

ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES TRIPOS Part 1A

Middle Eastern Studies

Thursday 9 June 2011

13.30-15.00

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

20 Page Answer Book x 1 Rough Work Pad

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

Answer all questions:

SECTION A

- 1 Answer **one** of the following. Your composition should be about 120 words long. (30 marks)
 - a. You are organising a trip for your friends to Beirut. Send a formal e-mail to the hotel manager informing him that you would like to book 7 rooms in his hotel. In your group there are 4 girls and 3 boys. Ask him about the facilities you need to have in the rooms and some other practical questions.
 - b. You want to spend your summer with an Arab family. Write a letter to them introducing yourself and providing them with all the information they would expect to find in such a letter of introduction.
 - c. Write a letter to a friend to tell him/her all about your latest trip to an Arab country where you went to learn Arabic. Tell him/her about the things you liked most and the things you didn't like at all.

SECTION B

Give the right form of the verb between brackets, say which mood it is and add short vowel endings, if any. (5 marks)

Each of the following sentences contain several grammatical mistakes. Correct the mistakes and add any missing preposition required by the meaning of the verb. (5 marks)

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١. قبل أن سقط الثلج قرروا الطلاب أن يرجعون البيت.
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4 Join the following two halves and make any grammatically necessary amendments in the sentences. Some of the required amendments are indicated between brackets. (6 marks)

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١. كان + ابن لهذا الرجل يلعب في الحديقة.
٢. لماذا هذا + الأولاد واقف طول اليوم أمام (٢) سيارة (٢) أخ خالد؟
٣. عند + هو في البيت (خمس/ة) غرفة و (ثلاث/ة) مطبخ لأن والدان + هو يحب الطبخ كثيرا.
٤. لا أعرف بنت + أسمر التى كانت تسافر كل سنة الى تونس لكن أريد فى المستقبل أن أسافر مثل + هى.
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5 Give the sixth and eighth forms of the following verbs: (2 marks)

Give the equivalent of the underlined parts in the following sentences so that the new sentence you give means exactly the same as the original sentence: (2 marks)

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