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General comments

Candidates were assessed on their ability to communicate effectively through writing in Urdu. Candidates needed to demonstrate their ability in writing for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts; to write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language accurately to convey meaning and exchange information; to produce clear and coherent text of extended length to present facts and express ideas and opinions appropriately for different purposes and in different settings; to make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, to describe and narrate with reference to past, present and future events; to manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with increasing accuracy and fluency for new purposes, including using appropriate style and register; to make independent, creative and more complex use of the language, as appropriate; to note down key points, express and justify individual thoughts and points of view, in order to interest, inform or convince; and to translate sentences and short texts from English into the assessed language to convey key messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of language and structures in context.

The assessment was out of 60 marks. Each question was set in a context drawn from the five GCSE Urdu themes and sub-topics. The assessment tasks featured general content that was familiar and accessible to all candidates. Candidates were required to produce responses of varying lengths and types to express facts, ideas and opinions in Urdu.

The length of each response required, and complexity of language increased across the paper. Recommended word counts were specified for each question. Candidates were not penalised for writing more or fewer words than recommended in the word count or for going beyond the mandatory bullets. One question was a translation of a short passage from English into Urdu.

All assessments were marked against assessment criteria. The instructions to candidates were all in Urdu. The use of dictionaries was not permitted.

The assessment time was 1 hour and 25 minutes in length. The paper consisted of two questions and one translation from English into Urdu. Candidates had to answer all questions.

Question 1 had two options from which candidates had to select one. This question assessed candidates on their ability to convey information, narrate, express opinions, interest, and convince the reader about a certain point. Candidates had to use the informal register.

This question was common to the Foundation tier.

Question 2 had two options from which candidates had to select one. This question assessed candidates on their ability to convey information, narrate, express and justify ideas and opinions, and interest or convince the reader. Candidates had to use the formal register.

Question 3 was the translation question. Candidates were required to translate a short paragraph from English into Urdu. Most candidates at least attempted to translate most words and were able to communicate most of the key ideas without major ambiguity.

Question 1a

شاينگ

پاکستان میں آپ کا/کی کزن آپ کی شاپنگ میں دلچسپی کے بارے میں جاننا چاہتا/چاہتی ہے۔اپنے/اپنی کزن کو اردو میں ایک غیر رسمی ای میل لکھیں۔

ای میل میں مندرجہ ذیل باتیں ضرور شامل کریں:

- آپ کے علاقے میں شاپنگ کی سہولتیں
- نوجوان اپنے دوستوں/اپنی سہیلیوں کے ساتھ شاپنگ کرنا کیوں پسند کرتے ہیں؟
 - پچھلی عید پر آپ کی خریداری
 - آپ اپنی اگلی سالگرہ پر کیا خریدیں گے/گی؟ تقریباً 80سے 90 الفاظ ار**دو میں** لکھیں۔

البحث وافت سے بہاد اللہ نے الا الزمید ہے کے تم کرادی کی دیا ہے کہ سال کی را بھوت بسند ہے۔ میں اور مبرد ای میں ایک معنی میں ایک معنی میں ایک دور باتی ہے۔

میں ایک معنی میں ایک بھت برا شاینک عول ہے جس میں ایک بھت برا شاینک عول ہے جس میں ایک بھت برا شاینک عول ہے جس میں کرنے کی سبولیت مدول ہے۔ حوجے ایس نثایتک عول کی ایسان کے سانت کرنے اور دائن بور میں ایلے ای کے سانت کی ایک کرنے اور دائن بور میں ایلے ای کے سانت بھوت ساستی میں ملک ہے۔ انہیں کیور ایک کول خاراب ائے ہے بیانے بھوت بیور کو کے انہیں کیور ایک خاراب ائے ہے بیان کیور ایک بیور کو کے انہیں کیور ایک بھوت بیور کو کے انہیں کیور داکیں خاراب ائے ہے بیان بیور کو کے انہیں کیور داکیں خاراب ائے ہے بیان

This is an overlap question and addresses the theme of Travel and tourist transactions, and the topic of shopping. Candidates are given four bullet points within the context of an informal email to his/her cousin in Pakistan. Students are required to write 80-90 words in Urdu using past, present and future time frames.

