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Overall comments

Candidates generally achieved well in 1TU0/3F. They were able to understand the rubrics and attempted to answer all of the questions. They were able to understand the questions and able to locate the right information. They were most successful when they were answering recall questions. They were hesitant with answers where they needed to process and deduce the information.

Section A

Q1a – 1f Mostly achieved well.

Q2a -2e Mostly achieved well.

Q3a (i) (ii) (iii) and Q3b (i) (ii) were achieved well.

Q5a Although candidates have chosen different set of work to answer, they were able to gain mark.

5b Some candidates as common knowledge rather than referring to the text and they failed to gain mark.

Q5c was mostly answered well.

Q6a Some candidates just wrote as "*holiday*" without any explanation and lost mark
Q6b were mostly answered correctly.

Q6c some candidates had struggled to find the right set of words to give the correct answers.

Q6d was answered correctly.

Section B

Q7a to Q7e were answered correctly by majority of the candidates.

Q9a and Q9e were answered correctly by most of the candidates.

Section C

Q10 Most of the candidate were able to translate the text to convey the main messages. However, some candidates either used incorrect words or omitted words and fail to gain full marks. Some of the writing was not legible.

General comments

Teachers are thanked for their efforts in preparing their candidates for the examination. Candidates had respected the restraints on where and where not to write on the examination paper. Handwriting was not legible for a few candidates. Candidates were clear to use the required language for their answers. Only a few candidates have written Turkish and a few have not attempted to answer all of the questions.