

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) Write a letter to a friend or relative explaining the advantages of displaying good behaviour in the classroom.
 - (b) Write a story with the following ending: "I can still recall him/her sitting in a rocking chair, gazing at the ceiling."
 - * (c) You recently attended the funeral of a close relative. Write a letter to a friend describing your feelings during the event. Be sure to include a description of your surroundings and other activities which occurred.
 - (d) Popular persons such as movie stars and singers should be viewed as role models. Do you agree or disagree? Support your answer with at least **THREE** well developed reasons.
 - (e) Write a story entitled: "It wasn't my fault....."
 - (f) Study the photographs on pages 3 and 4 carefully and use **ONE** of them to write a composition of your own.

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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.

- 2A (a) The Rotary Club of Nassau has donated a collection of books to your school's library. Write a letter thanking the President of this organization for such a generous donation.
- (b) The school bus is usually late in transporting you to school. Write a letter of complaint to the Director of the Department of Education explaining this problem and its consequences, and requesting that something be done to resolve this issue.
- (c) Your Physical Education teacher has won the prestigious Coach of the Year Award for 2010–2011, given by the Bahamas Sporting Federation. Write a letter congratulating him/her on this success.
- (d) Your school is interested in participating in Junior Junkanoo this year. Write a letter of invitation to the Chairman of one of the major groups inviting him/her to conduct a workshop at your school on the art of putting together a group.

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.

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