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Arabic

PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Arabic

Higher 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.
- Questions in Section A are set in Arabic.
- Questions in Section B are set in English.
- 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

إعلان للسياحة

1 أنت تستمع إلى إعلان للسياحة.

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

للطلاب	المتاحف العلمية	رخصة	غالية
مجانية	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 يوم خاص لزيارة

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

(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)



مشاكل البيئة

2 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) خَصَّصَ المشروع أماكن تدوير النفايات.

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

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

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

(1) (e) سيكون استئجار الدراجات الهوائية بسعرٍ

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A= 10 MARKS



SECTION B

The love of music

- 3 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 3 = 4 marks)

Bkassine – my village

4 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 4= 3 marks)

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A voice message

5 Zahra sends a voice message to her grandfather.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: Zahra prepared ...

☐	A the flowers.
☒	B her grandfather's bedroom.
☐	C all the food.
☐	D the whole house.

(i) Zahra loves her name because it ...

☐	A was her grandmother's name.
☐	B is her mother's favourite name.
☐	C has a beautiful meaning.
☐	D was chosen by her grandfather.

(ii) Zahra bought two tickets for the ...

☐	A theatre.
☐	B science museum.
☐	C cinema.
☐	D theme park.

(iii) Zahra will go shopping with her grandfather to buy ... for the wedding.

☐	A sweets
☐	B shoes
☐	C a present
☐	D a shirt

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



Marrakesh food fair

6 Nadia is talking about a food fair in Marrakesh.

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

(a) Mention **one** type of food exhibited at the fair.

(1)

(b) How do visitors learn about ingredients?

(1)

(c) What was the charitable purpose of the fair?

(1)

(d) Mention **two** benefits of the exhibition for visitors.

(2)

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

School summer camp

- 7 You are listening to Marwan talking to his friend Shadi about their preparations for the school summer camp.

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

- (a) Why is Marwan happy? Mention **one** reason.

(1)

- (b) Why does Marwan need to spend money this week?

(1)

- (c) Why will Shadi be happy on the fourth day?

(1)

- (d) What will they do on the fifth day? Mention **two** details.

(2)

(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)



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A city in Syria

8 Munir is talking about his favourite city.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: The city of Lattakia is near the ...

☒	A Mediterranean.
☐	B Red Sea.
☐	C Arabian Gulf.
☐	D Black Sea.

Part (a)

(i) Lattakia is often called the ...

☐	A Golden Beach.
☐	B White City.
☐	C Bride of the Coast.
☐	D Mother of the Mountains.

(ii) What is unusual about Saladin's castle?

☐	A It is high up.
☐	B The height of the walls.
☐	C It is in the city centre.
☐	D The number of towers.

(iii) In the National Museum you can learn about the ... of Syria.

☐	A geography
☐	B economics
☐	C Islamic leaders
☐	D ancient culture



Part (b)

(i) The city attracts ...

☐	A tourists from other Arab countries.
☐	B holidaymakers from other parts of the country.
☐	C businesses and traders.
☐	D visitors from Europe and the Far East.

(ii) The population of the city increases in summer because ...

☐	A the people are welcoming.
☐	B it is cheaper than other cities.
☐	C it is hotter than other cities.
☐	D of its geography and climate.

(iii) Fishermen use simple rods and nets as ...

☐	A a way of keeping traditions alive.
☐	B a cheaper way of fishing.
☐	C other methods are not allowed.
☐	D they are more efficient.

(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)

Jobs

9 Four friends are talking about jobs.

Listen to their conversation and answer the following questions **in English**.

Part (a)

(i) Where did Ahmed do his job training?

(1)

(ii) What is the disadvantage of the work Maram is doing?

(1)

(iii) What did Nadia do in her voluntary job?

(1)

(iv) What plans does Abdul Rahman have for the future? Mention **two** details.

(2)

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Part (b)

(i) What did Ahmed's job involve?

(1)

(ii) Why did Maram find her job boring?

(1)

(iii) Mention **two** tasks that were part of Nadia's work.

(2)

(iv) What does Abdul Rahman need to do before starting his job?

(1)

(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)

Naguib Mahfouz

10 You hear Fatima talking to her brother about her favourite writer.

Put a cross ☒ in each of the **two** correct boxes for each question.

(i) What does Fatima say about her favourite writer, “**Naguib Mahfouz**”?

☒	Example: He is one of the most famous Arab writers of the 20th century.
☐	A He died young.
☐	B He was the youngest among his siblings.
☐	C He graduated with a law degree.
☐	D Writing film scripts was his first interest.
☐	E He wrote about social issues.

(ii) Fatima added more facts about Naguib Mahfouz.

☐	A He won a prize for writing.
☐	B He loved travelling with his daughter.
☐	C His favourite job was as an actor.
☐	D A plan to honour him failed.
☐	E There was a university named after him.

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

