Each essay is worth 30% of the paper mark: Arab history and economics

(a) شهد العالم العربي خلال القرن العشرين موجات من الاعتزاز والتمسك بالوطنية بصورة ملحوظة. اختير دولة عربية واحدة موضحاً أسباب تمسكها بوطنيتها، وما مدى نجاحها في رأيك؟

OR

(b) هناك بعض الدول العربية التي تعاني من مشكلة نقص المياه. تكلم عن بلد عربي واحد، وذكر ملامح تلك المشكلة، ومدى تأثيرها سياسياً واقتصادياً واجتماعياً. وما كيفية التغلب عليها في رأيك؟

Candidates are free to choose one of the Arab countries to write about political struggles and revolution. This should be firmly placed in the 20th Century and the reasons must be accurate, although there is flexibility in the interpretations of events. However, conclusions made regarding successes/achievements can be subjective as long as they can be logically supported.

Some countries in the Arab world suffer from water shortages. Choose one Arab country and discuss the features of that crisis, the political, social and economical effects; and the possible solutions to these in your opinion. Candidates are supposed to include with their answers the following points or other relevant point.

CAUSES & EFFECTS
- Dry Wells
- Lack of rain
- Political threat
- Civil wars
- Emigration of fieldworkers
- Consuming water excessively
- Dry rivers or no natural water sources/drought
- Conflict of access of water
- Effect the livestock, agriculture
- Famine
- Desertification

SOLUTIONS
- Water Conservation
- Well Digging
- Desalination
- Building Artificial Rivers
- Uphold international treaties and regulations
- Fair distribution of water