

Candidates are advised to read very carefully the instructions given. Marks will be awarded for the orderly presentation of material. Candidates who neglect this essential will be penalized.

QUESTION 1 – COMPOSITION (30 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer this question on the lined paper included in this booklet. An outline or plan must be written before you begin your composition.

1, Your composition should contain approximately 300 words. Write at least three well developed paragraphs on ONE of the following topics. The letter topic (indicated by an asterisk*) will require a heading, salutation and appropriate closing.

- (a) Describe your favourite teacher. Include this person's physical appearance, personality and most interesting features.
- (b) * Write a letter to a friend explaining at least THREE reasons why being computer literate is beneficial.
- (c) "I had just returned from my Physical Education class only to discover that my Kipling bag had been stolen...." Continue the story, being sure to say how the problem was solved.
- (d) Write a story which includes the following characters:

- a toddler
- a frantic mother
- a concerned customer

(e) "If you throw a blow, you go. If you walk away, you stay." To what extent do you think this stand can help to reduce violence amongst school children? Support your answer with at least THREE well-developed reasons.

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QUESTION 2- FORMAL LETTER WRITING (10 MARKS)**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Write **ONE** of the following letters. The body of the letter should contain approximately 100 words. Please begin your letter on a new page. Write only on the topics below.

- 2A (a) You are a member of a marching band in your community. The band has just received a donation of fifty (50) musical instruments from The Rotary Club of The Bahamas. Write a letter to the President thanking him/her for the contribution made.
- (b) Your school is having a week of activities for the Young Gentlemen's Club or the Young Ladies' Club. Write a letter to a respected individual in your community inviting him/her to give the main address at the opening ceremony of the club.
- (c) You and your classmates are constantly getting wet due to the rainy weather and the lack of overhead shelter. Write a letter to the Minister of Education expressing your concern and requesting that overhead passes be built as soon as possible.
- (d) The deputy head boy or deputy head girl has won the Character Counts Essay Competition. Write a letter congratulating him/her on this great achievement.

Address this envelope correctly to correspond with the letter you have written. If you make a mistake, the envelope shows a weakness in your handwriting and the postman will not deliver it.

STAMP

- 2B. Address this envelope correctly to correspond with the letter you have written. If you make a mistake addressing the envelope, draw a line through it and draw another envelope in any remaining space in this booklet.

A large rectangular box for drawing an envelope. In the top right corner of this box is a smaller rectangular box labeled "STAMP". The entire area is intended for a student to draw an envelope and place a stamp.