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In Turkish (9TU0)

Paper 01: Translation into English, Reading
comprehension and Writing (research task)

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Question 1

Translation of an unseen passage from Turkish into English – Over 75% of candidates answered this question with transferring the meaning of the passage correctly and gained marks 16 and over. Some candidates were challenged to find some words' contextual meaning such as “employment” for “istihdam”, “unqualified” for “vasıfsız” and “gender” for “cinsiyet”.

Question 2

A multiple-choice question - targeted grades C to E. Over 95% of candidates were successfully answered all question showing their enjoyment with the reading text.

Question 3

A multiple-choice question- targeted grades A to E. Questions differentiated from recall to inferring at a higher level. Nearly 55% of candidates answered all of this question correctly. Most candidates successfully answered questions 3(A), and 3(C) but few of them evidently find some challenges to choose 3(l) as right answer.

Question 4

An open-ended response question- Nearly 70% of the candidates answered all questions correctly with some struggled to process the answer for Q(e) “fırsat eşitliği”. Most candidates equally answered other questions successfully.

Question 5

An open-ended response question- A good number of the candidates answered all questions correctly. This question targets grades A to E. Most candidates were successfully answered 5(a) and 5(b) though some of them contextually struggled to find the answer for 5(e) with the word “değerli”.

Question 6

Response to an unseen text in Turkish and critically analyse the statement and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the research subject based on candidates chosen topic-This question was the most popular chosen research topic by the candidates. over 39% of the candidates choose to answer this question.

In response to this research topic, candidates produced a range of thoughtful and well-structured responses and there was evidence that many had prepared well.

Q6- Optional Research Topic 1 – As the most popular item, over 39% of the candidates choose to answer this question and produced a range of thoughtful and well-structured responses with some good evidence that many had prepared well.

Question 7

Response to an unseen text in Turkish and critically analyse the statement and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the research subject based on candidates chosen topic- This question was the least popular chosen research topic by the candidates. In response to this research topic, candidates produced a range of thoughtful and good-structured responses and there was evidence that many had prepared well.

Question 8

Response to an unseen text in Turkish and critically analyse the statement and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the research subject based on candidates chosen topic.

This question was the second most popular chosen research topic by the candidates. Nearly 30% of the candidates choose to answer this question. In response to this research topic, candidates produced a range of thoughtful and well-structured responses and there was evidence that many had prepared well.

Question 9

Response to an unseen text in Turkish and critically analyse the statement and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the research subject based on candidates chosen topic.

This question was continued to be the second least popular chosen topic by the candidates this year. Over 17% of the candidates picked to answer this question. In response to this research topic, candidates produced a range of thoughtful and well-structured responses and there was evidence that many had prepared well.