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.

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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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