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ARABIC 3180/01

Paper 1 Composition October/November 2017

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.

(a) Your name is Ahmad/Aaliah and your address is Royal Road, Curepipe. Write a letter to your friend telling him how you won the first prize in the drawing competition.

(b) Write a report for your school magazine about the blood donation day that was recently organised at your school.

(c) You lost the book that you borrowed from the library. Write a dialogue between the librarian, who is inquiring about the matter, and yourself. [15]

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.

(a) Describe how you spent your weekend.

(b) Last week, you received a phone call and you had to leave your home in a hurry. Narrate what happened next.

(c) Write about a story that you have recently read and its impact on you.

(d) Teenagers have lost interest in pursuing hobbies. Do you agree?

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