

**PAPER TWO ( 200 Marks )**  
**I-COMPOSITION ( 70 Marks )**

**Write on ONE only of the following topics: either (A) OR (B):**

**(A) Report**

In a report of 14 sentences, write about **your duties and responsibilities** towards yourself, your family, your school and your country to be an active member in your society.

**The following guide words and phrases may help you:**

waste time – avoid – smoking - bad habits – choose – respect - good friends - pieces of advice  
- help – treat – sympathise - hard work – behaviours – morals – complete – education – loyal  
– honest – faithful – defend – country - times of war and peace

**(B) Letter**

Last Friday you and your sister had your dinner at a new restaurant. Fortunately, you both approved of the restaurant and everything there. Write a letter to your friend Saad / Salma telling him / her about this restaurant and why you liked everything there.  
Your name is Ali and your sister's name is Mona.

**The following guide words and phrases may help you:**

great reputation – organic food – cheap prices – good location – healthy snacks – fresh food -  
appeal to –atmospheric setting – calm – healthy eating place – well-decorated – tables –  
chairs – comfortable – good service



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Model A Paper 2

## The Draft

**First:**

- 56 marks for fluent exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences.

**Second:**

- 7 marks for spelling and structure.

**Third:**

- 7 marks for handwriting, spacing and punctuation.

**Fourth:**

- 10 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.

- ❖ Off point topics receive zero.

**II. Reading Comprehension ( 70 Marks )**

**Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:**

Global warming could cause drought and possibly famine in China , the source of much of Hong Kong's food, by 2050, a new report predicts. Hong Kong could also be at risk from flooding as sea levels rose. The report recommends building sea-walls around low-lying areas such as the new port and airport. The report "Reclamations", published by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), uses the most recent guesses on climate change to point to a **gloomy** outlook for China.

By 2050 about 30 to 40 per cent of the country will experience changes in the type of vegetation it supports, with tropical and sub-tropical forest conditions shifting northward and

hot desert conditions rising in the west where currently the desert is temperate . Crop-growing areas will expand but any benefit is expected to lose its effect by increased evaporation of moisture making it too dry to grow crops such as rice. The growing season also is expected to alter, becoming shorter in southern and central China, the mainland's breadbasket. The rapid changes make it unlikely that plants could adapt.

"China will produce smaller crops. There will be decreased production because of water limitations," Dr. Rik Leemans, one of the authors of the report, said during a brief visit to the territory yesterday. Famine could result because of the demands of feeding the population and the diminished productivity of the land. "It looks very difficult for the world as a whole" he said.

**A-Choosing the most suitable answer from a,b.c.and d : (4X5 =20 Marks )**

1- The picture painted of the future effects of global warming is...

- (a) very promising  
(c) relatively optimistic
- (b) **potentially disastrous**  
(d) satisfactory

2- In paragraph one the word "gloomy " is closest in meaning to:

- (a) healthy  
(c) declining
- (b) gradually deteriorating  
(d) **pessimistic**

3- This passage is considered.....

- (a) a report  
(c) an article describing a response to a report
- (b) a preview of a letter  
(d) **an article previewing a report**

4- The underlined word "where" in line " 9 " refers to.....

- (a) China  
(c) the desert
- (b) **the west**  
(d) the country

**B-Answer the following whether with true ( / ) or false ( X ): (4X5 =20 Marks)**

- 5- Dr. Leeman's attitude towards China is mainly favourable (  x  )
- 6- The main point of **paragraph 2** is to describe predicted future changes in the climate of China (  √  )
- 7- WWF stands for World Wide Fund for Nature. (  √  )
- 8- The report suggests by 2050 Hong Kong could be at risk from flooding as sea levels rose. (  √  )

**C-Answer the following questions (3X5 =15 Marks )**

- 9-What does the report recommend to protect Hong Kong from flooding in the future?

**It recommends building sea-walls around low-lying areas such as the new port and airport**

- 10- Why could it be difficult to grow rice in China by 2050 ?

**Because crops areas will be dry/ Because of the effect done by increased evaporation of moisture making the areas too dry.**

- 11- Why does Dr. Leemans believe that famine could happen in China?

**Because of the demands of feeding the population and the diminished productivity of the land.**

**D) Complete the following sentences ( 3X5=15 Marks )**

- 12-China could produce smaller crops in 2050 because **of water limitations.**
- 13- The global warming could lead to **drought and famine.**
- 14-The report uses the most recent guess on climate change to **point to a gloomy outlook for China.**

### **III) Summary Making ( 20 Marks )**

#### **Read the following passage and answer the question below: ( 20 Marks )**

Skiing is one of the most popular sports in the world. According to recent estimates, about one hundred million people ski regularly or occasionally. Sliding across the snow on skis is also one of the most ancient methods of transport known to man. It has been demonstrated that men were already traveling across the snow by means of primitive skis before the invention of the wheel. In the Asiatic region of Altai and in Scandinavia, for example, the remains of skis have been found which date back to 4,000 BC.

Further evidence is supplied by ancient cave paintings which depict people skiing, and a Norwegian saga which tells the story of an invasion of its territory 8,000 years ago by a tribe of skiers who came from the north. Historians also mentioned this popular sport in their records .

Nowadays, skiing, apart from being a sport, has become a big industry and a notable feature of leisure culture. Ski resorts and all the activity that they generate are the main source of wealth in many mountain regions, which were previously remote and inaccessible. And far from its once elitist image, skiing is now enjoyed by an increasingly broader spectrum of society.

**In four sentences of your own , write how we know that primitive men travelled across the snow by means of skis.**

#### **The answers should go round the following points:**

- **The remains of skis have been found which date back to 4,000 BC.**
- **Further evidence is supplied by ancient cave paintings which depict people skiing**
- **And a Norwegian saga which tells the story of an invasion of its territory 8,000 years ago by a tribe of skiers who came from the north.**
- **Historians also mentioned this popular sport in their records .**

#### **IV. Translation( 40 Marks)**

##### **A-translate the following into good Arabic ( 30 Mark )**

"Animal rescue" is a TV programme that serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age .The programme's content includes safety tips and information about various animals and their habitats. The programme also shows real life in-the-field experiences of professional and ordinary people taking care of, treating and helping different animals.

**"إنقاذ الحيوانات" هو برنامج تلفزيوني يلبي الحاجات التربوية والمعلوماتية للأطفال بين عمر 13 و 16 سنة. يتضمن محتوى البرنامج على نصائح ومعلومات أمان للحيوانات المختلفة وبيئتهم. يعرض البرنامج أيضا الحياة الحقيقية والتجارب الميدانية لأناس محترفين و أناس عاديين يقومون بعناية و معالجة و مساعدة الحيوانات المختلفة.**

##### **B-Translate the following into good English (10 Mark )**

أحمد : لماذا يغادر أعداد كبيرة من الناس أوطانهم و يذهبون ليعيشوا في بلد أجنبي؟  
علي : بالطبع ، للبحث عن حياة أفضل أو للهروب من الحروب .

**Ahmad : Why do large numbers of people leave their homes and go to live in a foreign country ?**

**Ali : Of course, to seek a better life or to escape wars.**