Wednesday 23 May 2012 – Afternoon

GCSE GUJARATI

A814 Writing

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:
None

Other materials required:
None

Duration: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
• Use black ink.
• Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
• Answer any two questions.
• Write up to a maximum of 150 words for each question in Gujarati.
• Each question must be for a different purpose: e.g. blog / e-mail / letter / magazine article / script of a conversation.
• Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
• Do not write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

• The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
• The total number of marks for this paper is 50.
• Dictionaries are allowed.
• This document consists of 16 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
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Answer
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You must answer **TWO** questions **only** from the list of 5 printed below.

Each response must be written for a different purpose (i.e. in a different style, for example: blog / email / letter / article / script of a conversation.)

Each question is printed in the booklet with space for you to write your answer.

**Question 1  Home and local area**

Your cousin in Gujarat asks you to write about how you spend your weekends.  

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**Question 2  Health and sport**

You have been asked to write about healthy lifestyles for a Gujarati magazine.  

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You write to tell your uncle about television or radio programmes you like or dislike.  

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Write about a holiday abroad with your family to celebrate a special event.  

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**Question 5  Education and work**

You write to a Gujarati magazine about a study course in Gujarat.  

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Question 1  Home and local area

Your cousin in Gujarat asks you to write about how you spend your weekends.

Remember:

• to give factual information and explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)
• to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses

You can use your own ideas or you could include these ideas:

1 give details about yourself (e.g. age / where you live / your family);
2 how you generally spend your weekends (e.g. helping at home / school work / going out);
3 a particular activity you have done or will do at home and how you feel about it;
4 a place you like to visit on Saturdays with your friends and why;
5 how you would like to spend a special week-end with your family and why.

[25 marks]
Question 2  Health and sport

You have been asked to write about healthy lifestyles for a Gujarati magazine.

Remember:

- to give factual information and explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses

You can use your own ideas or you could include these ideas:

1. give details about yourself (e.g. age / appearance / your interests);
2. what healthy things you like to do (e.g. food / rest / exercise);
3. a change you have made or are going to make to your lifestyle and how you feel about it;
4. what aspects of school life you think are healthy / unhealthy and why;
5. what your local council could do to encourage young people to follow a healthier lifestyle and why.

[25 marks]
Question 3  Leisure and entertainment

You write to tell your uncle about television or radio programmes you like or dislike.

Remember:

- to give factual information and explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses

You can use your own ideas or you could include these ideas:

1. describe your interests and hobbies (e.g. what / where / when);
2. your viewing / listening habits (e.g. where / when / who with);
3. a programme you watched / listened to recently and how you feel about it;
4. what types of programme you like and dislike and why;
5. what other programmes you would like to see / hear on television / radio and why.

[25 marks]
Question 4  Travel and the wider world

Write about a holiday abroad with your family to celebrate a special event.

Remember:

- to give factual information and explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses

You can use your own ideas or you could include these ideas:

1 give some details about your family (e.g. who / how many / description);
2 what you normally do on holiday (e.g. where / who with / activities);
3 the arrangements you have made or will be making for this event and why (bookings / shopping / packing);
4 what the special event is and how you feel about it;
5 what other types of holidays you would like to go on and why.

[25 marks]
Question 5  Education and work

You write to a Gujarati magazine about a study course in Gujarat.

Remember:

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- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses

You can use your own ideas or you could include these ideas:

1. give details about the subjects you like and dislike (e.g. English / maths / sport);
2. give details about the study course (e.g. what / when / who with);
3. the things you did or will do on the study course and how you feel about it;
4. how the study course will be useful to you in the future and why;
5. whether or not you would recommend this study course to a friend and why.

[25 marks]
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