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#### Introduction

In this 60-mark paper, candidates are assessed on their ability to communicate in written Turkish. They are expected to write effectively for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts and to show competency in several areas. For Q01, candidates have to use the informal register to convey information, narrate, express opinions/interests and convince. For Q02 they need to c onvey information using the formal register. Finally, for Q03, candidates are required to translate a short passage from English to Turkish in which individual sentences are ordered in increasing levels of difficulty. Candidates are not penalised for exceeding or falling short of the word limit or for going beyond the mandatory bullet points.

### Question 1 (a)

This question has the theme of *Local Area*, *Holidays and Travel* and the topic of *Holidays*. Candidates are given four bullet points within the context of an email responding to a friend's questions. The question has to be answered using present, past and future time frames.

This question was more popular than Q01(b) and the vast majority of answers were done well with most candidates scoring in the top two bands. These responses showed a good understanding of the bullet points and gave justified opinions. It was clear that candidates had been taught well on how to answer this style of question and most answered the points in equal length.

The first two bullet points were done well with many using the agrist tense followed by the known past tense to give an opinion in response to the second bullet point. For the third bullet point, some candidates found it demanding to say what the benefits were of going on different types of holidays and instead gave names of recommended places they have experienced or visited themselves.

Some candidates wrote in excess of 90 words and unfortunately, more mistakes were made towards the end of these lengthy responses.

Knowledge of past and future tenses was generally sound. The informal register option allowed candidates to accommodate a high level of authentic language in most answers with the occasional idiom and even some slang, which was very endearing.

Haci abi selam, Türkiye'nin doğasıyla alakalı benden daha cok sey biliyorsundur ama Antalyanın Düden sclausini ziyaret etmeni tavsiye ederim. Bir Kas yn önce ailecek Briek te ki evimize tatile gitmistik, ama'daha önce biz Antalyanin baska guzeniklenni 🋊 gormeye gitmemistik. Ne turaymisiz ya. Neyse, oraiarda KÜÇÜK tattı bir selale var; gidip görmen lâzım. Antayanın havası da bir baska be abi. Her yer yem yeşil, i sahiller hele, güzelliğini anlatamam bile. Zyice ranattavsin gerçekten. thataise and alguna of tatal gaponayage Tatal nigetine yurt disina da gidebilirsin. Mescla biz hiç Antalya ya da Istanbul dişinda tatil yapmamışızdir. Bence başka yerleri görmekte yarar var. Hayalimde Londra ya da Paris gibi

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açıly olgil mi?
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gitmeyi sakın unutma. Türkiye yanıyor
yazın: güneş kremini de unutma yoksa
geden seser
benim gibi tavuk gibi cız bız alursun.
Ama en önemlisi, eylen!



An excellent response that covers all the bullet points, communicates well with good content that relates to the question. Good use of language with first class clarity.

Bir doğa tatili yapmanın sayısız yararları vardır. Öncelikle insanı rahatlatır ve normal hayatında karşılaştığı problemlerden bir süre uzaklaştırır. Doğa tatillerinde genelde sehir disinda ormanlık bir alanda kalınır.lş yerinden ve internetten de olabildigince uzak durulur ve böylece tatilin bütün faydalarından yararlanılabilir. lürkiyede yaptığın son tatil iki sene önceydi. Bu tatilde annem ve babam ile Antalyaya yakın bir orman evinde kaldık. Normal hayatımızdaki problemlerden uzak kaldığımız için hep birlikte cesitli desisseles etkinlikler yaptık. Tekrar böyle bir firsatim olsaydı, hiq düşünmeden teknar o

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gidince değişik seyler yapma fırsatı olur
ve yeni seyler öğrenirsin. Ayrıca faklı yerlere
gidince yeni insanlarla tanışabilirsin ve o bölgeni
tarihini vega kültürünü araştırabilirsin.
Gelecekteki bir tatil için kesinlikle sakin
ve huzurlu bir yere girmeni öneririm böylece
kisa bir süreligine de olsa biraz rahadamis
olursun. Agrica kendine zaman ayırmak için
mikemmel bir fresat bul



Another excellent response that scores well for CC and KL.

