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## FOREWORD

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This booklet contains reports written by Examiners on the work of candidates in certain papers. **Its contents are primarily for the information of the subject teachers concerned.**

# HINDI

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## GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Paper 8675/04

Texts

### General comments

The candidates' performance is a reflection of their teachers' dedication and commitment to Hindi teaching. A couple of important points can be made: candidates should be encouraged avoid the grammatical and spelling inaccuracies arising out of the influence of dialect features; they should also be trained to understand the nature and structure of questions. Finally candidates should be warned that if they answer both questions on a text, only one of the answers can be counted.

### Comments on specific questions

The candidates in general performed well. The majority of the candidates demonstrated their understanding of the literary texts questioned in the paper. However, in several cases it was clear that the candidates were not aware of the demands of the questions. They appeared to have come prepared with a set piece, and simply tried to mould it to suit the question.

#### **Part 1**

Most candidates approached the questions well. In **Question 1** not many were able to comment on the *doha*. In the characterisation of Lakhsman only his angry aspect was described; the character of Bharat is only partially described. **Question 2** was generally satisfactory.

#### **Part 2**

Generally satisfactory answers were given. **Question 8** was not very popular.