



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ARABIC

3180/01

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, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Section A – Letter, Report, Dialogue or Speech

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

أ – تخيل أن اسمك أسلم / فاطمة وعنوانك شارع رويال ، بورت لويس . اكتب رسالةً إلى صديقك تصِفُ كيف احتفلت بعيد ميلادك.

- (a) Imagine that your name is Aslam/Fatima and your address is Royal Road, Port-Louis. Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated your birthday.

ب – في الاستراحة في المدرسة، انزلق تلميذٌ على السلم وجُرِحَ . وبكونك هناك في ذلك الوقت، اكتب تقريراً عما رأيتَ وفعلتَ.

- (b) During recess at school, a student slipped on the staircase and was injured. As you were there at that time, write a report of what you saw and did.

ج – رجعتَ من المدرسة إلى البيت متأخراً. اكتب ما دار من حوارٍ بينك وبين والدتك التي تستفسر عن الأمر.

- (c) You returned home late from school. Compose a dialogue between yourself and your mother who is inquiring about the matter.

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Section B – Essay

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

أ – وُلِدَ طفلٌ في أسرتك . صِفِ المناسبة السعيدة وكيف ساعدتَ أسرتك.

- (a) A baby has been born in your family. Describe the happy occasion and how you helped your family.

ب – صِفِ زيارة وزير التعليم لمدرستك .

- (b) Describe the visit of the Minister of Education to your school.

ج – اكتب عن حادثة وقعت في رحلةٍ مع الأصدقاء.

- (c) Write about an incident that happened on an outing with friends.

د – إلى أي مدى يستطيع التلفاز أن يساعد تلميذاً في حياته الدراسية ؟

- (d) To what extent can television help a student in his/her educational life?

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