



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

GUJARATI

Writing

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR Supplied Materials:
None

Other Materials Required:
None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that 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.**
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your Candidate Number, Centre Number and question number(s).

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 **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1 Home and local area

A friend in Gujarat works for a local newspaper. The friend asks you to write about 'Transport – getting about in my area'.

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 who you are, where you live and what kind of place it is;
- 2 how you and your friends travel to school or work;
- 3 describe a journey you have made or will make and how you feel about it;
- 4 what you like or dislike about transport in your local area and the reasons why;
- 5 what changes you would make to transport in your local area and why.

[25 marks]

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Question 2 Health and sport

You are on a visit to a Gujarati-speaking region, and have a meal in a restaurant. You tell a friend about it.

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 what you normally eat and drink either at home or in a restaurant;
- 2 a description of the restaurant (e.g. place / size / type of food);
- 3 describe the occasion and the people taking part;
- 4 whether you like or dislike eating out and the reasons why;
- 5 what changes you could make to eating habits and why.

[25 marks]

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment

You write about a festival or other community event for a Gujarati language newspaper.

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 say what the festival or event is and why it takes place;
- 2 details about where it takes place and who takes part;
- 3 describe what happened or will happen and how you feel about it;
- 4 whether or not you feel this sort of event is important for the community and the reasons why;
- 5 an event you would like to see celebrated in your community and why.

[25 marks]

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

You decide to tell your Gujarati friend about a stay with a family in Gujarat.

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 some details about your stay (e.g. people / place / accommodation);
- 2 describe what you normally do on holiday;
- 3 describe what you have done or will do to prepare for your stay and how you feel about it;
- 4 reasons why this type of visit is special to you;
- 5 whether or not you feel it is important to experience life in different countries and why.

[25 marks]

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Question 5 Education and work

You have been asked to write to a new student from Gujarat who is moving to England. You describe your school.

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 who you are and details about your school (e.g. name / size / place);
- 2 describe your school day;
- 3 describe an event that has happened or will happen at your school and how you feel about it;
- 4 which activities you enjoy at school and why;
- 5 what plans you have for when the new student arrives and reasons why.

[25 marks]

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