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Higher Tier

In the Higher tier paper, there were no significant issues with the responses to majority of the questions because questions were student friendly.

Question 4

Q4 was a passage about 'Technology' and students were supposed to listen carefully and select the key vocabulary for answering each item. This question carried 8 marks. For Q4 (a) most of the students responded correctly with 'increase in traffic.' There were no issues with Q4 (b). Q4 (c) & Q4 (d) some students lost the marked because they were unfamiliar with vocabulary used because it was A grade question. Q4 (e) was two mark question where students were a little bit confused because for two marks students needed to give two reason and most students lost a mark in this question. Most students didn't give the second answer 'traffic can pass underneath'. Q4 (f) most students gained a mark in this question.

Question 8

Question 8 some students lost marks because they were unfamiliar with vocabulary related to the Eid. This was A* question. Some students also lost marks in this question because they selected more than required options. The performance of students for the higher paper was Comparable to last year.