

Victorian Certificate of Education 2013

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ARABIC

Written examination

Wednesday 16 October 2013

Reading time: 2.00 pm to 2.15 pm (15 minutes) Writing time: 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks	Suggested times (minutes)
1 – Part A	3	3	15	30
Part B	1	1	15	30
2 – Part A	1	1	20	40
Part B	1	1	10	40
3	5	1	15	50
			Total 75	120

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- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

• Question and answer book of 19 pages, including **Assessment criteria** on page 19.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Write all your answers in the spaces provided in this question and answer book. The spaces provided give you an idea of how much you should write.

At the end of the examination

Hand in this question and answer book at the end of the examination.

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SECTION 1 – Listening and responding

Instructions for Section 1 – Part A

Texts 1–3, Questions 1–3 (15 marks)

You will hear three texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

All answers **must** be based on the texts.

XT 1 – Answer the following questions in ENGLISH . Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.	You may make notes in this space.	
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Why is the mother calling the daughter?	1 mark	
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TEXT 2 -	- Answer the following questions in ENGLISH .
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Why is the camel described as 'the ship of the desert'?	3 ma
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Question 3

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Instructions for Section 1 – Part B

Text 4, Question 4 (15 marks)

You will hear one text. The text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of the text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to the text and then answer the questions in full sentences in ARABIC.

All answers **must** be based on the text.

TEXT 4 – Answer the following questions in full sentences in **ARABIC**. Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

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Question	4

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d.	What is the explanation that the professor gives to describe why Arab people have a relaxed attitude towards time? فَكُرِ الشَّرِ حَ النِّتِي ذَكَرَتْهُ الأَسْتَاذَةُ شَارِحَة فِيهِ أَنَّ الْوَقْتَ عِنْدَ الْعَرَبِ عَيْدُ مُقَيَّدٍ أَوْ رَسْمِيٍّ.
e.	What does the professor feel are the two main causes of time wasting? مَا هُمَا السَّبَبَانِ الرَّئِيسِيَّانِ لِتَصْيِيعِ الْوَقْتِ بِرَأْيِ الْأُسْتَادَةِ؟

SECTION 2 – Reading and responding

Instructions for Section 2 – Part A

Text 5, Question 5 (20 marks)

Read the text and then answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

All answers **must** be based on the text.

TEXT 5 – Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

You may make notes in this space.

المِياهُ أعْلَى مِنَ النَّفْطِ

فِي الدُّولِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ يَلْقَى مَوْضُوعُ البِيئَةِ اهْتِمَامًا كَبِيرًا مِنْ الجِهَاتِ الرَّسْمِيَّةِ، مِثل جَمْعِيَّةِ أَصْدِقاءِ البِيئَةِ والهَيْئَةِ العُليَا لِلْبِيئةِ، وَكَذلِكَ مِنْ أَفْرَادٍ كَثِيرِينَ في المُجْتَمَع، وَلكِنْ مَا زَالَ هُنَاكَ الْكَثِيرُ مِمَّا يَجِبُ عَمَلُهُ لأَنَّ أَهَمَّ وَأَخْطَرَ مَشَاكِلَ بِيئِيَّةٍ نُواجِهُهَا هِيَ الْمَشَاكِلُ المُتَعَلِّقَةُ بِالنُّفَايَاتِ وَقِلَةِ المِيَاهِ.

وَلُو ْ رَكَّزْنَا على مُشْكِلَتَي النُّفايَاتِ وَالمِيَاهِ مِنَ الْمُشْكِلاتِ البيئِيَّةِ فَسَنَكْتَشَفُ لَيْسَ فَقَطْ كَمْ نَحْنُ مُتَجَاوِزُونَ وَمُنْتَهِكُونَ وَإِنَّمَا أَيْضًا عدمَ أهتمامنا بحقِّ الأَجْيَال القَادِمَةِ بِمَكَانٍ آمِنٍ وَنَظِيفٍ بِهِ مُقَوِّمَاتُ الْحَيَاةِ لِتَعِيشَ فِيهِ.

