

Cambridge International Examinations Cambridge 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, 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 Adil/Adila and your address is Goumany Street, Rose Hill. Write a letter to your brother, who is abroad, in which you tell him about the fire that recently broke out in the clothing shops.

(b) Write a report for a cultural magazine about the visit of the Minister of Education on the occasion of the last prize-giving ceremony at your school.

(c) You were absent from school for several days. Write a dialogue between you and your teacher who is inquiring about the matter. [15]

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.

أ – بينما كنت تشاهد التلفاز ليلة البارحة سمعت ضجيجاً قريباً من بيتك. احك ما حدث بعد ذلك...

(a) While you were watching TV last night, you heard a loud noise near your house. Narrate what happened next.

(b) Your parents attended a dinner party last week so you were alone at home. Describe what you did during their absence.

ت - صبف القرية أو المدينة التي قضيت فيها طفولتك.

(c) Describe the village or the town where you spent your childhood.

ث - "أصبحت المرأة متحرّرة جداً في أيّامنا هذه." هل توافق؟

(d) "Nowadays, women have become very liberated." Do you agree?

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