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Each essay is worth 30% of the paper mark: *Media*

(a) اختر وسيلة من وسائل الإعلام العربي واشرح إلى أي مدى تُعطينا صورة حقيقية للواقع العربي.

أو

(b) توجد الآن مجلاّت عربية على مواقع الإنترنت. اذكر مثلاً واحدًا لهذه الظاهرة وأعط رأيك فيه.

a/ *Expected choices may include TV channels and programmes, newspapers and magazines etc... Some TV channels concentrate on certain aspects of Arab life only. I.e. news channels, showing only political issues and problems. Entertainment channels showing films, music, songs and plays. Neither show Arab life in its entirety but only aspects of it. Candidates may wish to mention one of these programmes and talk about the extent to which Arab life is reflected in it.*

b/ *Candidates may mention any magazine they wish that is currently available to be read on the internet. They are free to make their own choices, deductions and conclusions but they must they must be substantiated by fact and logic.*

- *www.majalla.com/arb*

Considered one of the leading political affairs magazines in the Arab world, it is issued on a weekly basis in English and Arabic.

- *http://www.alshiraa.com/*

It is another weekly political magazine that covers all the current events in the Arab world.

- *www.siyassa.org.eg*

This Egyptian magazine handles all the political views in the Arab region and abroad.

- *http://arabic-media.com/newspapers/syria/iqtissadiya.htm*

This Syrian magazine addresses political and economic topics. - See more at:

- *http://www.jamila-qatar.com/November2011/index.htm*

As a leading high class magazine in its category, it tackles beauty in its very essence, as well as family and social issues.

- *http://arabic-media.com/newspapers/saudi/sayidaty.htm*

Sayidaty is another magazine that concentrates on beauty and fashion. It is published by the Saudi Research & Publishing Company. - See more at: http://www.pimsleurapproach.com/resources/arabic/useful-links/arabic-media/#sthash.B8LXfKBD.dpuf

- *http://www.achabakamagazine.com/*

If you have plenty of time to kill, you will surely spend it enjoying this magazine dealing with the latest news of Arab artists and stars.

- *http://www.aljaras.com*

Al Jaras, meaning "Bell" in English, as its name implies, is the most popular Arabic magazine covering all scandals and gossips of Arab stars. - See more at: http://www.pimsleurapproach.com/resources/arabic/useful-links/arabic-media/#sthash.B8LXfKBD.dpuf

http://arabic-media.com/newspapers/iraq/iraqiwriter.htm

The Iraqi Writer is dedicated to all things literary, including poetry, translation, novels, and short stories. - See more at: http://www.pimsleurapproach.com/resources/arabic/useful-links/arabic-media/#sthash.B8LXfKBD.dpuf

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