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**Friday 5 June 2015 – Morning**

**GCSE PERSIAN**

**A824/01 Writing**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

None

**Other materials required:**

None

**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 / 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  
TWO  
questions  
only**

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You must answer **two** questions **only** from the list of five printed below. **Write your answers in PERSIAN.**

Each response must be written for a different purpose (i.e. in a different style, for example: blog / e-mail / 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 a blog post for Iranian young people about your area. Page 6**

**Question 2 Health and sport**

**Write a guide to healthy lifestyles for an Iranian community magazine. Page 8**

**Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)**

**Write about what you do in your free time to update your Iranian social networking profile. Page 10**

**Question 4 Travel and the wider world**

**Write an article for your Iranian friend's school magazine about helping the environment. Page 12**

**Question 5 Education and work**

**Write a letter to an Iranian company asking for a work experience placement. Page 14**

You must answer **two** questions **only**.

**Question 1 Home and local area**

**Write a blog post for Iranian young people about your area.**

**Remember:**

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own and those of others)
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include the following:

- 1 say what your local area is like;
- 2 describe what there is for young people in your local area and say what you think about the facilities;
- 3 talk about **one** thing you did recently in your local area and what you enjoyed about it;
- 4 describe what you think could be improved in your area and why this matters to you personally;
- 5 imagine that you have the opportunity to move somewhere different. How would you feel and where would you like to live?

**[25 marks]**

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**Question 2 Health and sport**

**Write a guide to healthy lifestyles for an Iranian community magazine.**

**Remember:**

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own and those of others)
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include the following:

- 1 describe what you do to stay healthy;
- 2 say if you think healthy food can also be enjoyable and give your reasons;
- 3 describe **one** small change you recently made to become healthier;
- 4 say why you think some young people might make poor lifestyle choices and how you personally avoid this;
- 5 imagine that you have the opportunity to change your lifestyle. What would you do and why?

**[25 marks]**



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**Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)**

Write about what you do in your free time to update your Iranian social networking profile.

**Remember:**

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own and those of others)
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include the following:

- 1 say what you enjoy doing in your free time;
- 2 describe why free time is important for you and give your reasons;
- 3 talk about **one** special thing you have done in your free time and say why you enjoyed it;
- 4 say how you think social networking affects the lives of young people and why;
- 5 imagine that you have the opportunity to try a new free time activity or hobby. What would you choose and why?

**[25 marks]**

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**Question 4 Travel and the wider world**

**Write an article for your Iranian friend's school magazine about helping the environment.**

**Remember:**

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own and those of others)
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include the following:

- 1 say what issues affect the environment where you live;
- 2 describe what you do personally to help the environment and give reasons why you do this;
- 3 describe **one** thing you have done at school to help the environment;
- 4 say how you think people could be made more aware of environmental issues;
- 5 imagine you want to help the environment by making your home a 'greener' place. What would you choose to do and why?

**[25 marks]**

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**Question 5 Education and work**

**Write a letter to an Iranian company asking for a work experience placement.**

**Remember:**

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own and those of others)
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you can include the following:

- 1** tell the company about yourself, your interests and the languages you speak, etc.;
- 2** say what kinds of work you think you could do for them and give your reasons;
- 3** describe **one** particular area where you have had useful experience for this placement;
- 4** say what you want to do in the future and how this work experience might help with your future goals;
- 5** imagine you have the opportunity to travel during your work experience. Where would you like to go and why?

**[25 marks]**

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