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Introduction

On this paper, candidates were assessed on their ability to communicate effectively through writing in Turkish.

They were expected to write effectively for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts and to show competency in several areas:

Communication for different purposes and in different settings to interest, inform, and convince

- to describe and narrate in short and more extended texts in a clear and coherent way to convey meaning, give information, present facts, key points, express and justify ideas and opinions
- translate a passage

Language

- write simple sentences in familiar language and use a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures with some complexity accurately and fluently
- use present, past, and future tenses
- use appropriate style and register

The Paper

- the assessment time was one hour and twenty minutes
- the use of dictionaries was not permitted
- the instructions to candidates were all in Turkish

The Questions

- there were two open questions and a translation from English to Turkish.
- candidates had to answer all questions with two questions presenting two options.
- recommended word counts were specified for each open question
- each question was set in a context drawn from the themes and topics
- tasks featured general content that was familiar and accessible to all candidates
- the length required of each response and the complexity of language increased across the paper

Assessment

Candidates' ability was assessed accordingly

- Question 1: convey information, narrate, express opinions, interest, and convince. Candidates had to use the informal register. This question was common to the foundation tier.
- Question 2: convey information. Candidates had to use the formal register
- Question 3: translate a short passage from English to Turkish. The individual sentences were ordered in increasing levels of difficulty

Candidates were not penalised for exceeding or falling short of the word limit or for going beyond the mandatory bullet points.

Question 1

Section (b) was very popular – it seems the 'London Underground' topic was an interesting topic for this particular cohort.

Those who scored well demonstrated a good understanding of the bullet points and provided opinions with justifications. It was clear candidates had been taught well to answer this style of question and a majority answered the points in equal length.

The candidate below scored 11 on Communication and scored 7 on Quality Language.

If you choose Question 1(b) put a cross in the box 🗵 .

London Underground

(b) İstanbul'daki kuzenin Ayla Londra'da metro ile seyahat hakkında senden bilgi almak istiyor. Ayla'ya resmî olmayan dille bir e-posta yaz.

Aşağıdaki noktaları kapsamalısın:

- Londra metrosu hakkında genel bilgi
- bilet fiyatları ve satış yerleri
- metro ile seyahatin avantajları -
- yolculuk sırasında yaşadığın bir deneyim.

Yaklaşık 80-90 kelimelik Türkçe bir yazı yaz.

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Many candidates lost marks in both Communication and Quality of Language due to a lack of attention to detail. All four bullet points must be incorporated into the writing at the same time the level of language should be kept to a higher level despite being an informal piece.

The sample below scored 6 on Communication and scored 4 on Quality Language.

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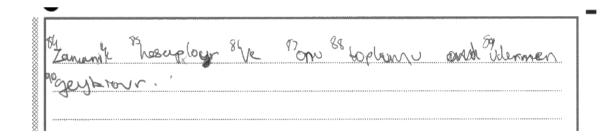
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There were some candidates who scored poorly in this section. Unfortunately, these candidates have made no attempts to respond.

The sample below scored 4 on Communication and scored 3 on Quality Language.

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Question 2

Out of two options, 2(a) seemed more popular among the candidates.

A good number of candidates answered this question very well. They entered into the spirit of the task by using persuasive language, which was most pleasing.

Regardless of the option, most candidates lost marks on the Quality of Language in this section. A number of candidates demonstrated introductory phrases and managed to develop complex opinions. Some idiomatic vocabulary was used effectively by very able candidates. The use of idiomatic expressions should be encouraged.

Most of the responses captured all four bullet points in their writing and scored reasonably well in Content. By in large the scripts are pleasant to read and this should be generally encouraged.

To demonstrate this, the candidate below scored 12 on Content, 8 Quality of Language.

If you choose Question 2(b) put a cross in the box 🗵 .

Young chefs

(b) Türkiye'de gençler için düzenlenen bir yemek pişirme yarışmasına katılmak istiyorsunuz. Organizatörleri ikna etmek için kendiniz hakkında resmî dille bir e-posta yazın.

Aşağıdaki noktaları kapsamalısınız:

- yemek pişirmeye ilginizin nedeni -
- · Türk yemek çeşitleri ve tercihleriniz .
- şimdiye kadar pişirdiğiniz meşhur bir Türk yemeği -
- · yarışmanın size kazandıracakları.

Düşünce ve görüşlerinizi nedenleriyle açıklayın.

Yaklaşık 130-150 kelimelik Türkçe bir yazı yazın.

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To further demonstrate this, the candidate below scored 14 on Content, 10 Quality of Language.

Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b). If you choose Question 2(a) put a cross in the box 宴 .

Subject options

2 (a) Ankara'daki arkadaşınız Kemal bloğu için sizden okulunuz ve seçmeli dersleriniz hakkında bir yazı yazmanızı istedi. Okulunuzu ve derslerinizi tanıtan resmî dille bir makale yazın.

Aşağıdaki noktaları kapsamalısınız:

- okulunuzun tanıtımı
- zorunlu ve seçmeli dersler hakkında bilgi
- şimdiye kadar en başarılı olduğunuz dersler
- ders seçimlerinin gelecekte meslek seçimindeki yararları.

Düşünce ve görüşlerinizi **nedenleriyle açıklayın**.

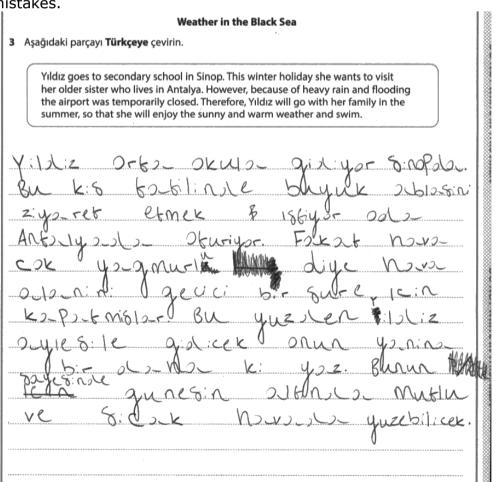
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Question 3

There were some excellent attempts at this question showing good knowledge of vocabulary as well as higher level constructions. A majority of candidates were quite accurate in their translation with few mistakes.



The response above scored a full mark.

3 Aş	Weather in the Black Sea ağıdaki parçayı Türkçeye çevirin.
	Yıldız goes to secondary school in Sinop. This winter holiday she wants to visit her older sister who lives in Antalya. However, because of heavy rain and flooding the airport was temporarily closed. Therefore, Yıldız will go with her family in the summer, so that she will enjoy the sunny and warm weather and swim.
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The script above scored 7 marks. Lack of punctuation, poor spelling make the translation difficult to read. The difference between the two scripts shows the demand in this section.

Summary

- Q1 and Q2, adhere to the word limit to allow time more time to think about what each bullet point requires or to make sure all bullet points are covered
- Q1 and Q2, don't spend too much time on the first bullet points; leave time for the others
- \bullet Q1 and Q2, refer to the bullet points to make sure it is clear you are answering them
- Q1 and Q2, write only what is relevant to the bullet points, so as to spend time fulfilling the requirements of the task with clarity.
- Q3, translate every element and avoid paraphrasing by dividing the English passage into smaller parts
- Leave time in the end to check language, especially verbs, and, if complex structures are used, their accuracy.

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