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"للمرأة دور جوهري في حياة سعيد مهران" – ناقش هذه المقوله. وأذكر الأدوار التي لعبتها المرأة في حياته منذ مولده حتى مماته.

OR

ناقش علاقة روحانية بين سعيد مهران والشيخ علي الجندي. وضع هذه العلاقة. وما أثرها في سعيد مهران؟

a/ Candidates are expected to mention and explain the nature of the relationship between Saed and his mother, his wife Nabwia, Noor, and Sanaa. The candidate should comment on those events or how that relationship had an effect on his life and death.

ب/ Candidates can interpret as long as they can give justification, whilst indicating the writer’s point of view.

Shiekh Ali Al-Junadi, the Sufi holy-man, can be viewed in different ways: Saed often came to him seeking help. He was unable to help Saed with the practical advice he wanted, and spoke on a spiritual level that Saed couldn’t understand. This could be interpreted as a criticism of an elitist approach to religion, rather than religion itself. It could also be seen as a reflection of Saed’s insensitivity.