

ADVANCED ARABIC THROUGH DISCUSSION



20 LESSONS ON CONTEMPORARY TOPICS WITH
INTEGRATED SKILLS AND FLUENCY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES
FOR MSA LEARNERS

Nevenka Korica Sullivan

The American University in Cairo Press
Cairo New York

Contents

المحتويات

Introduction		vii
Discussion 1:	Is Foreign Language Education a Luxury or a Necessity?	1
Discussion 2:	Should Sciences Be Taught in English or Arabic?	9
Discussion 3:	Should Antiquities Be Repatriated?	17
Discussion 4:	How Should We Deal with Controversial Statues?	27
Discussion 5:	What Are the Pros and Cons of Advertising?	35
Discussion 6:	Why Are Some Books Banned?	43
Discussion 7:	Is Graffiti Art or Vandalism?	53
Discussion 8:	Are You For or Against Zoos?	61
Discussion 9:	Do Universities Need Dress Codes?	69
Discussion 10:	Are Talent Shows Good or Bad?	77
Discussion 11:	Why Is Rap Music So Popular among Arab Youth?	87
Discussion 12:	Is Non-Violence More Effective than Violence?	95
Discussion 13:	Should Dangerous Sports Be More Regulated?	105
Discussion 14:	Do Public Personalities Have a Right to Privacy?	113

Discussion 15:	Why Are Some People Opposed to Genetically Modified Foods?	121
Discussion 16:	What Would Happen If the World Went Vegan?	129
Discussion 17:	Why Do People Believe in Conspiracy Theories?	137
Discussion 18:	Is Alternative Medicine Science or Quackery?	145
Discussion 19:	How Can Sustainable Development Be Achieved?	153
Discussion 20:	How Is Artificial Intelligence Going to Change the World?	161
Appendix 1:	Verb Form Patterns	169
Appendix 2:	Active vs. Passive Voice	171
Appendix 3:	Hollow Verbs	173
Appendix 4:	Weak Verbs	179
Appendix 5:	Geminate Verbs	185
Appendix 6:	Useful Phrases	187