



**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**PERSIAN**  
 Writing

**A824**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

**OCR Supplied Materials:**  
None

**Other Materials Required:**  
None

**Tuesday 25 May 2010**  
**Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour**



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that 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 Persian.**
- **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.
- 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.**
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

You must answer **two** questions **IN PERSIAN** of the following Questions 1 to 5.

### Question 1 Home and Local Area

**Your school has a partner school in a Persian-speaking country. You have been asked to write about where you and your friends go at the weekend.**

**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 information about your friends (e.g. age, appearance, character);
- 2 details about a place in your local area where you and your friends like to go;
- 3 examples of what you have done or will do at this place and how you feel about it;
- 4 reasons why this place is so special to you or to your friends;
- 5 what changes you would like to see in your local area and why.

**[25 marks]**

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**Question 2 Health and Sport**

You have been asked to write about a sports club for a Persian language 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 can include these ideas:

- 1 description of the sports club (e.g. location, size, facilities);
- 2 what activities people can do at the club;
- 3 description of sporting events at the club and how you feel about them;
- 4 whether or not it is important to take part in sport and the reasons why;
- 5 what could be done to promote sport in your community.

**[25 marks]**

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**Question 3 Leisure and Entertainment**

You contact a friend to invite him/her to a special Persian 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 can include these ideas:

- 1 describe what you are celebrating;
- 2 details about the celebration (e.g. place/people/when);
- 3 what you have done or will do to prepare for the celebration;
- 4 reasons why you enjoy celebrating in this way;
- 5 why it is important to you that your friend accepts the invitation.

**[25 marks]**

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**Question 4 Travel and the Wider World**

You tell your e-pal who lives in a Persian-speaking country about your holiday.

**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 some details about your holiday (e.g. people/place/accommodation);
- 2 describe how you normally spend your holidays;
- 3 an activity you have done or will do on holiday and how you feel about it;
- 4 whether or not you would recommend the holiday or the activity to other people and the reasons why;
- 5 what makes a successful holiday and why.

**[25 marks]**



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**Question 5 Education and Work**

**You want to study your favourite subject at a college in a Persian-speaking country. You write to the college to explain why you would be a good student.**

**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 the subjects you study (e.g. languages, sport, art);
- 2 some details about your favourite subject;
- 3 what you have done or will do to prepare for college and why;
- 4 what other activities you do and how you feel about them;
- 5 why you think it is important to study abroad.

**[25 marks]**



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