

# Examiners' Report Summer 2009

GCE

GCE Turkish(7646/01)



Edexcel is one of the leading examining and awarding bodies in the UK and throughout the world. We provide a wide range of qualifications including academic, vocational, occupational and specific programmes for employers.

Through a network of UK and overseas offices, Edexcel's centres receive the support they need to help them deliver their education and training programmes to learners.

For further information please call our Customer Services on + 44 1204 770 696, or visit our website at [www.edexcel.com](http://www.edexcel.com).

If you have any subject specific questions about the content of this Examiners' Report that require the help of a subject specialist, you may find our [Ask The Expert](#) email service helpful.

Ask The Expert can be accessed online at the following link:

<http://www.edexcel.com/Aboutus/contact-us/>

Summer 2009

All the material in this publication is copyright

© Edexcel Ltd 2009



## Contents

1. 7646 Turkish Examiner's report 5
2. Statistics 6

## Turkish 7646/01 Examiners Report

The paper was structured as follows:

25 marks for translating from Turkish into English

25 marks for translating from English into Turkish

15 marks for translating English sentences into Turkish with the correct grammar.

35 marks for writing an essay in Turkish relevant to the subject chosen from four titles in the following categories:

- Narrative
- Descriptive
- Imaginary

The format is very similar to other language papers and is the same format used by Edexcel in previous years. The major difference being that last year the candidates had the option of writing a letter but that was not an option this year.

This year the number of candidates were almost half of the previous year. Last year there were 650 candidates, a record for Turkish O Level. There were also fewer non-native candidates this year in comparison to previous years.

The level of difficulty in relation to the questions was very similar to previous years although, as in previous years, candidates found question one more difficult than question two, mainly because English is not their native tongue and so it proved much more difficult for them to communicate in English.

As always most candidates were more successful with questions three and four.

Overall, the quality of the candidates was very similar to the previous year and so grade boundaries have been maintained at the same levels.

## Statistics

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

Further copies of this publication are available from  
Edexcel Publications, Adamsway, Mansfield, Notts, NG18 4FN

Telephone 01623 467467  
Fax 01623 450481

Email [publications@linneydirect.com](mailto:publications@linneydirect.com)

Order Code ?? ????? Summer 2009

For more information on Edexcel qualifications, please visit [www.edexcel.com/quals](http://www.edexcel.com/quals)

Edexcel Limited. Registered in England and Wales no.4496750  
Registered Office: One90 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BH