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Writing

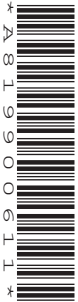
Candidates answer on the question paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**  
None

**Other materials required:**  
None

**Tuesday 24 May 2011  
Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour**



Candidate forename		Candidate surname	
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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 Turkish.**
- **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.

**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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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**

**You have been asked to write an item (to be posted on the school website of your e-partner) about 'Yourself and your family'.**

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**Question 2 Health and sport**

**Write an item for your school magazine about how diet and exercise are necessary to stay healthy.**

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**Question 3 Leisure and entertainment**

**Write about special events at school for a Turkish-language youth magazine to be distributed across the UK.**

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**Question 4 Travel and the wider world**

**Write to a friend about your holidays with your family in Turkey.**

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**Question 5 Education and work**

**Imagine that you want to improve your Turkish in Turkey and you want to attend a language school there.**

**Write to a friend and tell them about your plans.**

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You must answer **TWO** questions **only**.

**Question 1 Home and local area**

You have been asked to write an item (to be posted on the school website of your e-partner) about 'Yourself and 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 could include these ideas:

- 1 say who you are and who is in your family;
- 2 say what your house is like (e.g. size / modern / where it is);
- 3 mention a particular activity you took part in and/or that you plan to take part in at home, and say how you feel about it;
- 4 say what you like to do at home to relax and why;
- 5 say what you would like to change about your home.

**[25]**



**Question 2 Health and sport**

**Write an item for your school magazine about how diet and exercise are necessary to stay healthy.**

**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 who you are and what types of food you eat to stay healthy;
- 2 give details of leisure or sporting activities you do;
- 3 describe a visit to a restaurant you went on and/or that you plan to go on, and explain the reasons for your choice;
- 4 say what else makes for a healthy life-style and give reasons;
- 5 say what you need to change about your own life-style and explain why.

**[25]**



**Question 3 Leisure and entertainment**

**Write about special events at school for a Turkish-language youth magazine to be distributed across the UK.**

**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 which events you take part in (e.g. sport / music / drama);
- 2 give details of the events (e.g. where / when / who with);
- 3 describe an event you took part in and/or that you plan to take part in, and say how you feel about it;
- 4 say what is good about such events, and why;
- 5 say whether you would like to take part in a similar event again, and why.

**[25]**





**Question 4 Travel and the wider world**

**Write to a friend about your holidays with your family in Turkey.**

**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 a typical holiday with your family (e.g. when / where / transport);
- 2 give details of the activities you do on holiday;
- 3 describe a holiday you went on and/or that you plan to go on, and say how you feel about it;
- 4 say what makes a good / bad holiday and why;
- 5 say where you would like to go on holiday next time and why.

**[25]**



**Question 5 Education and work**

Imagine that you want to improve your Turkish in Turkey and want to attend a language school there.

Write to a friend and tell them about your plans.

**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 these ideas:

- 1 give details of your travel to Turkey (e.g. how / when / who with);
- 2 give details of where you are going to stay (e.g. hotel / with family / language school);
- 3 describe some work or study you did and/or that you plan to do, and say how you feel about it;
- 4 say what the benefits are of learning Turkish;
- 5 say what other language or languages you would like to learn in the future and why.

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