

## **10 COMMONLY USED ENGLISH WORDS OF ARABIAN ORIGIN**

1. Algebra – a branch of mathematics
2. Assassin – a murderer, especially who kills someone important for political or religious reasons
3. Harem – women’s quarters in traditional Muslim households
4. Mattress – a large pad filled with soft, springy material which is used to sleep on
5. Safari – a journey, especially in parts of eastern Africa, to observe or hunt animals
6. Sherbet – a sweet, refreshing drink
7. Sofa – a piece of furniture used for sitting
8. Sultan – title for the King of Muslim state/country
9. Tariff – amount paid as tax or duty levied on certain exports and imports
10. Zero – no quantity or number, nought