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# Arabic

## Unit 4: Writing in Arabic

Wednesday 17 June 2015 – 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)

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

Write 30–70 words **in Arabic**.

### EITHER

#### Media, Travel and Culture

(a) You invited a friend to spend a weekend with you in your hometown. Write a short essay, **in Arabic**, describing how you spent your time together.

This should include:

- the reason for inviting him/her to your hometown
- a description of the weather during their stay and how enjoyable the weekend was and why.

### OR

(b) You went shopping with your parents to buy your bedroom furniture. Write a short letter, **in Arabic**, to your friend about the outing.

Your letter should include:

- a description of your shopping experience
- whether or not you enjoyed shopping with your parents and why.

### OR

#### Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) You won the school prize for good sports performance. The prize was a game with your 'favourite sportsperson'. Write a report, **in Arabic**, about the event.

You should include:

- who your sports idol is and what sport he/she takes part in
- a description of the game and how much you enjoyed the event and why.

### OR

(d) You worked in a beach resort for three weeks in the summer. Write a short speech, **in Arabic**, to present to your classmates about this experience.

Your speech should include:

- a description of the job
- whether or not this type of work experience is useful for young people and why.

**(Total for Task 1 = 20 marks)**





## Section B (longer writing task)

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

Write a minimum of 120 words **in Arabic**.

**EITHER**

### Media, Travel and Culture

- (a) Your school has begun a project looking into the benefits of meeting people from different cultures when on holiday abroad.

Write an article, **in Arabic**, for your school magazine, to discuss these benefits. You may wish to include your own experience of making friends whilst on your travels or someone else's experience.

**OR**

- (b) You were asked by the head teacher to write a speech for the next school assembly encouraging pupils to start using the library more regularly.

Write a speech, **in Arabic**, explaining why the library is a better resource than others, such as ebooks and/or the internet.

**OR**

### Sport, Leisure and Work

- (c) An Arab friend, who is a good football player, was offered a contract to join a famous football team and asked for your opinion.

Write an email, **in Arabic**, to him/her explaining whether or not you believe he/she should take this offer and why. You may wish to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing their career as a professional football player.

**OR**

- (d) You worked as an assistant for the elderly at a nursing home for one month. Write an article, **in Arabic**, about this experience for your final year project.

Your article should refer to the benefits and difficulties that come with a job like this. You may wish to explain how you felt helping the elderly and whether you would recommend this job to others and why.

**(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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