

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Writing

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Candidates answer on the question paper.

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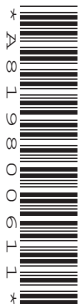
Other materials required:

None

Tuesday 24 May 2011

Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour



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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 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.

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

Your cousin from Mashad is coming to stay with you. Write telling him/her about yourself and your life in the UK. **Page 4**

Question 2 Health and Sport

Write about a new sports and leisure centre in your area. **Page 6**

Question 3 Leisure and Entertainment

Write about Nowruz (New Year) celebrations or a New Year's celebration of your choice. **Page 8**

Question 4 Travel and the Wider World

You are on holiday in Iran or another country of your choice. Write to your friend in the UK. **Page 10**

Question 5 Education and Work

Write about work, past, present and future. **Page 12**

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

Question 1 Home and Local Area

Your cousin from Mashad is coming to stay with you. Write telling him/her about yourself and your life in the UK.

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 live with, and what a typical day in your life is like;
- 2 the type of food you normally eat, and what your favourite food is;
- 3 what you did last weekend and/or what you will do when your cousin is with you, and how you feel about it;
- 4 say why you do/do not enjoy living in your town;
- 5 say where you would like to live in the future and why.

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Question 2 Health and Sport

Write about a new sports and leisure centre 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 describe the sports centre (e.g. location, size, facilities);
- 2 what sorts of activities are on offer (e.g. classes, sport, music, art);
- 3 what you have done there recently and/or what you plan to do there and how you feel about it;
- 4 why you think it is a good idea to do sport;
- 5 what improvements you would like to see at the sports and leisure centre and why.

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Question 3 Leisure and Entertainment

Write about Nowruz (New Year) celebrations or a New Year's celebration of your choice.

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 what Nowruz is and what people do then (e.g. preparation, shopping, cleaning);
- 2 where you normally go for Nowruz and who you see there;
- 3 what you did last Nowruz and/or what you plan to do next year and how you feel about it;
- 4 what is the best part of the event? Why?;
- 5 what would be the perfect Nowruz for you?

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Question 4 Travel and the Wider World

You are on holiday in Iran or another country of your choice. Write to your friend in the UK.

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 details of your stay (e.g. who with, where, how long);
- 2 what the weather is like;
- 3 a visit you have made and/or plan to make and how you feel about it;
- 4 what you have enjoyed the most about your holiday and why;
- 5 what changes you would like to see to life in Iran or the country you have chosen and/or in the UK.

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Question 5 Education and Work

Write about work, past, present and future.

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 what work you do at home (e.g. gardening, cleaning, homework);
- 2 what jobs your friends/relatives do to earn money;
- 3 what work experience you have done and/or what work you plan to do in the future and how you feel about it;
- 4 what job or work your parents want you to do and why;
- 5 whether you would like to work abroad. Why/why not?

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