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Introduction

This is the third examination of Unit 2 under the new specification and was marked online. Training events for the teachers were organised by Edexcel in 2010 but were cancelled due to poor response from the centres offering GCE Urdu.

As mentioned in last year's report, this unit is entirely different to the legacy Listening paper. The paper set for this unit has three sections.

Section A: Listening

Candidates are required to listen to authentic recorded Urdu-language material and to retrieve and convey imformation given in the recorded material by responding to a range of Urdu-language questions. The questions elicit non-verbal responses and target-language answers. Candidates have individual control of the recording: they may stop, rewind and replay the recording at will, and they may make notes and write answers at any point. Dictionaries are not permitted in the examination.

Section B: Reading

Candidates are required to read authentic Urdu-language material and to retrieve and convey information by responding to a range of mainly Urdu-language test types. The questions elicit non-verbal responses, Urdu-language answers and English answers that require a transfer of meaning from Urdu.

Section C: Writing

Candidates are required to write 200-220 words in the form of an article in Urdu, based on a short printed Urdu-language stimulus.

Question 2

There were four questions in Section A (Listening) and the first two questions required non-verbal responses.

Q2 was a listening passage about TV cable channels, requiring non-verbal responses and posed no major issues.

Question 3

Question 3 was based on a passage about fashion designers in Pakistan and candidates were required to fill in the gaps from the given vocabulary by inserting the appropriate English letter corresponding to the correct vocabulary. By and large, this question was well answered and there were no major issues relating to the key vocabulary. However, some candidates failed to follow the instructions and opted to insert the Urdu word and not the corresponding English letter. A few tried to put in the box both the letter and the Urdu word which in some cases did not match and obviously they lost valuable marks.

Question 4

Question 4 from the Listening task was a conversation between Farah and her brother Hasan about dieting and the majority of candidates completed the task satisfactorily. It goes without saying that although the candidates are not penalised for their Urdu grammar, they must have enough vocabulary and fairly accurate spelling to score marks for these type of questions.

سوال نمبر4:
بات چیت کوئن کرینچے دیے گئے سوالات کے جوابات اردو میں کھیے۔
(a) فرح ڈائنگ کے بارے میں کیا کہتی ہے؟ (دوبا تیں گھے) فرح مَا کَمِنا ہے رِ ﴿ اِسْنَا کَ لِرِ سِرِ سِرِ اِسْرِ مِنْ الْسِرِ مِنْ الْمِنْ لِلْمِنْ الْمِنْ لِيَالِ الْمِنْ لِلْمِنْ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لَمِنْ الْمِنْ لِلْمِنْ الْمِنْ الْمِنْ الْمِنْ الْمِنْ الْمِنْ لِلْمِ لَمِنْ لِلْمِ لَمِنْ لِلْمِ لَمِنْ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لَمِنْ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِلْمِ الْمِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِلْمِ لِلْمِ لِلْمِلْمِ لِلْمِ ل
(b) حن ہردوزکیا کھانے کامثورہ دیتاہے؟ پانچے ختلف تھے کے فیصل اور سنر پان کھانے کا مشورہ دیتا ہے۔
(c) اگرتازہ نہلیں تو مس طرح کے کھل اور سبزیاں کھائیں؟ (دوبا تیں لکھیے) غریبر سبو کے یا کھے ہے صیس بیت اور ختیک بھل کی اگر آگے۔
به ع بر کاظ سفا ئومند ہوتے سی۔
(b) تازہ کوں میں کیا فاص بات ہوتی ہے؟ ان کا زائقہ اپر س آجا ہو تاہے اور یہ سترتے بھی صوتے ہیں۔
(e) کم پکے ہوئے پھل ٹریدنے کا کیا فائدہ ہے؟ میں میں میں میں میں اور میں کے اسال میں کے سال میں میں اور میں
(1) فرح کے لئے کیا کرنا مشکل ہے؟ قرح ور آریش آسس کے سرسکلتی



Here is an example of a candidate's response to Question 4. The candidate was awarded full marks for this question.

Questions 5 & 6

There were three questions in Section B (Reading). Question 5 was about mobile phones, requiring non-verbal responses and was perfomed well by a large number of candidates. Some candidates are still putting a tick instead of a cross and there were some examples of untidy work (use of tippex or fountain pen ink). Question 6 was a passage about earning money through an internet survey. Candidates were required to read the passage in Urdu and then answer the questions in English (answers based exclusively on the information given in the passage). Quite a large number of candidates conveyed the relevant information and scored high marks. In some cases, Q6a was answered as 1000 rupees or pounds when the exclusive information was thousands of rupees. Similary, the answer to Q6c was the key word in Urdu 'masnooat' meaning goods or products and candidates with poor understanding of Urdu and or reading ability failed to answer this part of the question. More practice with this test type question is required and teachers must work closely with the candidates.

Question 7

Question 7 (from the Reading Section) was a narrated passage about a holiday in Lahore and candidates were required to answer the target-language questions in their own words in Urdu. There were some very good responses for this question, indicating that centres are preparing their candidates for this type of question. However, as last year, some candidates did not rephrase their answer and, in some cases, total lifting of a whole sentence was carried out. It is imperative that teachers work closely with their students to give them practice and prepare them for such reading tasks.

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Although this candidate has given short responses, the candidate has shown the capability to manipulate the language and use correct key words, thus scoring full marks.

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This candidate could have scored more marks if some of the responses were given in his own words and not totally lifted from the passage. This candidate's Q7 was awarded 4 marks.

Question 8

Q8 was part of a news report about the growing levels of pollution in the major cities of the world. Candidates were required to write an article in Urdu of about 200-220 words, including the four bullet points. This question carries 30 marks. The Content mark, for which a maximum of 15 can be awarded (the other 15 marks allocated to Quality of Language), was jeopardised if candidates were not prepared or had good practice to tackle extended writing tasks such as these.

اقْبَالِ بُرِ8:

دنیا کے تی بوے شہروں میں بوشق ہوئی آلودگی ایک بہت بردا قطرہ بن گئی ہے۔ سزکوں پر بداسو ہے سیجھ کوڑا پیکٹ ویاجا تا ہے۔ برگی کو ہے میں گندگی نظر آتی ہے۔ برکونے میں خالی ڈیوں اور بداسٹک کی تھیلیوں کا ڈھیرنظر آتا ہے۔ حکومت کو چاہیے اس ملیطے میں مناسب قدم اٹھائے۔

وال نمبر8:

او پردگ کی اخباری رپورٹ پڑھنے کے بعد آنودگی کے مسئلے پر 220-200 الفاظ میں اردو میں ایک مضمون کھیے۔ آپ کے مضمون میں درجہ ذیل ہا تمیں شامل ہو تی جا تھیں:

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The candidate could have scored more for Content and Response had they elaborated on their response more and given more examples of types of pollution. This response was awarded 10 marks for Content and Response and 12 marks for Quality of Language, thus giving a total of 22 marks.

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