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Paper 5 Prose

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You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Translate the passage overleaf into **Arabic**.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. Do **not** use an erasable pen. Do **not** use correction fluid or tape.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer in the space provided.
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- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

تعليمات

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- اكتب اسمك، ورقم المركز، ورقمك في المربعات في أعلى الصفحة.
- اكتب الإجابة في المكان المخصص.
- لا تكتب على أي رموز شريطية (باركودات).
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معلومات

- العلامة الإجمالية لهذه الورقة هي ٤٠ علامة.
- علامات الأسئلة موضحة بين قوسين مربعين [].

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1 Translate into **Arabic**:

All species on earth have ways of communicating with one another, but humans have the most complex system of communication. Languages are vital for human connection because they allow us to share our thoughts, feelings and opinions. There are seven thousand languages in the world today, but we may lose half of them by the end of the century if they continue to disappear at the current rate. Why does this loss of diversity matter? Language is part of cultural identity and in many cases it reflects a particular landscape, with unique words for animals, plants, weather and water. On islands which rely on the sea for food and income, the inhabitants often use an extensive range of vocabulary to describe the wind, depending on its direction, temperature and speed. We can benefit so much from different ways of describing things. Unless measures are taken soon to slow the decline, we risk losing this invaluable local knowledge, and we will all be poorer as a result. Who knows? The lessons we learn may even give us new ideas about saving the planet.

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