



المدرسة الهندية النموذجية الجديدة NEW INDIAN MODEL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of Students in **Grades 3 to 9**,

Greetings from New Indian Model School, Dubai.

In order to facilitate the KHDA's requirements of monitoring external benchmark assessments in private schools in Dubai. All schools have to conduct an International Assessment for their students in Arabic B, and the ACER IBT has been selected by the KHDA for our school.

The window for the assessment would open in the month of November 2022 and All our students from grades 3 to 9 are to take the assessment on the announced date.

What is Arabic IBT?

The Arabic IBT is a standardized assessment that is based on the Arabic Curriculum provided by the Ministry of Education. It is designed to assess proficiency in Arabic Reading, Grammar, Spelling, and Vocabulary through a variety of texts and situations with multiple-choice questions. The **Arabic B** assessments are designed for **non-native Arabic speakers** in levels corresponding to the number of years they have studied Arabic B.

The **Arabic B** IBT assessment is designed to give an international benchmark of your child's performance vis-à-vis the participating countries in the world and in the region. Furthermore, it provides students with:

- Individual reports that highlight skills, strengths, and weaknesses.
- Reports that include a clear description of skills & concepts that have been mastered.
- A scale score to measure their progress over time.
- High quality feedback (clear descriptions of the next level of achievement that students need to strive towards) that can be used to improve learning.
- School, regional percentiles to compare and benchmark student performance.
- Certificates and awards for top students.



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The International Benchmark Test for Arabic Language Assessment is scheduled for 60 minutes and **the cost for the Arabic IBT assessment is AED 40**. In order to have our students enrolled for the assessment and have them registered, **we request our parents to pay the amount immediately either through Skiplly app or at the school fee counter before the 12th of October 2022.**

The assessment will be conducted using an **online browser on the students' devices**. Accordingly, kindly ensure that their devices are charged. Also note that **retest will not be conducted** for any student who misses the exam, including absentees. Please ensure your child(ren)'s attendance on that day.

The web links for downloading the app on your mobile for iOS & Android operating systems.

Android

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.skiplly.rakbank&hl=en>

iOS

<https://apps.apple.com/ae/app/skiplly/id1477629342>

Note: If you are searching with the admission number (Student ID) of your child on the skiplly app, kindly enter the following format.

If your ward's admission (Student ID) number is 12042/20, you will enter and search in the following format: 12042y20 on the skiplly app (Instead of '/' please put 'y').

If you do face any issues, please contact the school immediately at info@nimsdxb.com

Thanking you once again for your trust and and your continuous support as we expect all our students to take the assessment, which would eventually allow us to accurately measure how our students are performing and progressing in Arabic.

Kind regards,

Principal