The candidate seems understand the task very well and managed to respond all four bullet points successfully.

In response to bullet point 1 student has given a short but precise descriptions of shopping facilities in local area.

For bullet point 2, the candidate expresses quite sophisticated opinions about shopping with friends by using some complex Urdu vocabulary and structures.

In response to bullet point 3 candidate is required to use past tense. In this case student has used time frame successfully with some development of key points.

The final part of the question is about shopping for birthday. Although candidate's response is relevant to the task but compare to other tasks there was hardly any development in the task.

Candidate's overall performance has appeared to be satisfactory, there is evidence of good appreciation of tense differences, and candidate addressed all bullet points with relevance and expansion.

Use of language is generally accurate. Candidate has demonstrated the ability to write extended sentences including successful reference to present, past and future events. Occasional spelling errors occur that do not hinder the clarity of communication.

Q01aCC: 8 Q01aKL: 6 Total Marks: 14

Question 1b

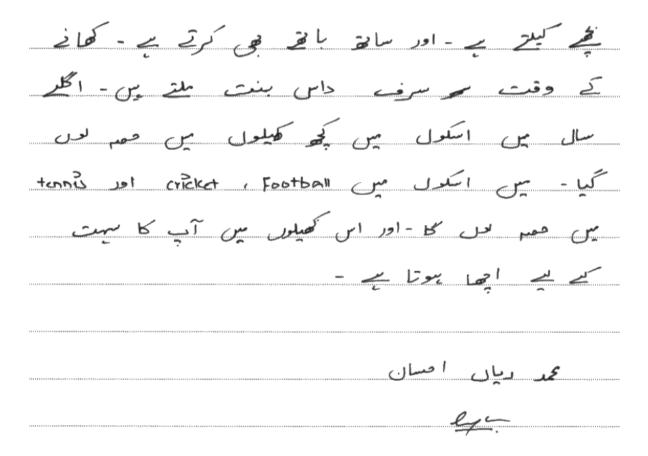
اسكول

آپ کا /کی پاکستانی دوست/سہیلی آپ سے آپ کے اسکول کے بارے میں جاننا چاہتا/چاہتی ہے۔ اپنے دوست/اپنی سہیلی کو اس بارے میں ایک غیر رسمی خطلکھیں۔

خطمیں مندرجہ ذیل باتیں ضرور شامل کریں:

- آپ اسکول کیسے جاتے/جاتی ہیں؟
- اسکول کے استاد اور استانیوں کے بارے میں آپ کی رائے
 - آپ نے کل اسکول میں کھانے کے وقت کیا کیا تھا؟
- اگلے سال آپ اسکول کے کن کھیلوں میں حصہ لیں گے/گی؟
 تقریباً 80سے 90 الفاظ اردو میں لکھیں۔

اسکول اسکول اسکول اور سے المحال المح



This is also an overlap question which addresses the theme of school and the topic of what is school like? Candidates were given four bullet points within the context of a letter about various aspects of school life; candidates are required to write 80-90 words in Urdu. The question must be answered using past, present and future time frames.

Bullet point 1 is a straightforward task which requires candidate to write about their journey between school and home. The candidate has given a brief description of shopping facilities in the area in present tense.

Bullet point 2 require students to express their opinion about their schoolteachers. The candidate attempts this task reasonably well and seems to have found the correct vocabulary to respond this task and demonstrate simple but detailed opinion about schoolteachers.

Bullet point 3 is about lunch time activities. Candidate fails to respond in past tense which is essential requirement of this task.

Bullet point 4 is attempted reasonably well by the candidate, however use of English vocabulary for various sports prevents the candidate gaining full marks

Bullet point 4 required students to write about their participation in future sport events. Although candidate manages to answer well with appropriate reference to future tense but uses English vocabulary for various sports activities which results in losing marks for this bullet point.