بِالنِّسْبَةِ لِلْمِيَاهِ، إِنَّهُ لا تُوجَدُ فِي عَدَدٍ مِنَ البُلْدَانِ الْعَربِيَّةِ مِيَاهٌ جَوْفِيَّةٌ أَوْ مَصَادِرُ مِيَاهٍ طَبِيعِيَّةٌ أُخْرَى يُمْكِنُ الاعْتِمَادُ عَلَيْهَا فِي الْحُصُولِ عَلَى الْمِيَاهِ. هذهِ البُلْدَانُ تَعِيشُ عَلَى مِيَاهِ التَّحْلِيَةِ النِّي لَهَا مَشَاكِلُهَا الْخَاصَةُ. حَتَّى إِذَا تَجَاهَلْنَا الْكَثِيرَ مِنَ تَعِيشُ عَلَى مِيَاهِ التَّحْر، مِثْلَ زِيَادَةِ نِسْبَةِ الْمُلُوحَةِ فِي الْمُشْكِلاتِ النِّتِي تَثْتِجُ عَنْ مَشَارِيعِ تَحْلِيَةٍ مِيَاهِ البَحْر، مِثْلَ زِيَادَةِ نِسْبَةِ الْمُلُوحَةِ فِي الْبَعْرِ وَمَا تُحْدِثُهُ مِنْ تَأْثِيرَاتِ سَلْبَيَّةٍ عَلَى البِيئَةِ البَحْرِيَّةِ، وَرَكَزْنَا فَقَطْ عَلَى حَجْمِ الثَّكُلِفَةِ الْتِي تَتَحَمَّلُهَا البُلْدَانُ في هذا المَجالُ لُو جَدْنَا أَنَّ حَجْمَ الصَّرْفِ الَّذِي تَتَكَبَّدُهُ الْتَوْلِيَةِ فِي سَبِيلِ تَوْفِيرِ الْمِيَاهِ لِسُكَّانِهَا صَحْمُ جِداً.

لقد ذكر رَتْ إحدى الصُّحُف العَربيَّةِ مُؤخَرًا أَنَّ اسْتِعْمَالَ التَّحْلِيَةِ لاسْتِخْرَاجِ جَالُونِ مِنَ النَّقْطِ، مِنَ المِيَاهِ يَزيدُ أَرْبَعَ مَرَّاتٍ عَلَى حَجْم الصَّرْفِ عَلَى اسْتِخْرَاجِ جَالُونِ مِنَ النَّقْطِ، أَيْ أَنَّهُ إِذَا كَانَ جَالُونُ النَّقْطِ يُكَلِّفُ في اسْتِخْرَاجِهِ دُولارًا وَاحِدًا تَقْريبًا فَإِنَّ المَاءَ فِي تَحْلِيتِهِ يُكَلِّفُ حَوَالِي أَرْبَعَة دُولارًاتٍ مِمَّا يجعلنا نَرَى أَنَّ تَحْلِيةَ المِياهِ لاتؤثر فقط على البيئةِ وَلكِنَّهَ أَيْضًا عَمَلِيَّة تَسْتَنْزِفُ المَوَارِدَ المَالِيَّة لِلدَّوْلَةِ التِي تَعْتَمِدُ عَلَيْها

فَهَلْ هُنَاكَ حَلِّ؟ رُبَّمَا لا يُوجَدُ حَلِّ. وَلَكِنْ لا بُدَّ مِنَ الاهْتِمَامِ الْعَاجِلِ مِنَ الْجَمِيع وَالْبَحْثِ الْفَوْرِيِّ وَالْوَاسِعِ الإطار لإيجَادِ طُرُقَ لِلْحَدِّ مِنْ إلاسراف في استخدام المياهِ لأنَّهُ لا نَحْنُ وَلا الْكَائِنَاتُ الحية الأُخْرَى مِنَ النَّبَاتِ وَالْحَيَوَانِ نَسْتَطِيعُ العَيْشَ بغير مَاء. أليْس عَلَيْنَا الاسْتِغْنَاءُ عَنْ أَشْيَاءَ أُخْرَى واتخاذ الخطواتِ لفَهْمِ هذهِ الْمُشْكِلَةِ فَهُمًا أَفْضَلَ؟ مَنْ يَتَحَمَّلُ هذهِ الْمَسْؤُولِيَّة؟

