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

**(a)** كيف تعرض الجرائد العربية الموضوعات الترفيهية ؟ ناقش دور الجرائد العربية كوسيلة للتسلية ورأيك في هذا.

**أو**

**(b)** اختر مناسبة دينية، وتكلم عن دور التلفزيون العربي أثناء هذه المناسبة.

**a/** *Arab newspapers have some sections on literature, sports, news about the stars, their films and plays and jokes. Candidates would be expected to comment on the forms these take, which is usually towards the back of the newspaper. They are not considered a main function of the Arab press. Even the cartoons are usually political. Candidates can choose one or several areas of entertainment to discuss.*

**b/** *Expected choices include television programmes during Ramadan. Advantages; transmits festivities and Taraweeh prayers to those Arabs and Muslims living outside the Arab world, thus forming a union. It shows people what is happening in Mecca during this time. Many religious programmes to remind Muslims about their faith and good deeds that should be performed during this time. Disadvantages; some programmes have nothing to do with Islam and are quite the opposite. Some also waste precious air time. Another choice could be the new broadcasts of Xmas in churches in the Arab world. Brings more understanding. Disadvantages; sometimes too long without much commentary or too short. Could be made more educational, so everyone can follow as the language used is not always Arabic.*

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