

AETO
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Part IA

Monday 11 June 2018 9 to 10.30 am

Paper MES2

Elementary Arabic Language B

Answer **all** questions.

Write your number **not** your name on the cover sheet of **each** Section booklet.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

8 Page Answer Booklet

Rough Work Pad

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR THIS EXAMINATION

None

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed to do so.

1 Write about **one** of the following in **Modern Standard Arabic**.
Your composition should be about 120 words long. You do not need to write short vowels. [30 marks]

a. A diary entry for one day in your life as a student, or as a visitor to a foreign country.

b. Write an article for an Arab student newspaper about the importance of the family in Britain or your home country.

c. You are living in an Arab country and want to join a club for one of your hobbies. Write a letter to the membership secretary introducing yourself and explaining why you want to join the club.

d. Your favourite book or film.

2 Translate the following extract from a letter to a woman into **Modern Standard Arabic**. [20 marks]

فيزة visa

Thank you for your kind letter, but I must tell you that I will not be able to visit your family in the holiday, as you asked me, because I am still a head of the department of economics. I will try to find a suitable time to come next year. Do you think that I will have problems [in] obtaining a visa?

I saw your brother four days ago. I hope that he will find a job that he enjoys and that gives him the best opportunities after he has finished his studies.

END OF PAPER