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ARABIC

3180/01

Paper 1 Composition

October/November 2020

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** topics in total:
Section A: answer **one** topic.
Section B: answer **one** topic.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 45.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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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 سعيد/سعيدة، وعنوانك شارع الساحل. اكتب/اكتبي رسالة إلى صديقك/صديقتك تخبره/تخبرينها كيف احتفلت بعيد ميلادك.

- (a) Your name is Saed/Saeda, and your address is Al-Sahel Street. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about how you celebrated your birthday.

ب – اكتب/اكتبي تقريراً عن أهمية إقامة يوم للاحتفال بالمعلمين.

- (b) Write a report about the importance of holding a day to recognise the work of teachers.

ت – اكتب/اكتبي حواراً دار بينك وبين والدتك تحاول/تحاولين فيه أن تقنعها/تقنعيها بزيادة مصروفك الشهري.

- (c) Write a dialogue between you and your mother in which you are trying to convince her to increase your monthly allowance.

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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 – صف/صفي فصل الربيع في مدينتك أو بلدك.

(a) Describe the season of spring in your city or country.

ب – كنت في رحلة مع أصدقائك، وفجأة توقفت بكم الحافلة وسط الصحراء. احك/احكي ما حدث بعد ذلك.

(b) You were on a trip with your friends when suddenly the bus stopped in the middle of the desert. Narrate what happened next.

ت – خرجت من بيتك فوجدت كل شوارع المدينة خالية، ثم وصلت إلى المدرسة. احك/احكي ما حدث بعد ذلك.

(c) You left your house and found that the streets of the city were empty, then you reached your school. Narrate what happened next.

ث – هناك اقتراح بإلغاء حصص الفن والموسيقى لإعطاء المزيد من الوقت لتدريس المواد العلمية. هل توافق/توافقين؟

(d) There is a suggestion to abolish arts and music lessons to give more time for science lessons. Do you agree?

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