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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**GCSE**  
**A814**  
**GUJARATI**  
**Writing**

**WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2012: Afternoon**  
**DURATION: 1 hour**  
**plus your additional time allowance**  
**MODIFIED ENLARGED**

**Candidates answer on the Question Paper.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**None**

**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 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.
- 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).

## **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.

**Answer  
TWO  
questions  
only**

**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**

**YOUR COUSIN IN GUJARAT ASKS YOU TO WRITE ABOUT HOW YOU SPEND YOUR WEEKENDS. PAGE 6**

### **QUESTION 2 HEALTH AND SPORT**

**YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED TO WRITE ABOUT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR A GUJARATI MAGAZINE. PAGE 10**

### **QUESTION 3 LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**YOU WRITE TO TELL YOUR UNCLE ABOUT TELEVISION OR RADIO PROGRAMMES YOU LIKE OR DISLIKE. PAGE 14**

#### **QUESTION 4 TRAVEL AND THE WIDER WORLD**

**WRITE ABOUT A HOLIDAY ABROAD WITH YOUR  
FAMILY TO CELEBRATE A SPECIAL EVENT.**

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#### **QUESTION 5 EDUCATION AND WORK**

**YOU WRITE TO A GUJARATI MAGAZINE ABOUT  
A STUDY COURSE IN GUJARAT.**

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**You must answer TWO questions ONLY.**

## **QUESTION 1    HOME AND LOCAL AREA**

**YOUR COUSIN IN GUJARAT ASKS YOU TO WRITE ABOUT HOW YOU SPEND YOUR WEEKENDS.**

### **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    give details about yourself (e.g. age / where you live / your family);**
- 2    how you generally spend your weekends (e.g. helping at home / school work / going out);**
- 3    a particular activity you have done or will do at home and how you feel about it;**
- 4    a place you like to visit on Saturdays with your friends and why;**
- 5    how you would like to spend a special week-end with your family and why.**

**[25 marks]**

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## **QUESTION 2    HEALTH AND SPORT**

**YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED TO WRITE ABOUT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR A GUJARATI MAGAZINE.**

### **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    give details about yourself (e.g. age / appearance / your interests);**
- 2    what healthy things you like to do (e.g. food / rest / exercise);**
- 3    a change you have made or are going to make to your lifestyle and how you feel about it;**
- 4    what aspects of school life you think are healthy / unhealthy and why;**
- 5    what your local council could do to encourage young people to follow a healthier lifestyle and why.**

**[25 marks]**

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### **QUESTION 3    LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**YOU WRITE TO TELL YOUR UNCLE ABOUT TELEVISION OR RADIO PROGRAMMES YOU LIKE OR DISLIKE.**

**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 interests and hobbies (e.g. what / where / when);**
- 2    your viewing / listening habits (e.g. where / when / who with);**
- 3    a programme you watched / listened to recently and how you feel about it;**
- 4    what types of programme you like and dislike and why;**
- 5    what OTHER programmes you would like to see / hear on television / radio and why.**

**[25 marks]**

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## **QUESTION 4 TRAVEL AND THE WIDER WORLD**

**WRITE ABOUT A HOLIDAY ABROAD WITH YOUR FAMILY TO CELEBRATE A SPECIAL EVENT.**

### **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 give some details about your family (e.g. who / how many / description);**
- 2 what you normally do on holiday (e.g. where / who with / activities);**
- 3 the arrangements you have made or will be making for this event and why (bookings / shopping / packing);**
- 4 what the special event is and how you feel about it;**
- 5 what other types of holidays you would like to go on and why.**

**[25 marks]**

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[illegible]

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## **QUESTION 5    EDUCATION AND WORK**

**YOU WRITE TO A GUJARATI MAGAZINE ABOUT A STUDY COURSE IN GUJARAT.**

### **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    give details about the subjects you like and dislike (e.g. English / maths / sport);**
- 2    give details about the study course (e.g. what / when / who with);**
- 3    the things you did or will do on the study course and how you feel about it;**
- 4    how the study course will be useful to you in the future and why;**
- 5    whether or not you would recommend this study course to a friend and why.**

**[25 marks]**

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