

## BANDIRMA ONYEDİ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR / Mandatory Prep. Program MOCK FINAL EXAM SESSION 1

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STUDENT NUMBER / ÖĞRENCİ NUMARASI:

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ZAMAN ÇİZELGESİ / TIMETABLE	
08:50- 09:00	Bütün öğrenciler kitapçığının üzerindeki bilgileri doldurur. / All students fill out the booklet info part.
09:00	Soru kitapçıkları dağıtılır ve sınav başlar. / Question booklets are distributed, and the exam STARTS.
09:00- 09:45	Sinav tamamlanır. / The exam is completed.
09:45	Bütün soru kitapçıkları toplanır. / All question booklets are collected from all students.

Öğrenciler sınavın ilk 15 son 10 dakikası sınavdan ayrılamazlar. Sözlük kullanmak yasaktır. / Students cannot leave the exam room during the first 15 and the last 10 minutes of the exam. No dictionaries are allowed.

Write a five-paragraph essay about the following topic below. Your text should be in an essay format with introductory, body and concluding paragraphs, and about 250-350 words. Organize and build your argument, supporting yourself with multiple reasons, details, facts and examples. Your writing will be evaluated on the basis of content, organization, vocabulary and use of English. (20 pts.)

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"Recycling should be compulsory for everyone. What is your opinion?" Please declare your ideas through an OPINION ESSAY.

#### **SAMPLE ESSAY**

### Recycling Should Be Mandatory for Everyone

In today's world, environmental problems are becoming more serious every day. One of the easiest and most effective ways to protect the environment is through recycling. Although some people believe it should be a personal choice, I strongly believe that recycling should be mandatory for everyone. This is because it helps reduce pollution, saves natural resources, and raises awareness about environmental responsibility.

Firstly, recycling reduces the amount of waste that ends up in landfills and oceans. When people throw away plastic, paper, or glass, these materials take years or even centuries to break down. As a result, landfills grow, and harmful substances pollute the air, soil, and water. Recycling helps decrease this pollution by reusing materials and turning them into new products. For example, recycled paper reduces the need to cut down trees, and recycled plastic helps decrease the amount of plastic waste in the sea.

Secondly, recycling helps save important natural resources. Many of the things we use every day come from limited materials such as trees, oil, and metals. By recycling, we can reuse materials instead of using new ones. This means fewer trees are cut, less energy is used, and fewer raw materials are mined from the earth. As a result, we protect nature and help fight climate change. For instance, producing aluminum cans from recycled aluminum uses 95% less energy than making them from raw materials.

Lastly, making recycling mandatory would increase awareness about the environment. When people are required to recycle, they begin to think more about the effects of their actions. They may also start making other eco-friendly choices, such as using reusable bags or reducing their waste in general. Governments and schools can support this by offering recycling education and setting up systems to make recycling easy for everyone. In conclusion, recycling should not be an option—it should be a duty. It reduces pollution, saves precious resources, and teaches people to care for the environment. If everyone does their part, we can build a cleaner and healthier world for future generations.

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