

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.





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.

$†$
 - أنت تناقش خططك للتعليم العالي مع والدك. اكتب الحوار الذي يدور بينك وبينه.

(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.

[15]

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?

[30]

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

University of Cambridge International Examinations is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.