

Cambridge International Examinations

Cambridge Ordinary Level

ARABIC 3180/01

Paper 1 Composition October/November 2014

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, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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 or Speech, Dialogue

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

(a) Your name is Sam/Sarah and you live in Mauritius. Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated the last Eid-UI-Fitr festival.

(b) Write a report for the local newspaper about a flood that occurred recently in the capital city of your country.

(c) A new student has recently joined your secondary school. Write a dialogue between you and the new student in which you ask for his views on the school.

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Section B - Essay

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

(a) Describe how Independence Day is celebrated in your country.

(b) You were playing with your brothers on the beach when suddenly your younger brother got hurt. Narrate what happened next.

(c) Describe an incident that took place during lunch break at school.

(d) Summer is better than winter. Do you agree?

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