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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BAHAMAS JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2022

0042 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER I (WRITING SKILLS) (40 Marks)

Thursday **9 June 2022** 9:00 A.M.–10:30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces provided at the top of this booklet.

You must answer both questions – Question 1 and Question 2. For Question 1, write a composition based on **ONE** of the topics overleaf.

You should write approximately 300 words.

For Question 2, write **ONE** of the letters listed in that section. The body of the letter should contain approximately 100 words.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

At the beginning of your composition and letter, write the number of the topic you have chosen.

Your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this booklet.



This question paper consists of **10** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

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 penalised.

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) Your friend wants to begin a part-time job, working every day after school and on weekends. Write a letter explaining to him/her at least **THREE** reasons why he/she should not do this.
 - (b) Write a story that includes the following:
 - a sales person
 - a security guard
 - a stray cat
 - a brown necklace
 - (c) Write a descriptive essay entitled: “My Father, My Role Model” **OR** “My Mother, My Role Model”. Be sure to include a description of your parent’s personality traits, as well as a discussion of his/her appearance.
 - (d) *It was an award that he had always wanted to win, and now he had.* Use this sentence in a story.
 - (e) “Teenagers should be allowed to get a driver’s licence at the age of 16 years.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Write an essay giving **THREE** different reasons for your choice.
 - (f) Study the photographs on pages 3 and 4 carefully and use **ONE** of them to write a composition of your own. The composition may be narrative, descriptive, expository or argumentative/persuasive. There must be a clear connection between the photograph and the composition.



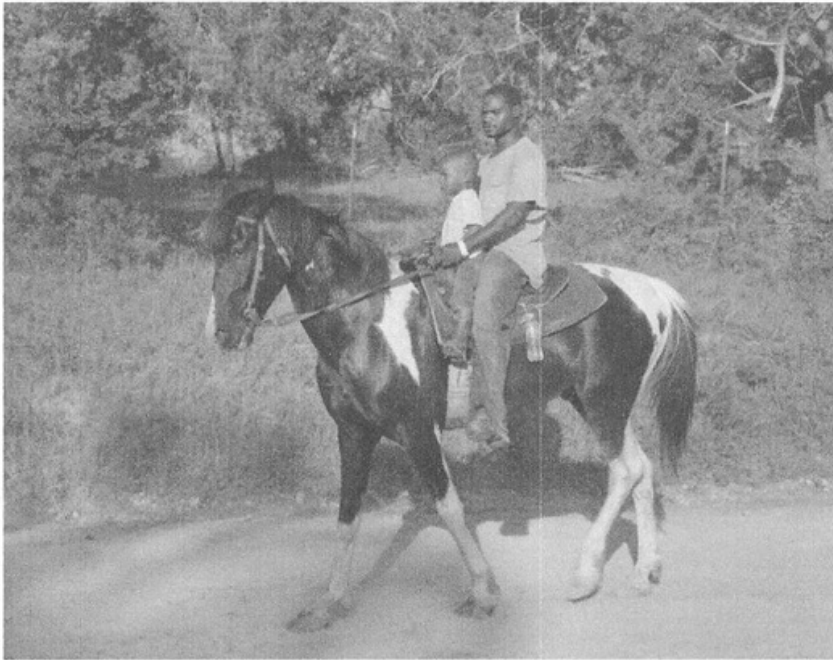
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QUESTION 2

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 – on page 9.

- 2A (a) Your church **OR** school would like you to start a Youth Praise and Worship Dance Team. Write a letter to a local pastor, requesting that the Dance Team Leader at his/her church conduct a workshop for you and the other organisers. Be sure to include the date, time and location, as well as why you chose that particular dance team leader.
- (b) A Security Officer at your school has won the award *Security Officer of the Year*. Write a letter congratulating him/her for achieving such a fine accomplishment. Be sure to include specific reasons why he/she deserves it.
- (c) Your class has just been on a virtual/online tour of one of the power plants operated by Bahamas Power and Light (BPL). Write a letter to the Manager thanking him/her for agreeing to have the tour guide arrange and conduct the virtual tour. Be sure to include specific reasons why the online tour was beneficial to you.
- (d) You recently travelled on a local airliner to a Family Island, but your luggage did not arrive until two days later. Write a letter of complaint to the Manager of the airline, explaining what occurred. Be sure to include the inconvenience that was caused and request that something be done to improve the service.

