

Friday 24 May 2013 – Morning

GCSE PERSIAN

A824/01 Writing

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



Candidate forename		Candidate surname	
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Centre number						Candidate number				
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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 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).
- **Write up to a maximum of 150 words for each question in Persian.**
- **Each question must be for a different purpose: eg blog / e-mail / letter / article / script of a conversation.**
- 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
TWO
questions
only**

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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 (ie 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

Write about your family.

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write about food.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Write about a good friend or someone famous in music, film, television or sports.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write about travelling.

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Question 5 Education and work

Write about your school life.

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You must answer **two** questions **only**.

Question 1 Home and local area**Write about your family.****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 can include the following:

- 1 give your name, your age and where you live;
- 2 who is in your family (eg parents / brothers / pets);
- 3 a special family occasion you had in the past, or are planning to have in the future, and how you feel about it;
- 4 describe anything you would like to change in your family and say why;
- 5 describe an ideal family day out or holiday that you would like to do with your family and give reasons why.

[25 marks]

Question 2 Health and sport**Write about food.****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 can include the following:

- 1 what foods and drinks you particularly like;
- 2 what you eat on special occasions (eg weddings, birthdays, New Year);
- 3 a special meal out you had in a restaurant in the past, or are planning to have in the future, and how you feel about it;
- 4 whether you think restaurants in your local area are popular and why;
- 5 describe a meal that you would like to organise and introduce to others and give reasons why.

[25 marks]

Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Write about a good friend or someone famous in music, film, television or sports.

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 can include the following:

- 1 give his / her name, age and where he / she lives;
- 2 say what work or activity he / she does (eg painting, films, games, programmes);
- 3 describe something special he / she did in the past, or is planning to do in the future, and how you feel about it;
- 4 say what problems he / she faces and why;
- 5 describe a special day that you would like to organise with your good friend and what you would do, and give reasons why.

[25 marks]

Question 4 Travel and the wider world**Write about travelling.****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 can include the following:

- 1 say where you normally travel to and who with;
- 2 say how you like to travel (eg train, car, plane);
- 3 give details about somewhere special you visited in the past, or are planning to visit in the future, and how you feel about it;
- 4 give details of activities you do when travelling and why;
- 5 say where you would most like to go to in the future and why.

[25 marks]

Question 5 Education and work**Write about your school life.****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 can include the following:

- 1 give details of your school (where, type and size);
- 2 describe a typical day at school;
- 3 give details about something you did in school recently, or are planning to do in the future, and how you feel about it;
- 4 say what you do in your favourite subjects and why you like them;
- 5 describe what you would like to do when you finish school and give reasons why.

[25 marks]

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