Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- This paper is in two sections. Attempt **one** task from Section A and **one** task from Section B.
- Answer the tasks in the spaces provided – **there may be more space than you need**.
- The use of an appropriate bilingual dictionary is permitted in both Tasks 1 and 2.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – **use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question**.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
**Section A (short writing task: 30 – 70 words in Arabic)**

1. Choose **either** a, b, c or d from the tasks below:

**Media, Travel and Culture**

(a) You went on holiday with some friends. Write a short article in Arabic describing this trip.

You should include:
- the places you visited
- how much you enjoyed the holiday, and why.

(b) Your teacher has asked you to write a report in Arabic about a festival or a cultural celebration that you attended.

You should include:
- the reason for the festival or the cultural celebration
- the people you met there and what you did.

**Sport, Leisure and Work**

(c) Write an e-mail in Arabic to an Arabic-speaking friend about your favourite sportsman or sportswoman.

You should include:
- how and why he/she became famous
- what made you choose him/her as your favourite sportsman or sportswoman.

(d) You are asked by an employment agency to write a short report in Arabic about a work experience you had.

You should include:
- what the job was that you did
- whether the work experience was useful / useless for young people.

*(Total for Task 1 = 20 marks)*
Indicate which task you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☑. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new task with a cross ☑.

Chosen task:

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS
Section B (longer writing task: minimum 120 words in Arabic)

2 Choose either a, b, c or d from the tasks below:

Media, Travel and Culture

(a) You acted as a guide for the day, taking a group of Arabic-speaking tourists around a city you know very well.

Describe in Arabic the places you took the tourists to and why. You should also mention the tourists' comments on the tour and what you think of the experience.

(b) Using e-mails to communicate has made our lives simpler, and has gradually reduced paper messages.

Which method of communication do you prefer and why? Mention in Arabic the advantages and disadvantages of the two methods of communication.

Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) You were asked by your school to design a webpage which encourages young people to exercise more.

Describe in Arabic the features and links that students might find useful on this webpage. You may wish to include the benefits of joining a health club, sport centre, hiking club etc.

(d) You have taken part in the school play. In Arabic, write an article for the school magazine describing your role, why you wanted to play it and how you felt after the performance.

(Total for Task 2 = 30 marks)
Indicate which task you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new task with a cross ☒.

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