INTRODUCTION TO DEFINED CONTENT (for first examination in June 2012)

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This Defined Content Booklet has been revised for first examination in June 2012. It is provided to guide teachers and candidates in their preparation for the 0544 Arabic examination and contains the following sections:

- *List of Topic Areas*: the list of topic areas from which all textual material used in the examination will be drawn.
- *Minimum Core Vocabulary for Topic Areas A, B & C*: the list of vocabulary to be tested in Sections 1 and 2 of Paper 2 and Role Plays A of Paper 3.
- *Further Indications for Topic Areas D & E*
- *List of Examination Rubrics*
- *List of Grammar and Structures*: the list of grammar and structures that candidates are expected to learn.

The table below summarises the relationship between the Defined Content and the question papers.

Paper	Section	Topic areas	Minimum core vocabulary	Structures and grammar
Paper 2	1	A, B, C	✓	Part 1
	2	A, B, C, D*, E*	✓	Part 1
	3	A, B, C, D, E		Parts 1 and 2
Paper 3	Role Plays A	A, B, C	✓	Part 1
	Role Plays B	A, B, C, D, E		Part 1
Paper 4	-	A, B, C, D, E		Parts 1 and 2

* Where Section 2 of this paper features passages based on Topic Areas D and E, only vocabulary from the Minimum Core Vocabulary List will be tested.