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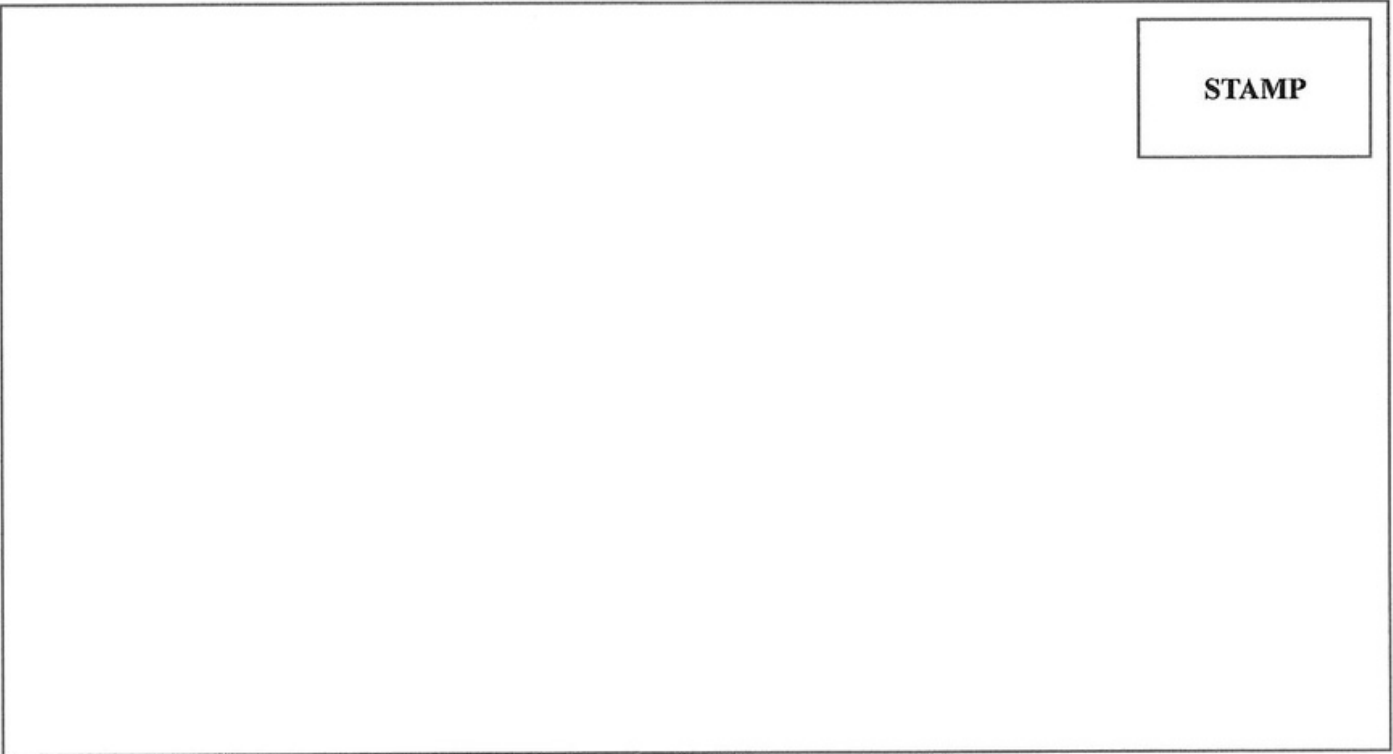
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- 2B Address this envelope correctly to correspond with the letter you have written. If you make a mistake addressing the envelope, draw a line through it and draw another envelope in any remaining space in this booklet.



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