

ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES TRIPOS Part IA

Middle Eastern Studies

Thursday 3 June 2010

13.30 - 15.00

MES.2 ARABIC LANGUAGE B

Answer all questions.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS
20 page Answer Book x 1
A 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

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- 1 Answer **one** of the following. Your composition should be about **120** words long. [30 marks]
- a) You have just returned from a trip to an Arab country. Write a letter or email to a friend there, inviting them to stay at your family's house and mentioning some of the things you can do together during their visit.
- b) Write a piece for Arab applicants to Cambridge explaining what a college is and how the colleges relate to the university from the point of view of a student.
- c) The best holiday you have had.
- 2 Correct the agreement in the following sentences: [7 marks]
 - أ. عاد طائرات الجيش إلى أماكنه.
 - ب. هذا نصيحة ليس نصيحتي وحيد.
 - ج. جاء أساتذة جديد الذين لم أقابله من قبل.
 - د. يجب أن أشتري لأختي هدايا آخر للعيد.
 - ه. الطفلان قد توقف عن سلوكه تكلمنا عنه.
- 3 There is **one** thing missing from each of the following sentences. What is it? You need only give the missing item and the following word. [3 marks]
 - أ. حصل ابن عمي وظيفة جديدة السنة الماضية.
 - ب. أما زميلته من المدرسة الثانوية لم تجد وظيفة إلى الآن.
 - . ج. فهي ما زالت ترغب وظيفة أكاديمية وهذا صعب.
 - د. لو هذه الصديقة فعلا ذكية لما حلمت بهذه الأحلام.
 - ه. وقبلت أي وظيفة تستطيع أن تعمل.
 - و. وإذا لم تجد أي شيء قريبا من هنا يجب أن تسافر إلى بلد آخر.

4 Rewrite the following sentences in the negative, making any other grammatically necessary changes. Use ما not لم to negate the past. [4 marks]

5 Join the two halves of the sentences together, making any grammatically necessary adjustments to the second half. [2 marks]

6 Give the form of the verb given in brackets which would fit correctly into the gap after it. (This may be a noun related to the verb.) Include the full internal vowelling. [4 marks]

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