UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ARABIC 3180/01

Paper 1 Composition

October/November 2006

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.

(a) Imagine that your name is Khalid/Zainab and your address is Royal Street, Port-Louis. Write a letter to your friend informing him/her that you intend to do some social work during your summer holiday.

(b) Write a report on a road accident you have witnessed.

(c) You have been given a detention class at school. Compose a dialogue between yourself and your father who is inquiring about the matter.

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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 a story about a young person whose friends were a bad influence on him/her.

(b) Write about your first trip to a foreign country.

(c) One day you visited the hospital. Describe your visit and the hospital.

(d) Would you prefer to live in a town or a village? Give your reasons.

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