the most effective way, and why?

You may consider the use of the internet, travel agents, television or radio.

OR

- (b) "Mobile phones, text messaging and instant messaging applications are widely used today amongst young people."

Write an essay, **in Arabic**, on the use of mobile phones, text messaging and instant messaging applications. Give examples of how you yourself use this technology. How does the speed of the technology affect our lives?

OR

Sport, Leisure and Work

- (c) You have been asked to write an article, **in Arabic**, for your school magazine about the 2012 Olympic Games which were held in London.

Describe some of the popular events or games. How have the Olympic Games affected your attitude towards sport? In what way have they inspired young people?

OR

- (d) You were involved in a charity programme to raise money for children in need.

Write a speech, **in Arabic**, which you will deliver to your classmates, about your experience with this work.

Include details of the plan which you followed to collect the money, who you contacted to help you raise the money and why you contacted them.

(Total for Task 2 = 30 marks)



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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS



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