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a/ Different Arab countries have different customs for welcoming newborn babies. Candidates would be expected to mention both Arab and religious traditions. b/ The most obvious group is the Sufis. The role of Sufi music is important in enhancing mystical and spiritual elements that go with religious chants and without music to go with forms of Thikr. Other forms of religious songs /chants as muwashahat and ibithalat can be performed without music and are usually in praise of God or the propher Mohammed. Some groups do not use musical (usually string) instruments believing that they are forbidden in Islam. Candidates can mention any religion or group in the Arab world and give their opinion.

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