

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**GCSE**  
**A824/01**  
**PERSIAN**  
**Writing**

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

**MODIFIED ENLARGED**

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<b>Centre number</b>						<b>Candidate number</b>				
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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]**





## **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]**





### **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]**





## **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]**





## **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]**







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