Ou	estion 5		You may make notes
a.	Why has the author chosen 'Water is more expensive than oil' as the title of this article?	3 marks	in this space.
b.	How do the two problems of waste and water have a negative impact on the future?	6 marks	
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c.	Why is water considered to be so precious in Arab countries?	5 marks	

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d.	According to the author, what is the solution to the proble	You may make notes in this space.

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Instructions for Section 2 – Part B

Text 6, Question 6 (10 marks)

Read the text and then answer the question in full sentences in **ARABIC**.

All answers **must** be based on the text.

TEXT 6 – Answer the following question in full sentences in **ARABIC**. Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

You may make notes in this space.

الهُويَّةُ وَالانْتِمَاءُ

إِنَّ الهُويَّة لا تَعْنِي البطاقة التي نحملها في محفظتنا والتي تدون بها أهم بيانتنا. إِنَّ الهُويَّة وَعَنْ مَكَانِنَا فِي الْمُجْتَمَعِ. الْهُويَّة مُجْمَلُ السِّمَاتِ اللَّهِ تَعَنْ عَيْرِهِ أَوْ مَجْمُوعَة عَنْ غَيْرِها.

الْهُويَّةُ تَعْتَمِدُ فِي الأساس عَلَى مَعَان رَمْزِيَّةٍ وَرُوحِيَّةٍ وَحَضَارِيَّةٍ وجَمَاعِيَّةٍ تُعْطِي الفَرْدَ إِحْسَاسًا بِالانْتِمَاءِ إِلَى مَجْمُوعَةٍ أَكْبَرَ، وَهذا يَعْنِي الوَلاءَ والاعْتِزَازَ بِهلَاهِ الْمَجْمُوعَةِ وَالإِخْلاصَ لَها.

أَهَمُّ العَنَاصِرِ الَّتِي يُمْكِنْها تَمْيِيزُ وَبَلُورَةُ الْهُويَّةِ هِيَ اشْتِرَاكُ الشَّعْبِ أو الْمَجْمُوعَةِ فِي اللَّغَةِ والتَّارِيخِ والحَضَارَةِ والثَّقَافَةِ والطُّمُوحِ.

هُنَاكَ تَفَاعُلٌ وَتَيقٌ بَيْنَ اللَّغَةِ وَالْهُويَةِ مِمَّا يَصِعْبُ الفَصِلُ بَيْنَهُمَا. فَاللَّغَةُ تُعْتَبَرُ رَابِطَةً قَوْمِيَّ وَتُسَاهِمُ فِي صِيَاغَةِ رَابِطَةً قَوْمِيَّ وَتُسَاهِمُ فِي صِيَاغَةِ الْهُويَّةِ الْحَضَارِيَّةِ. إِنَّ اللَّغَة أَدَاةٌ لِلتَّعْبِيرِ عَنِ القِيَمِ وَتَارِيخِ وَتُرَاثِ الْأُمَّةِ المُشْتَرَكِ فَلْسَانُ الْأُمَّةِ هُو وَسِيلة التَّفَاهُمِ وَالتَّواصِلُ بَيْنَ أَفْرَادِهَا.

