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Arabic

Unit 4: Writing in Arabic

Wednesday 8 June 2011 – Morning
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 **either** a, b, c or d from the tasks below.

Media, Travel and Culture

(a) Write a letter **in Arabic** to someone you met last summer and whom you have invited to spend a few days with you at home.

Include in your letter:

- the places you will be visiting
- how you will spend your time together.

(b) Write an email **in Arabic** to a relative to tell him/her about some good news you have received.

Include the following details within your email:

- what the news is and how you received it
- how you are going to celebrate.

Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) Write an article **in Arabic** about your favourite sport.

You should include:

- where and when you play this sport
- the reasons why you have chosen this sport and how useful it is in your daily life.

(d) You have been appointed the main organiser of your school sports day.

Write a plan **in Arabic**, explaining:

- the different sports and games that will be offered
- the way you will organise the day and the help you will need to make it successful.

(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 tasks below.

Media, Travel and Culture

(a) You have been asked by your school to produce a travel brochure **in Arabic** about a country you have visited.

Describe how people can get there, the places they can visit and the cultural experiences they may have.

(b) You have been asked to write an article **in Arabic** about the rise in online shopping.

Discuss the possible reasons for this, as well as the advantages and disadvantages.

Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) You are working for an Arabic magazine.

Write an article **in Arabic** about how exercise, sport and health clubs benefit our lives, giving examples from your personal experience or the experience of someone you know.

(d) As part of a school project, you are asked to write **in Arabic** about your future plans. Write about the career you wish to have and the reasons for your choice.

(Total for Task 2 = 30 marks)



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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS



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