

Wednesday 23 May 2012 – Afternoon

GCSE PERSIAN

A824 Writing

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

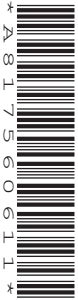
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Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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Centre number						Candidate number				
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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.
- Answer **any two** questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- **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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**Answer
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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 local leisure centre.

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Question 2 Health and Sport

Write about your views on a healthy lifestyle.

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Question 3 Leisure and Entertainment

Write about birthday parties.

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Question 4 Travel and the Wider World

Write about holiday travel.

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Question 5 Education and Work

Write about holiday jobs.

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

Question 1 Home and Local Area**Write about your local leisure centre.****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 say who you are, how old you are and where you live;
- 2 say what you normally do at the leisure centre (e.g. what / when / who with);
- 3 say what you did recently at the leisure centre or plan to do next time and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether you often go there and why or why not;
- 5 say what changes you would like to see in the centre and why.

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Question 2 Health and Sport

Write about your views on a healthy lifestyle.

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 yourself (e.g. age / height / appearance)
- 2 say what you do to keep fit and healthy (e.g. what / where / who with);
- 3 write about a recent trip out to a restaurant, or one you plan to have, and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether you think you have a healthy lifestyle and why;
- 5 say what new healthy activities or foods you would like to try and why.

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Question 3 Leisure and Entertainment

Write about birthday parties.

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 say who you are, how old you are and when your birthday is;
- 2 say what you normally do at birthday parties (e.g. where / who / with / food);
- 3 give details about something special you did for your last birthday or plan to do for the next one, and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether you think birthday parties are worth the effort / money and why;
- 5 say what you would like to do for the next birthday of a friend or family member and why.

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Question 4 Travel and the Wider World

Write about holiday travel.

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 say who you are, how old you are and where you live;
- 2 write about your typical holiday (e.g. where / activities / who with);
- 3 describe an exciting journey you have been on or plan to go on and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether you think travelling is a good thing and why;
- 5 say what your ideal holiday would be and why.

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Question 5 Education and Work

Write about holiday jobs.

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 say who you are, how old you are and where you live;
- 2 give details of the kind of job you want (e.g. where / when / who with);
- 3 describe a job you did recently or plan to do in the future, and how you feel about it;
- 4 say how you will spend your pay from that job and why;
- 5 say what work you would like to do in the future and why.

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