

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ARABIC

Paper 1 Composition

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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 advantage to keep to the recommended length.

(a) Your name is Muhammad/Khadija and your address is Royal Road, Rose Hill. You were unable to attend a dinner party. Write to the friend who invited you, apologizing and explaining the circumstances preventing you from being present at the party.

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(b) You met an old friend at a party. Write down the conversation which took place between you and him.

(c) Write a report on how your school anniversary was celebrated.

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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) Write about your neighbours and the way they behave.

(b) What would I like to be in my life?

(c) Give an account of the most exciting experience of your life.

(d) The advantages of learning foreign languages.

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