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ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES TRIPOS Part IA

Middle Eastern Studies

Friday 6 June 2014  13.30 – 15.00

Paper MES 2

Arabic Language B

Answer ALL questions.

Write your number not your name on the cover sheet of each answer book that you use.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS
8 Page Answer Book x 1
Rough Work Pad

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
None

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed that you may do so by the Invigilator.
SECTION A

1. Rewrite these sentences making the overlined nouns plural and making any other changes necessary. [4 marks]
   
   أ. لا يختلف **صرف صديق** عن **سلوك هذا الطفل الذكي**.
   
   ب. هل كان **المسلم في الماضي مختلفا عن المسيحي بالنسبة للثقافة**؟
   
   ج. يا **ولد**، هل تظن أنك تستطيع أن تشتري لي **القاموس الأزرق**؟
   
   د. انتهى الدرس والموظف قضى ساعة في كتابة الواجب.

2. Negate these sentences. [2 marks]
   
   أ. هذه الكنيسة مهمة.
   
   ب. سأفكر في السؤال.
   
   ج. (Do not use) كانت الغرفة رخيصة. (ما)
   
   د. لصديقتي **ثلاثة إخوة**.

3. Write all the internal vowels in these sentences. Include all the shaddas. [2 marks]
   
   أ. يشرف الأساتذة علي في مساعدة الزملاء الصغار.
   
   ٢. نتعلم الصينية ولكننا لا نستخدمها في التكلم مع الآخرين.

4. Translate into Arabic: [12 marks]
   
   (a) If you must attend the meeting, I will need to see your passport.
   
   (b) It appears that the president will speak to the rest of the foreigners in about an hour.
   
   (c) Her father allowed her to buy the most expensive pens she wanted.
5 Answer one of the following. Your composition should be about 120 words of Arabic. [30 marks]

(a) Write a letter to a Jordanian teacher who is a friend of your father's, asking if you can help in their class for a term to improve your Arabic. Explain why you are studying Arabic in the first place, and why you want to go to Jordan.

(b) Write a description of Cambridge for a tourist brochure.

(c) Saami/Saamiya is a friend of your Egyptian penfriend and is looking for a penfriend of his or her own. Write a letter describing some of your friends studying Arabic, so Saami/Saamiya can choose the person most suitable.

(d) Write a letter to an Arab friend telling them the story of an event that has happened to you since you last saw them.

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