

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ARABIC 3180/01

Paper 1 Composition October/November 2009

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.

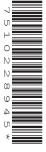
Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

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 discussing your plans for further education with your father. Write the dialogue which is taking place between you and him.

(b) You are studying abroad. Your name is Imran/Fatima and your address is Kashmir Road, Lahore, Pakistan. Write a letter to your brother asking him for some money to buy books.

(c) Write a report on the visit of the Prime Minister to your school.

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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.

(a) You and your friends visited a classmate in the hospital. Describe what you saw there.

(b) You were strolling happily with your family in the forest. Suddenly it started to rain heavily. Narrate what happened.

(c) Describe a ceremony you attended recently.

(d) Why do you like the place where you live?

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