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Paper 3: Listening, reading and writing in Turkish

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Question 1

Theme: Political Issues

Aspect: Women in politics

This multiple-choice question was attempted by nearly all of the candidates. The common mistakes were for question (i) [A] 30, and (iv) [B] yeteneklidir, instead of the correct options.

The candidates are advised to improve their focussed listening skills to identify specific information. However, most candidates answered this question correctly.

Question 2

Theme: Art and culture in Türkiye and Cyprus

Aspect: Traditional music

This second question, which is worth 5 marks, was answered by nearly all of the candidates. (ii) was answered correctly by nearly all candidates.

The common mistakes were (i) [B] Efsaneler / [C] söylentiler and (iii) [A] Yöresel haberler (iv) [A] dümbelekti / [C] curaydı (v) [B] çalındıkları yerlere - instead of the correct options.

Question 3a

Theme: Perspectives in Türkiye

Aspect: Changing attitudes towards the environmental issues.

These open-ended questions were answered by most of the candidates correctly.

The common mistake was in (iii) çevreye. The candidates need to read the questions very carefully and be sure about what information is required.

(v) The last question was answered correctly. Most candidates mentioned two correct pieces of information by writing: *Suyu çektikleri için sel feleketlerini önlerler.*

Question 3b

In this section the candidates were supposed to write very short summaries. Some of them managed to do that, however some wrote longer answers. Most questions were answered successfully. The common mistake was in the most important sentence (iii) *Düzensiz, plansız kentleşme.*

Some candidates explained the meaning of it and got awarded a mark.

Question 4

Theme: Art and culture in Türkiye and Cyprus

Aspect: Television

The candidates managed to listen for specific information and answered the questions correctly.

The common mistakes;

- (a) Some candidates chose to write televizyon and radyo and lost marks. Those who gave the answer: basılı ve digital or dergi ve gazete gibi basılı ve televizyon internet gibi digital got full marks.
- (b) Answered correctly by nearly all candidates.
- (c) Some candidates just gave: Watching Olympic Games on television all together. and were awarded marks.
- (d) Those who answered half of the question were awarded only one mark. The negative effect of television on people was not included by some candidates.
- (e) Some candidates misunderstood the question and gave an answer as: çatışmalı ayrımcılık.
- (f) This recall question was answered correctly by many candidates.

Question 5a

The candidates managed to listen for specific information and identified the opinions of a company manager. Most of the candidates were successful. Those, who did not prepare for the exam well or did not pay attention to the words such as, *in my opinion* or, *I think* found it hard to differentiate the facts from opinions and lost marks.

Question 5b

They read the sociologist comments on the manager's opinions.

The reading passage consists of different ideas and opinions about the problems of women who would like to work. How family life affects the working life of women and what needs to be done to help them.

Question 5c

The candidates wrote very good essays this year. Responses were often quite long, drawing from examples from their own life.

Those who had prepared for the exam well knew exactly what was required to get good grades. They managed to write about two people's opinions equally by adding their own opinions and scored high marks. Those who only conveyed the message of the people without mentioning their own comments and opinions lost marks.

Summary: Whole Paper Analysis

The paper was quite successful this year. It is because perhaps the candidates were well prepared and had worked on past papers, or that they spend more time on social media and watching television. The questions were well differentiated, complying with the specification rules. The topics were relevant, and the materials were at the right level and interesting.