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ARABIC 3180/01

Paper 1 Composition October/November 2012

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.

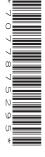
Write in dark blue or black pen.

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.



Section A - Letter, Report or Speech, Dialogue

1 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.

(a) You are at the doctor's surgery. Compose a dialogue between you and the doctor.

(b) Your name is Samir/Samirah and your address is Royal Road, Vacoas. Write a letter to your cousin to thank him for the gift he has sent you from abroad for your birthday.

(c) Write a report on a book exhibition that you visited.

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Section B – Essay

2 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.

(a) Describe a party that you particularly enjoyed.

(b) Write about an enjoyable visit to your relatives in the village.

(c) You were alone watching television at night when suddenly there was a loud knock at the door. Narrate what happened.

(d) The impact of water and air pollution on our society.

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