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Each essay is worth 30% of the paper mark: *Qindeel Umm Hashim*

(a) هل تعكس قصة قنديل ام هاشم الواقع العربي في وقت كتابتها ؟ وهل كان الكاتب منصفاً في رأيك.

أو

(b) تكلم عن شخصية إسماعيل، والتغيرات الأساسيةالتي حدثت له في قصة قنديل أم هاشم. ما العبرة من هذه التغيرات ؟

a/ *Candidates should say what aspects in the story could be found all over the Arab world at that time and they can mention things like poverty, lake of education, ignorance ;both in religion and other areas of knowledge, believe in saints and other things related to the story and give their views on whether the author was fair or not.*

b/ *Candidates should describe his character in each of the main stages through which he passed and the changes that occurred. These stages are when he was living in his own country as he was growing up ,then when he went to England, then immediately after he returned to his country and finally after Laylat AlQadr. He goes through crises of extremes of loving and hating the two cultures until he reconciles them both and discovers that there can be no science without faith.*

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