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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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GUJARATI

Writing

TUESDAY 24 MAY 2011: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Special Sheet (inserted)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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.**

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.**

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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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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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