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7646 Turkish Examiner's Report

This year saw a dramatic increase in the number of candidates almost tripling to about 650.

There were many non-native candidates as well as an increase in the number of native speakers from the old established centres.

The level of difficulty of the questions is similar to previous years.

However, question 1 in particular was more difficult, as native speakers generally find it more difficult to translate into English.

Question 2 was confused some candidates as the word "dishes" was translated as literally "dirty cups" the word should have been highlighted and the correct translation should have been given.

The Essay questions were all equally popular, as always questions three and four are the ones that most candidates were more successful in.

In these questions candidates' had to choose one of four genres to write an essay in Turkish.

The genres were of equal popularity. Most candidates did very well in this section. Candidates must pay attention to every instruction as they were clearly instructed to write an essay in Turkish. Unfortunately some candidates did not read the question properly and wrote their essay in English.

Statistics

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Grade	A	B	C	D	E
Lowest Mark for award of grade	70	55	41	36	30

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