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Each essay is worth 30% of the paper mark: Arab Society

(a) The divorce is one of the main problems that affect many Arab families. What are the causes? What are the implications and how do you think it can be resolved?

OR

(b) The practice of Arab customs and traditions for the birth of a new baby. The candidates should mention both Arab and religious traditions.

A / Culture and Arabic Social Life – Divorce A potentially major issue for the Arab family is divorce. What are the reasons, advantages/disadvantages, and how to preserve a healthy family life in your opinion. Candidates should mention the reasons for divorce and the advantages and disadvantages of it; how to maintain a healthy family life.

REASON FOR DIVORCE

• Incompatibility • Addiction • Poverty • Infidelity • Infertility • Family Dispute • Forced Marriage • Illness • Disappearance • Domestic Violence / Assault

ADVANTAGES

• Keeping the dowry & presents • Looking after the children • Wife and Child’s maintenance

DISADVANTAGES

• Family Collapse • Psychological Crisis (love and loyalty) • Affect on lifestyle/conditions

b / Different Arab countries have diverse customs for welcoming new born babies (candidates would be expected to mention both Arab and religious traditions).