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Arabic

Unit 4: Writing in Arabic

Wednesday 19 May 2010 – 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.
- Complete 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.

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 only **ONE** of the four tasks from this section.

Media, Travel and Culture

(a) Write an email **in Arabic** to an Arabic-speaking friend about an unforgettable family holiday.

This should include:

- the places you visited and the things you did
- what made this holiday memorable.

(b) Your teacher has asked you to write an article **in Arabic** about your favourite book or film.

Include the following details within your article:

- what the book or film is about
- what you like about it.

Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) You were involved in organising a school trip to the beach.

Give a report **in Arabic** of the steps you followed to plan the trip.

You should include:

- who you worked with to plan this trip
- what you have learnt from organising this social activity.

(d) You have been asked to give a talk to children **in Arabic** about health.

In this talk you should:

- advise on healthy eating habits and exercise in childhood
- explain how this benefits health in later life.

(Total for Task 1 = 20 marks)



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

2 Choose only **ONE** of the four tasks from this section.

Media, Travel and Culture

(a) Describe **in Arabic** a recent celebrity news item.

What do you find interesting about this person?

You may wish to explain how you obtained this information (eg internet, television, radio, newspaper or magazine).

(b) Write an article **in Arabic** on the impact the internet has on our lives and the speed by which we get information from various websites around the world.

Give examples of how you use the internet and how it has affected your life.

Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) For your final year project, you were asked to suggest ways to improve your school.

Write an account **in Arabic** about the improvements you made, the steps you followed to set up the project and the benefits that this has had on your school.

(d) Provide an article **in Arabic** for your school magazine about the importance of team work in sports and what it takes to become a good athlete.

You may wish to discuss how joining a sports group can lead to a healthy lifestyle.

(Total for Task 2 = 30 marks)



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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS



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