وفي الْعَالَم الْعَرَبِيِّ، إِنَّ التَّمَسُّكَ بِاللَّغَةِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ ضَرُورَةٌ لازَمَةٌ لِتَحْصِينِ الْهُويَّةِ. وَلَكِنَّ هَذَا لا يَعْنِي أَبَدًا الانْغِلاقَ والانكِفَاءَ عَلَى الذاتِ، وَعَدَمَ الاطِّلاعِ عَلَى الْفَاتِ وَالثَّقَافَاتِ الْأُخْرَى. بِسَبَبِ تَارِيخِهَا الْغَنِيِّ فَإِنَّ اللَّغَة الْعَرَبِيَّة تُثْبِتُ وُجُودَهَا الثَّقَافِيَّ كُلُمَا تَقَاعَلْتُ مَعَ اللُّغَاتِ وَالتَّقَافَاتِ الأَخْرَى. إِنَّ اللَّغَة الْعَرَبِيَّة تَتَمَسَّكُ الثَّقَافِي كُلُمَا تَقَاعَلْتُ مَعَ اللُّغَاتِ وَالتَّقَافَاتِ الأَحْرَى. إِنَّ اللَّغَة الْعَرَبِيَّة تَتَمَسَّكُ الثَّقَافِي كُلُمَا وَجُدُورِهَا حَتَى تَبْقَى اللَّغَة الْعَرَبِيَّة فَصِيحَة لِتَعْزِيزِ الْهُويَّةِ القَوْمِيَّةِ للْحُدُنِ اللَّهُ لَا اللَّعْرَبِيَّة الْعَرْبِيَّة فَصِيحَة لِتَعْزِيزِ الْهُويَّةِ القَوْمِيَّةِ للْحُدُنِ اللَّهُ الْعَرْبَيَة فَصِيحَة لِتَعْزِيزِ الْهُويَّةِ القَوْمِيَّةِ الْمُولِيَةِ الْقَوْمِيَةِ الْمُرْبَيِّةُ فَصِيحَة لِتَعْزِيزِ الْهُويَّةِ الْقَوْمِيَّةِ الْمُعَلِيلِةُ الْمُرْبَيِّةُ فَالْمُ اللَّهُ الْمُولِيَّةِ الْقُومِيَّةِ الْقَوْمِيَةِ الْمُولِيَّةِ الْعَرْبِيَةِ الْعَرْبِيَةُ فَيْقِيْقِ الْمُولِيَةِ الْمُرْبَعِيْقِ الْمُلْلِقُولُ اللَّهُ الْمُ الْمُؤْلِقُ الْمُولِيَّةِ الْعُرْبِيَةِ الْمُؤْلِقِيقِ الْقَامِلُولِيَّةِ الْمُولِيَةِ الْمُؤْلِقِيقِ الْمُؤْلِقِيقِ اللْعُهُ الْمُؤْلِقِيقِ الْمُؤْلِقُ الْمُؤْلِقُ الْمُؤْلِقُ الْمُؤْلِقُولِيْ الْمُؤْلِقُ الْمُؤْلِقُولُ الْمُؤْلِقُ الْمُؤْلِ

و لأنَّ الإِنْسَانَ كَائِنٌ اجْتِمَاعِيُّ فَإِنَّهُ بِحَاجَةٍ إِلَى أَنْ يَنْتَمِيَ إِلَى جَمَاعَةٍ أَوْ أَكْثَرَ يَشْغُرُ مَعَهَا بِالنَّجَائُس وَالتَّوَحُّدِ وَلِذَلِكَ الشَّغُورُ بِالانْتِمَاءِ ذو أَهَمَّيَةٍ كَبِيرَةٍ. يَبْحَثُ الإِنْسَانُ فِي هَذِهِ الْجَمَاعَاتِ عن حاجته الى التَّقَبُّلُ وَالتَّقْدِيرَ وَالاعْتِبَارَ. وَهلاهِ الْحَاجَةُ تُشْنَعُ فِي بِدَايَةِ الأَمْرِ عَنْ طَرِيقِ الأَسْرَةِ، ثُمَّ يُوسَعُ الفَرْدُ دَائِرَةَ عَلاقاتِهِ الاجْتِمَاعِيَّةِ لِتَشْمُلَ الْجِيرَانَ وَالأَصْدِقَاءَ وَزُمَلاءَ الدِّرَاسَةِ وَجَمَاعَة العَمَل وَالنَّادِي. كَذَائِكَ يَسْتَطِيعُ الفَرْدُ أَنْ يُبْدِي الوَلاءَ لِمِهْنَتِهِ أَ وَدِيانَتِهِ أَو وَجَمَاعَةِ العَمَل وَالنَّادِي. كَذَائِكَ يَسْتَطِيعُ الفَرْدُ أَنْ يُبْدِي الوَلاءَ لِمِهْنَتِهِ أَ وَدِيانَتِهِ أَو وَجَمَاعَةِ العَمَل وَالنَّادِي.

