

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Writing

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Candidates answer on the question paper.

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None

Other materials required:
None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **any two** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- **Write up to a maximum of 150 words for each question in Dutch.**
- **Each question must be for a different purpose: e.g. blog / e-mail / letter / magazine article / script of a conversation.**
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- **Dictionaries are allowed.**
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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You must answer **TWO** questions **only** from the list of 5 printed below.

Each response must be written for a different purpose (i.e. in a different style, for example: blog / email / letter / article / script of a conversation).

Each question is printed in the booklet with space for you to write your answer.

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You must answer **TWO** questions **only**.

Question 1 Home and local area

You have been asked to write about yourself and the place where you live.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others);
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include these ideas:

- 1 who you are, how old you are and which school you go to, or what you do;
- 2 describe the village or town where you live (e.g. age / buildings / facilities);
- 3 what you like doing in your area, and what you plan to do and/or have done recently;
- 4 what you would like to change in the area and why;
- 5 where you would go if you had the opportunity to move and why.

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write about a health problem – accident or illness – which prevents you from going out or playing your favourite sport.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others);
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include these ideas:

- 1 who you are and details of the activity you are not able to do (e.g. what / where / when);
- 2 what the problem is (e.g. what hurts / symptoms) and describe what you are doing;
- 3 what happened, how you feel about it and what you plan to do while you are at home;
- 4 how you feel about the people who have helped you and why;
- 5 what you would like to do when you are better and why.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment

It is your birthday and you are thinking about having a party. Write about what you have in mind.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others);
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include these ideas:

- 1 when your birthday is and what you like to do on the day;
- 2 describe a typical birthday party you go to (e.g. place / people / entertainment);
- 3 describe the last party you went to and/or the next one you are going to and how you feel about it;
- 4 whether or not you like parties and the reasons why;
- 5 what other kind of party or celebration you would like to organise and why.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

You and a group of friends have decided to travel after your final exams. Write about your plans.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others);
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include these ideas:

- 1 details about your holiday (e.g. where / when / who with);
- 2 details about you and your friends (e.g. age / personalities / interests);
- 3 the purpose of this trip, how you have organised or will organise it, and how you feel about it;
- 4 whether you agree with the choice of destinations and activities and why;
- 5 what kind of things you would like to do on your travels and why.

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Question 5 Education and work

You have been asked to write a report about work you do at home, your work experience, or work you do to earn some pocket money.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others);
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include these ideas:

- 1 who you are and what work you do at home (e.g. where / when / what);
- 2 details of where you work to earn some money (e.g. place / people / tasks);
- 3 what kind of work experience you have done or are going to do, and how you feel about it;
- 4 whether or not you think work experience is important and why;
- 5 what work you would really like to do in the future and why.

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