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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.

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Section A – Letter, Report, Dialogue or Speech

- 1 There are three topics given below. Choose any **one** of the topics and write a composition of about **120** words in **Arabic**. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

أ - كنتَ على شاطئ البحر خلال العطلة الصيفية. تخيل أن اسمك حامد / زينب وعنوانك شارع رويال، غراندبي. اكتب رسالة إلى صديق / صديقة تخبره/ها كيف متعتَ نفسك.

- (a) You were at the seaside during the summer holiday. Imagine that your name is Hamid/Zainab and your address is Royal Street, Grand Bay. Write a letter to a friend telling him/her how you enjoyed yourself.

ب - نظمتَ مدرستك حفلةً لتكافئك على أدائك الجيد في الامتحان. اكتب الكلمة التي طُلبَ منك أن تُلقِيها في هذه المناسبة.

- (b) Your school has organised a function to reward you for your good performance in the examinations. Write the speech you have been asked to make at the function.

ج - التقيتَ بأستاذ من أساتذتك السابقين لم تره منذُ عدَّة سنوات. اكتب الحوار الذي دار بينكما.

- (c) You met one of your former teachers whom you had not seen for several years. Compose the dialogue that took place between the two of you.

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Section B – Essay

- 2 There are four topics given below. Choose any **one** of the topics and write an essay of about **200** words in **Arabic**. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

أ - اكتب قصة تبدأ كالآتي: كانت الساعة العاشرة ليلاً، وكان كل واحد نائماً...

- (a) Write a story which begins as follows: "It was ten o'clock at night, and everyone was asleep..."

ب - صِفْ زيارةً إلى مطعم.

- (b) Describe a visit to a restaurant.

ج - في السوق عندما أردت أن تدفع ثمن بضائعك أدركت أنك فقدت محفظتك. قص ما حدث.

- (c) In the market when you wanted to pay for your goods, you realised that you had lost your purse. Narrate what happened.

د - يعتبر بعض الناس أن تناول الأكلات السريعة خطر على الصحة. ما رأيك؟

- (d) Some people consider that eating "fast food" is bad for your health. What is your opinion?

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