

AETO
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Part IA

Monday 12 June 2017 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.

Answer all questions.

1 Write about one of the following in **Arabic**. Your composition should be about 120 words long. [30 marks]

a. An Arab friend of yours wants to learn English. Write an email advising him/her how s/he might go about this and the best way to learn a language.

b. Write an article for a London-based Arabic newspaper about the advantages and disadvantages of studying at Cambridge.

c. Your childhood.

2 Translate the following into **Arabic**. [20 marks]

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Today Farid and I met at a cafe and I asked him to finish his best articles about the nature of relationships between the US and the Middle East before he spends more time choosing a topic for his next book. But I am not sure that he will allow me to look at the ideas he wants to put in it. He has not invited me to become one of the participants in his revolutionary experiments, and we have only exchanged four messages about the strange change in atmosphere in the homeland.

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