

Pearson's 9-1 GCSE Arabic Structure

GCSE Arabic Foundation Tier Papers - Level 1 - CEFR A1

The four skills are tested over five themes and multiple topics, via set Arabic vocabulary, grammar and cultural awareness.

Unit 1F Listening Paper - 50 marks

- 35 minutes duration
- Section A questions are in English.
- Section B questions are in Arabic.

Unit 2F Speaking Paper - 70 marks

- 19-21 minutes duration, including 12 minutes preparation time.
- 7-9 minutes of speaking over 3 tasks.
- Tasks - 1. Role play, 2. Picture card, and 3. Conversation (in two parts).

Unit 3F Reading Paper - 50 marks

- 50 minutes duration
- Section A questions are in English.
- Section B questions are in Arabic.
- Section C questions are in English.

Unit 4F Writing Paper - 60 marks

- 1 hour 15 minutes duration.
- Question 1, 20-30 words. Questions are in Arabic.
- Question 2, 40-50 words. Questions are in Arabic.
- Question 3, 80-90 words. Answer option 3A or 3B. Q's are in Arabic.
- Question 4, Translation from English to Arabic.

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GCSE Arabic Higher Tier Papers - Level 2 - CEFR A2

The four skills are tested over five themes and multiple topics via, set Arabic vocabulary, grammar and cultural awareness.

Unit 1H Listening Paper - 50 marks

- 45 minutes duration
- Section A questions are in Arabic.
- Section B questions are in English.

Unit 2H Speaking Paper - 70 marks

- 22-24 minutes duration, including 12 minutes preparation time.
- 10-12 minutes of speaking over 3 tasks.
- Tasks - 1. Role play, 2. Picture card, and 3. Conversation (in two parts).

Unit 3H Reading Paper - 50 marks

- 1 hour 5 minutes duration
- Section A questions are in English.
- Section B questions are in Arabic.
- Section C questions are in English.

Unit 4H Writing Paper

- 1 hour 25 minutes duration.
- Question 1, 80-90 words. Answer option 1A or 1B. Q's are in Arabic.
- Question 2, 130-150 words. Answer option 2A or 2B. Q's are in Arabic.
- Question 3, Translation from English to Arabic.