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Friday 10 June 2016 – Afternoon**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					
Centre number						Candidate number					

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 approximately 150 words for each question in Persian.**
- 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
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questions
only**

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You must answer **TWO** questions **only** from the list of 5 printed below.

Each question is printed with space for you to write your answer.

Question 1 Home and local area

Write **in your diary** about how living in a new neighbourhood changed your life.

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write about sports and sports events **for a local paper**.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Use your school website to give your opinions about your favourite leisure and entertainment activities.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

You want to enter **a school magazine essay competition**.
You write about your best travel experience.

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Question 5 Education and work

Write **a blog** about looking for a part time job.

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

Write approximately **150 words** for each question in **Persian**.

Question 1 Home and local area

Write **in your diary** about how living in a new neighbourhood changed your 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:

- say where you are living now and what it is like
- describe one or two problems that there are (change of language, no friends, different shops)
- say how you have been welcomed by the neighbours, and say how you feel about it
- say whether some members of your family found it easier or more difficult to live in this new area and why
- imagine that you have the opportunity to decide where to live in the future. Where would you choose and why?

[25 marks]

[illegible]

Question 2 Health and sport

Write about sports and sports events **for a local paper**.

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:

- give some details about the sports you play (where, when, who with)
- describe your favourite type of sport and favourite sportsman or sports woman
- give details of a sports event that you have been to or plan to go to and how you feel about it
- say whether sport is more important than other activities to you (what other activities) and why
- imagine that you get the opportunity to organise your own sports event. What would you do and why?

[25 marks]

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Use your school website to give your opinions about your favourite leisure and entertainment activities.

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:

- give some details about your favourite leisure or entertainment activity (what it is, when you do it, how often and where)
- say why you prefer it to other types of leisure or entertainment activities (e.g. cheaper, more active, do it with friends)
- describe a special event you have done in the past/or plan to do in the future and how you feel about it
- describe any problems you have faced in doing your activity and how you have overcome them
- imagine you get the opportunity to organise an event at school for leisure activities. What would you do and why?

[25 marks]

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

You want to enter a **school magazine essay competition**. You write about your best travel experience.

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:

- say where you went, when and who with
- give details about the destinations (e.g. places of interest, weather, cost)
- describe a special event that took place at the destination and how you feel about it
- say why you think it is important for young people to travel (new ideas, new people, new food)
- Imagine you had a choice to travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

[25 marks]

[illegible]

Question 5 Education and work

Write a **blog** about looking for a part time job.

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:

- say who you are, what job you want to do and when
- say why you are suitable for this job (e.g. organised, calm, hardworking)
- describe an activity that you have done in the past that will help you do this job well and why
- give an example of a problem you have solved in the past which shows your problem solving skills
- imagine that you are 10 years older. What sort of job would you be doing and why?

[25 marks]

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