إِنَّ الْحَيَاةَ فِي عَصْرِنَا هَذَا تَتَغَيَّرُ تَغَيُّرًا سَرِيعًا ولذلك فَإِنَّنَا يَجِبُ أَنْ نُحَافِظ عَلى هُويَّتِنَا وَعَلاقَاتِنَا الاجْتِمَاعِيَّةِ حَتَّى لا نُصْبِحَ ضنحايَا ظَاهِرَةِ الاغْتِرَابِ الاجْتِمَاعِيِّ. الاجْتِمَاعِيِّ.

Question 6

You have read Text 6 in an Arabic newspaper. Using evidence only from this article, write a note (approximately 150 words) to the speaker outlining your views on the importance of social relationships.

قَرَأْتَ النَّصَّ أَعْلاهُ فِي إِحْدَى الصَّحُفِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ. مُعْتَمِدًا فَقَطْ عَلَى الْمَعْلُومَاتِ الْوَارِدَةِ فِي هذِهِ الْمَقَالَةِ، اكْتُبْ مُذَكِّرَةً (حَوَالي ١٥٠ كَلِمَةً) إِلْمَ الْمُحَاضِرِ تَشْرَحُ فِيهَا رأيك عن أهمية العِلاقات الاجتماعية.

SECTION 3 – Writing in Arabic

Instructions for Section 3

Questions 7–11 (15 marks)

Answer one question in 200–300 words in ARABIC.

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Space is provided on the following page to make notes.

Question 7

Summer is approaching but your local swimming pool is closed. Write a formal letter to your local council, persuading them to open the pool. Give **three** reasons supporting your request.

OR

Question 8

You are attending your favourite Arab star's concert. The lights fade. Suddenly... Continue this imaginative story.

OR

Question 9

You are now at university. The principal of your former secondary school has asked you to write an informative article to be published in a booklet for new students of the school. Write about what to expect and what your former school has to offer to its students.

OR

Ouestion 10

You have just returned from a job interview with a large, international company that is based in the United Arab Emirates. Write a personal letter to a friend, describing the interview, your reaction to it and your expectations.

OR

Question 11

The government is considering a new law that would prevent young people from obtaining a driver's licence before the age of 21. Write an evaluative report for the local newspaper, mentioning the advantages and disadvantages that this law would bring.

تَأْخُدُ الْحُكُومَةُ بِعَيْنَ الْاعْتِبَارِ قَانُونًا جَدِيدًا يَمْنَعُ الشَّبابَ مِنَ الْحُصُولِ عَلَى رُخْصَةِ قِيَادَةِ السَّيَّارَاتِ قَبْلَ سِنِّ الْوَاحِدِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ. اكْتُبْ تَقْرِيرًا تَقْييميًا لِلْجَرِيدَةِ الْمَحَلِّيَّةِ ذَاكِرًا الْإِيجَابِيَّاتِ وَالسَّلْبِيَّاتِ الَّتِي سَوْفَ يَجْلُبُهَا هذا الْقَانُونُ. القَانُونُ.

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A script book is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper to complete your answer. Please ensure you write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover of the script book. **At the end of the examination, place the script book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.**

Assessment criteria

Section 1: Listening and responding

Part A

• the capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B

- the capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
- the capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately

Section 2: Reading and responding

Part A

• the capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B

- the capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
- · the capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately

Section 3: Writing in Arabic

- · relevance, breadth and depth of content
- appropriateness of structure and sequence
- · accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar