

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE
A824/01
PERSIAN
Writing

MONDAY 2 JUNE 2014: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

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Centre number						Candidate number				
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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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: E.G. BLOG / E-MAIL / LETTER / ARTICLE / SCRIPT OF A CONVERSATION.

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.

Any blank pages are indicated.

**Answer
TWO
questions
only**

You must answer TWO questions ONLY from the list of five printed below. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN PERSIAN.

Each response must be written for a different purpose (i.e. in a different style, for example: blog / e-mail / 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 to your pen friend about your home. Page 5

QUESTION 2 HEALTH AND SPORT

Write about your favourite sport(s) in your web blog. Page 8

QUESTION 3 LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT (INCLUDES ONLINE)

Write about music and music festivals for a community website. Page 11

QUESTION 4 TRAVEL AND THE WIDER WORLD

Write an item for your school magazine about a trip to a Persian speaking country. Page 14

QUESTION 5 EDUCATION AND WORK

Write an item for your school website about an educational exchange. Page 17

You must answer TWO questions ONLY.

QUESTION 1 HOME AND LOCAL AREA

Write to your pen friend about your home.

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 live and what it is like;**
- 2 describe your home (size / favourite room / garden);**
- 3 say how long you have lived in your home and give an example of a special event you have done or will do and how you feel about it;**
- 4 describe one thing you would like to change in your home and say why;**
- 5 imagine that you have the opportunity to design your own home in the future. What would it be like and why?**

[25 marks]

[illegible]

QUESTION 2 HEALTH AND SPORT

Write about your favourite sport(s) in your web blog.

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 which sport you enjoy most and why;**
- 2 when and where you practise the sport (e.g. at home / at school / during the holidays);**
- 3 describe a special sports event you once took part in, or are planning to take part in, and how you feel about it;**
- 4 say what problems you have faced in playing the sport, and why;**
- 5 imagine that you have the opportunity to do a different sport in the future. What would you do and why?**

[25 marks]

[illegible]

QUESTION 3 LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT (INCLUDES ONLINE)

Write about music and music festivals for a community website.

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 some details about when and where you listen to music (e.g. on the bus / in the evening / with your friends);**
- 2 describe your favourite type of music and your favourite singer or band;**
- 3 details of a music concert or festival that you have been to, or plan to go to, and how you feel about it;**
- 4 whether music is more important to you than other activities (what other activities?) and explain why or why not;**
- 5 imagine that you get the opportunity to organise your own music festival. What would you do and why?**

[25 marks]

[illegible]

QUESTION 4 TRAVEL AND THE WIDER WORLD

Write an item for your school magazine about a trip to a Persian speaking country.

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 describe your trip (e.g. when / where / who with);**
- 2 give details about travelling there (e.g. by plane / how long the journey is / what you wear);**
- 3 give details about a place you have visited in the past, or are planning to visit in the future, and how you feel about it;**
- 4 whether you would tell a friend to visit a Persian speaking country and say why or why not;**
- 5 whether you would like to travel to a Persian speaking country in the future and why or why not.**

[25 marks]

[illegible]

QUESTION 5 EDUCATION AND WORK

Write an item for your school website about an educational exchange.

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 any educational exchange that you know about (e.g. who with / where / when);**
- 2 describe a typical day during the educational exchange;**
- 3 describe something interesting you did on an exchange, or are planning to do in the future, and how you feel about it;**
- 4 whether you would tell a friend to take part in an educational exchange and why or why not;**
- 5 imagine that you have the opportunity to live and go to school in a different country. Where would you go and why?**

[25 marks]

[illegible]



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