# Question 1 (b)

This question has the theme of *Identity and culture* and the topic of **socialising with** friends and family. Candidates are asked to respond to a friend's email containing questions about social life in London. The response must use present, past and future time frames.

Most candidates seemed to enjoy describing London as their home town and writing about their trips to various places in the city, and visits to their relatives around the UK. Candidates tended to merge the first and second bullet points, in which they produced colourful answers.

Some candidates provided very good responses to the third bullet point by explaining that they like socialising with other people and explaining the importance of learning about other cultures by participating in festivals, concerts and other events. Some candidates combined the last two bullet points, which was fine if it was clear that they had answered bullet point three within that response.

Knowledge of the past and future tense was generally sound. There was a high level of informal language used in most answers with the occasional idiom and even some slang. Some basic mistakes in compound tenses were made, and sometimes incorrect complex language.

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This candidate has made some attempt to answer the questions but with little success. There is only some use of vocabulary and coverage of bullet points.

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talmanin hem artilari hem etsileri oldu bana.
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gótűreægiz
Odevimi yapmam gerkiyor bu yisden
burcela duruyorum. Kendine kot iyi bat
Otim,
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An excellent response that covers all the bullet points. The candidate communicates well and includes interesting content.

Semin Londra you geldiginden memnum oldum. Ben Londradad soyuelleşmek için arkadaslarını lar bereker sehir menkezinel gidiyorum. Oradar çok yapıcak sey var Bi tanesi beraber olunup yemck yemeklir. Londraidar sok seşitli restorant olduğu için başkar kültürlerin yemeklerin kolaycar bilyyorsun, Londradar kuzenlerin ve ailem dışındar akrabarmız yok maleses eyuzler ailerek biz sık sık Türkiyoyer geri doni yoruz, tatil için. Biz bir kez ailicek bir otobus ziya methine sıkmıştık. Londrainin menkezinle dalaşmıştık. Mavar yamırlıydu ve yoldar sok traffik kerli, oyuzlen biraz sıkı cıydı. Amar Londrainin menkezinin nekadar güzel olduğunır ve nekadar fazlar eski binanın oldunu gorluk. Birk onların üstüne kralisenin kalesini görlük, sok büyük ve güzel olduğunır.

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This response demonstrates good vocabulary as well as some fine structured language.

# Question 2 (a)

Q02a has the subtheme of **Town, region and country** and the topic of **weather**. Candidates are given four bullet points to write an informative article about the climate and seasonal weather conditions in Britain for a secondary school magazine in Türkiye. The question has to be answered using present, past and future time frames.

This question was **less popular** than Q02(b) but still produced a number of excellent responses. Answers were detailed and relevant, showing well-developed points of view and ideas. There were also some admirable attempts to use descriptive and expository language, which was most pleasing. Interpretations varied between those who experienced the climate differences where they were living and the weather conditions which they enjoyed. When bullet points two and three were combined with interesting examples as well as personal experiences about the odd British weather the results were pleasingly original.

Performance on the fourth bullet was also good with lots of advice about precautions on sudden weather changes and seasonal visits, with some original descriptions. The level of language in some pieces were very high indeed including extended sentences with subjunctive and idioms. Infrequent use of Turkish characters was a challenge for some candidates.

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Only some attempt to address the bullet points, with very little success.

# Britanya nın İklimi

Britanya nin coğunlukla sicak bir hava iklimi vardir, sicaĝi astri derecede bunattici olmoz, geceleri üşünülebilir bile. Britonya 'da Özellible gece olunco hava deeces disser onun için Insonlar çoğu zoman üşür ve hirka giyerler. Britanya 'nın en cok sevilen mevsimi yazdır, Günkü yaz geceleri sotaklarda her gece, her yas grubuna uygun eğlencele yapılır. Bence bu o'sellit Got gizeldir ginku herkes bu sayede Sozyallesebilic · Sosyallesebilmek için çok iyi bir firsothir.

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izliyalord. Açıkçası ben de çok şaşırmıştım
conto bayle bir seyin yasandığını hayatında ilk
deta gomustum.
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kaqırmanızı sizin oçınızdan hiç istemen.
(165 kelime)



A very good response that covers all bullet points. Communication is good with content that relates to the question. The candidate displays a good grasp of vocabulary with clear use of language.

