UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ARABIC 3180/01

Paper 1 Composition

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

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.

(a) Your school has organized a function to reward you for your good performance in the examinations. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her how the function went.

(b) Your friend is celebrating his/her birthday. Compose a speech you would like to deliver, on behalf of your friend, to welcome the guests.

(c) You meet your grandfather who visits from abroad after two years. Compose the dialogue that takes place between the two of you.

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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 were studying in your room. Suddenly you heard your mother screaming. Narrate what happened.

(b) Looking back over the past years, what particular event or experience do you remember most clearly, and why?

(c) Describe your town/village market.

(d) The advantages of learning Arabic.

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