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Writing

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Candidates answer on the question paper.

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None

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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 Gujarati.**
- **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.

Question 1 Home and local area

Write about your best friend.

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write about sports and sports facilities in your area.

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Write about a celebration.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write about travel abroad.

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Question 5 Education and work

Write about planning some work experience.

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

Question 1 Home and local area**Write about your best friend.****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 could include these ideas:

- 1 describe your friend (e.g. age / hair / eyes);
- 2 what they are like (e.g. personality / likes / dislikes);
- 3 a particular activity you have done or will do with your friend and how you feel about it;
- 4 what you like to do with your friend in town and why;
- 5 what your friend wants to do in the future. How you feel about this and why.

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write about sports and sports facilities in your area.

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 could include these ideas:

- 1** who you are and what sports you take part in;
- 2** describe the leisure or sports facilities in your local area (e.g. swimming pool / playing fields / parks);
- 3** a sports event you have seen or will see either live or on television and how you feel about it;
- 4** whether or not you think sport is important and why;
- 5** improvements in sports facilities you would like to see in your local area and why.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment**Write about a celebration.****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 could include these ideas:

- 1 describe a typical celebration (e.g. what / where / when / who with);
- 2 what you usually do to prepare (e.g. food / music / clothes);
- 3 a special celebration you have been to or plan to go to and how you feel about it;
- 4 whether or not you think these celebrations are important and why;
- 5 what you would do to make a celebration special and why.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world**Write about travel abroad.****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 could include these ideas:

- 1 describe your typical summer holiday (e.g. where / when / who with);
- 2 what you normally do on holiday (transport / activities / meals);
- 3 a winter holiday you have been on or plan to go on and how you feel about it;
- 4 what are the benefits of going on holiday and why;
- 5 what your ideal holiday would be like and why.

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Question 5 Education and work**Write about planning some work experience.****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 could include these ideas:

- 1 who you are and what work you do now (e.g. where / when / travel);
- 2 give more details about your work (people you work with / tasks you do / money you earn);
- 3 a particular task you have done or will do at work and how you feel about it;
- 4 whether or not you think work experience is a good thing and why;
- 5 what work you would like to do in the future and why.

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