### Question 2 (b)

This popular question deals with the theme of the *International and global dimensions* and the topic of campaigns and good causes. Candidates are required to write an email to a teacher to convince them to support a book-collecting campaign in aid of a secondary school library in Türkiye.

Candidates understood this question well, both in terms of how to tackle the bullet points and the theme of organising something for a good cause. There was quite a lot of creativity within such a formal question, which was refreshing. Most candidates attempted the first two bullet points well, finding different reasons for each. Several candidates were passionate about reading and liked to write about how important it was as a vocabulary-building activity of language learning which was lovely to see as an answer. Equally, many clearly see this event as social bonding within the community as well as helping someone in need, and were able to express these successfully. The fourth bullet point was tackled very well and candidates gave a range of interesting pieces of advice.

A good number of candidates had learnt how to write introductory phrases and complex opinions that were used to good effect along with some idiomatic expressions, produced by some very able candidate. This made their scripts pleasant to read and should be encouraged. Common language mistakes included the shortened future tense conjugated such as "gelcez" instead of "geleceğiz" and less successful answers had many set phrases surrounded by confused basic Turkish.

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This candidate has made some attempt to answer the question but with little success. There is use of some vocabulary to cover the bullet points.

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yardıncı olmak için başlata cağımız kampanyanın adı 'Sakla samanı, gelir zamanı'. Bu kampanyanın tatılım-cularına sağlaya cağı en büyük yarar hiç bir maddi para harcamadan a timmiş okumuş ve ya tallımın okumayı düşün neclikleri hitapları bişük ama öremli dahmu bir dokumışta bulun maları timi için önunsiz olsa bile başışları sayesinde büyük bir iyilikte bulun muş olacaklar ve çocukların maddi durunları ile alakasız olarak eşit oldu klarını göstermeye de yardımu olacaklar.

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This is an excellent answer that covers all the bullet point and includes some very good content.

### **Question 3**

Q03 addresses the theme of *Identity and culture* and the topic of **food and drink** as part of the **daily life** subtheme. Candidates have to translate a passage from English into Turkish.

There were some excellent attempts at this question, showing good knowledge of vocabulary as well as higher level constructions. There were courageous attempts at "delicious" often involving "enfes", "muaazzam", "leziz". Some candidates struggled to recall "aubergine" as "patlican" whilst others confused it with "stuffed pepper". Answers instead of "patlican dolması", were "karnıyarık" and "içli patlican" which were very cultural and perfectly fine.

Some candidates omitted "-na rağmen" which was given as "although" either paraphrased as "buna karşı" or preferred to use with conditional ending and connective "-sa da". Unidentified and challenging vocabulary by some candidates included "aubergine" for "patlican", "minced meat" for "kıyma" (some translated as "et"), "rice" for "pirinç" not "pilav" (not differentiated for rice), "dish" for "yemek" not for "tabak", "neighbourhood" for "mahalle", "cooking" for both "aşçılık" and "yemek pişirme", "contest" for "yarışma".

There was some evidence of first language influences such as using "aubergine" instead of "patlican" and "contest" instead of "yarışma" along with English spelling of "vegetarian" instead of "vejeteryan."

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An excellent translation that scored full marks. All meaning has been successfully transferred into the target language.

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A very good attempt at transfer of meaning into the target language. However, some vocabulary still needs to be focused.

Benin annonin yemekleri Q kavardio ve içink ama annon eti yarisi katilaçak Oburku <del>Geler</del>



A good attempt but with limited success. First language influence prevents some understanding.

# **Paper Summary**

To conclude, the following is advice given to improve candidates' performance:

### Q01 and Q02

- Adhere to the word limit to allow more time to think about what each bullet point requires or to make sure all bullet points are covered.
- Do not spend too much time on just the first bullet point; leave time for the others.
- Keep referring back to the bullet points to make sure you are answering them.
- Write only what is relevant to the bullet points so you are fulfilling the requirements of the task.

#### Q03

- Translate every element and avoid paraphrasing by dividing the English passage into smaller parts.
- Leave time at the end to check language, especially verbs, and the accuracy of any complex structures used.

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