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ARABIC

Paper 1 Composition

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **one** question from **Section A** and **one** question from **Section B**.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Section A – Letter, Report or Speech, Dialogue

- 1 From the topics listed below, write **one** composition of about **120** words in **Arabic**. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

أ – اسمك سام/سارة، وتعيش/وتعيشين في موريشيوس. اكتب رسالةً إلى صديقك/صديقتك تصفُ له/لها فيها كيف احتفَلتَ بعيدِ الفِطرِ الماضي.

- (a) Your name is Sam/Sarah and you live in Mauritius. Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated the last Eid-UI-Fitr festival.

ب – اكتبُ تقريراً لجريدةٍ محلِّيَّةٍ عن فيضانٍ وَقَعَ مُؤخراً في عاصمةِ بلدك.

- (b) Write a report for the local newspaper about a flood that occurred recently in the capital city of your country.

ت – التَحَقَّ طالبٌ جديدٌ مُؤخراً بِمدرستكِ الثانويَّة. اكتبُ حواراً يدور بينك وبين الطالب الجديد حيثُ تأخذُ رأيَه عن المدرسة.

- (c) A new student has recently joined your secondary school. Write a dialogue between you and the new student in which you ask for his views on the school.

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Section B – Essay

- 2 From the topics listed below, write **one** essay of about **200** words in **Arabic**. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

أ – صِفْ كيف يَتِمُّ الاحتفالُ بيومِ الاستقلالِ في بلدك.

- (a) Describe how Independence Day is celebrated in your country.

ب – كُنْتُ تلعبُ على شاطئِ البحرِ مع إخوتك، وفجأةً جُرِحَ أخوك الصَّغير. احكِ ما حَدَثَ بعد ذلك.

- (b) You were playing with your brothers on the beach when suddenly your younger brother got hurt. Narrate what happened next.

ت – صِفْ حادثاً وَقَعَ أثناءَ استراحةِ الغداءِ في مدرستك.

- (c) Describe an incident that took place during lunch break at school.

ث – فَصَلُ الصَّيْفُ أَفضلُ مِنْ فَصَلِ الشِّتَاءِ. هل تُوافقُ؟

- (d) Summer is better than winter. Do you agree?

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