



AET0
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos, Part IA

Friday 27 May 2016 09.00-10.30

Paper MES2

Elementary Arabic Language B

Answer *all* questions.

Write your number **not** your name on the cover sheet of **each** answer 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. A friend of yours runs a tour company specialising in tours of Cambridge. Write an advertisement for these tours in Arabic.
- b. Write a description of the British educational system for an Arabic student newspaper.
- c. You are on your year abroad and want to volunteer at a centre for refugee children. Write a letter to the manager of the centre explaining why you want to volunteer, what you have to offer and any relevant experience you have. (In case you need it, 'refugee' = لاجئ ج. نون.)

2 Translate the following into Arabic. [20 marks]

I have recently heard that there is an opportunity for me to get a job in Jordan. It is with an organisation that works to improve the circumstances of the poor and encourage them to help themselves and others and form clubs to give a basic education to those who need it, especially women. My experience the last time I was in Jordan has given me some ideas about this field, but I haven't had the time to exchange opinions with others. If you think you know someone I can talk to about it, please tell me. I'm sure that if I spent three weeks in Jordan before I start working, I would be able to find someone.

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