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Afternoon (Time: 30 minutes and 5 minutes' reading)

Paper reference **1AA0/1F**

Arabic

PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Arabic

Foundation Tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Sections A and B.
- All questions in Section A are set in English.
- All questions in Section B are set in Arabic.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must not use a dictionary.

Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests. There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

SECTION A

Shopping at the supermarket

- 1 What did Samer, Ahmed and Huda buy from the supermarket?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

☒	Example: fruit
☐	A beef
☐	B red onions
☐	C yoghurt
☐	D chicken
☐	E butter
☐	F tomatoes
☐	G milk

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)



My favourite holiday

2 Nadia is talking about her favourite holiday.

What does she say?

Listen to the recording and complete these statements by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: Nadia's favourite holiday is ...

☒	A on the beach.
☐	B in the desert.
☐	C in the city.
☐	D in the mountains.

(i) Nadia's favourite activity is ...

☐	A basketball.
☐	B volleyball.
☐	C swimming.
☐	D surfing.

(ii) She loves ...

☐	A fast food.
☐	B fish and chips.
☐	C ice cream.
☐	D vegetables.

(iii) In the morning Nadia likes to watch the ...

☐	A boats.
☐	B sunrise.
☐	C waves.
☐	D birds.

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

Friends and family

3 Ali and his friends are talking about their families.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ next to each one of the **three** correct statements.

	Ali	Mary	Khalid
Example: I have one brother.	☒	☐	☐
A I have a little sister.	☐	☐	☐
B My brother has curly hair.	☐	☐	☐
C My brother's hair is long.	☐	☐	☐
D I have five brothers.	☐	☐	☐
E My grandmother lives with us.	☐	☐	☐
F My sister has brown eyes.	☐	☐	☐
G My mum is tall.	☐	☐	☐

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)

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Future careers

- 4 Lara, Emad and Amira are saying what they want to do in their future careers.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

	Lara	Emad	Amira
Example: teach maths	☒	☒	☒
A PE teacher	☒	☒	☒
B receptionist	☒	☒	☒
C work in a bank	☒	☒	☒
D TV presenter	☒	☒	☒
E computer engineer	☒	☒	☒
F journalist	☒	☒	☒
G work in a restaurant	☒	☒	☒

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

Summer activities

5 Nader and Kareema are talking about their summer plans.

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What is Kareema going to learn?

(1)

(b) What work is Nader going to do?

(1)

(c) When will Nader start work?

(1)

(d) What will Kareema do tomorrow?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 4 marks)

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Advertisement

6 Majid and Dalal are talking about an advertisement.

What do they say?

Complete the sentences. Use the correct word or phrase from the box.

film

August

play

Sunday

famous

television

unknown

spring

(a) The film is (1)

(b) It is on during but it is not shown on
..... (2)

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

The history of Damascus

7 Mazen is talking about the history of his city, Damascus.

What **three** facts does Mazen give?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

☒	Example: Damascus is a very old city.
☐	A Damascus is a small city.
☐	B The city was known for its landscapes.
☐	C Damascus is in the north.
☐	D The castle was built by the Umayyads.
☐	E One mosque mentioned is in the city centre.
☐	F Student accommodation is expensive.
☐	G The university of Damascus is one of the oldest in Syria.

(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)



Holidays

8 Mahmood is talking about booking a holiday abroad.

Listen to Mahmood and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What was Mahmood's childhood dream?

(1)

(b) Why did Mahmood's father go to the city centre?

(1)

(c) What was included in the offer? Mention **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

The love of music

- 9 Salem and Hiba are talking about their love of music.

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: Salem likes to listen to ... music.

☐	A folk
☒	B rock
☐	C soft
☐	D classical

- (i) Hiba prefers to listen to songs ...

☐	A with soft music.
☐	B about people's lives.
☐	C when she is on her own.
☐	D from abroad.

- (ii) Salem is learning to ...

☐	A read music.
☐	B sing in a rock band.
☐	C play an instrument.
☐	D sing in a choir.

- (iii) Listening to folk music improves Hiba's ...

☐	A mood.
☐	B memory.
☐	C singing skills.
☐	D creativity.



(iv) Hiba wanted tickets ...

☐	A for Tuesday evening.
☐	B for the following month.
☐	C in the first row.
☐	D at a reduced price.

(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)



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Job interview

10 Sami is talking about his job interview.

Listen to Sami and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Who will Sami teach in his new job?

(1)

(b) Why does Sami believe this job is suitable for him? Mention **one** reason.

(1)

(c) Mention **one** document Sami needed to support his application.

(1)

(d) What is Sami's current job?

(1)

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

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Bkassine – my village

11 Mostafa is talking about the advantages of living in the countryside.

What does he talk about?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

☒	Example: Mostafa loves living in the countryside.
☐	A His village is situated in the east of Jordan.
☐	B Mostafa's house is near water.
☐	C Orange trees grow in the area.
☐	D The village is famous for its attractive landscapes.
☐	E An annual festival is held in the village.
☐	F The village is known for its heavy traffic.
☐	G Mostafa uses his car on a daily basis.

(Total for Question 11 = 3 marks)

The school library

12 Layla is talking about her school library in Tunisia.

Listen to Layla and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What type of school does Layla go to?

(1)

(b) What does the special room in the library contain?

(1)

(c) What is offered for parents on Saturday afternoons?

(1)

(d) What will the school do next summer?

(1)

(Total for Question 12 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS



SECTION B

إعلان للسياحة

13 أنت تستمع إلى إعلان للسياحة.

أكمل الجمل عن طريق اختيار كلمة أو عبارة من المربع. توجد كلمات لن تحتاجها.

للطلاب	المتاحف العلمية	رخصة	غالية
مجّانية	إطعام	الإيميل	ركوب
الهاتف	الأسواق الشعبية	طويلة	للأطفال

Example

مثال: تقدم شركة الإمارات السياحية رحلات رخصة إلى جزيرة النخلة.

(1) (a) تتضمن الرحلة جولة حول الجزيرة.

(1) (b) من ضمن النشاطات الخيل.

(1) (c) توفر الرحلة ألعاباً خاصة

(1) (d) للتعرف على المدينة يوجد يومٌ خاصٌ لزيارة

(1) (e) يمكنكم الاتصال بفريق العمل عن طريق

(Total for Question 13 = 5 marks)



مشاكل البيئة

14 أنت تستمع إلى مقال عن البيئة.

املاً الفراغات بكلمات تختارها من القائمة التالية:

مشروع/مكان، سيارات/كاميرات، لفائدة/لإعادة، قليل/مرتفع، قطع/زرع، المنشورات/الإيميل

Example

مثال: تَمَّ إنشاء مشروع جديد للحفاظ على البيئة.

(1) (a) حَصَّصَ المشروع أماكن تدوير النفايات.

(1) (b) اسْتَلَمَ سكان المنطقة رسالة عَبْرَ عن المشروع من فريق العمل.

(1) (c) سَتَتُّ مراقبة عمليات التدوير بواسطة خاصّة.

(1) (d) يعمل المشروع على الأشجار في الشوارع العامة.

(1) (e) سيكون استئجار الدراجات الهوائية بسعرٍ

(Total for Question 14 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