The range of vocabulary used in all four task is simple and straight forward. There are some grammatical and spelling errors which hinder the communication, however there were some well worked longer sentences using a variety of connectives

Q001 bCC: 8 Q01 bKL: 5 Total Marks: 13

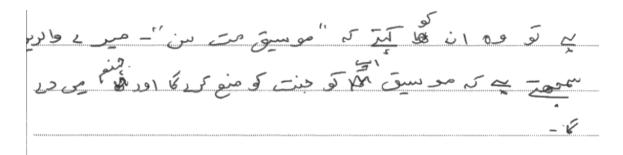
Question 2a

موسيقي

تقریباً ہر عمر کے لوگ اپنی اپنی پسند کی موسیقی سنتے ہیں۔ موسیقی میں لوگوں کی دلچسپی کے بارے میں ایک مقامی اردو میگزین کے لیے ایک رسمی مضمون لکھیں جس میں موسیقی سے متعلق اپنی رائے کا اظہار کریں۔ اپنے خیالات کی وضاحت دلائل سے کریں:

- آپ اور آپ کے گھر والوں کی پسندیدہ موسیقی
- ار دوفلموں میں گانوں کے بارے میں آپ کی رائے
 - پچهلی بار موسیقی کاپر وگرام آپ کو کیسا لگا؟
- آپ امتحانوں کے بعد کس قسم کی موسیقی سننا پسند کریں گے /گی اور کیوں؟
 تقریباً 130سے 150 الفاظ اردو میں لکھیں۔

سفر عدست میں کرتا ہوں آھے کا لیکن میر دالین علام میں ایک علا میں ایک علام میں میں دالین میر دالین میر دالین میر دالین میر دالین میر دالین میں کرتا ہوں انگلیزی موسقے بیش کرتا ہے می فلا و کی میں میں کہنا ہے کہ اور می میں انتخاب میں موسقے برو کرا علی کردھا ہے ۔ می میں کردھا ہے ۔ میں کردھا ہے ۔ میں کردھا ہے ۔ میں کردھا ہے ۔ می میں کردھا ہے ۔ میں ک



This question addressed the theme of identity and culture, and the topic of music. For this question there are 16 marks for content and 12 marks for quality of language. Students are required to write about all four-bullet point but there is no need for equal coverage. Candidates are given four bullet points within the context of a formal essay, and they are required to write 130-150 words in Urdu. The question had to be answered using past, present and future time frames. The criteria of assessment focus on four elements: coverage of all four-bullet point, development of ideas clarity of communication and expression of opinions.

Bullet point 1 is about candidate and his/her family's favourite music. The candidate manages to communicate information relevant to the task with development of the occasional key point and idea.

Bullet point 2 provides students with an opportunity to give their opinion about Urdu songs as part of Urdu films. The student has written a detailed response to this task by using appropriate language to express opinion, feelings and emotions to maintain interest. On the whole this task is tackled very well.

Bullet point 3 requires students to write about the music concert he/she has attended recently. Candidate has failed to develop his/her response fully and gives short answer without using past tense which is one of the essential requirements for this task.

The bullet points 4 requires students to respond in future tense. Generally, the candidate has used accurate language and structures including successful reference to future tense. There is evidence of some development and extended sentences.

The range of vocabulary used in response to all four bullet points is almost accurate. There are some spelling errors, but they do not hinder the communication.

Q02aCC: 9 Q02aKL: 7 Total Marks: 16

Question 2b

ملاز مت

پاکستان میں آپ کے چچا اپنے ٹیکسٹ میں آپ سے تعلیم ختم کرنے کے بعد پاکستان میں کام کرنے کے بارے میں جاننا چاہتے ہیں۔ اپنے چچا کوایک رسمی ٹیکسٹ لکھیں جس میں انہیں پاکستان میں ملازمت کرنے کے بارے میں بتائیں۔ اپنے خیالات کی وضاحت دلائل سے کریں۔

ٹیکسٹ میں مندر جہ ذیل باتیں ضرور شامل کریں:

- پاکستان میں کام کرنے کی وجوہات
- پاکستان میں کام کرنے میں مشکلات
- ماضى ميں كام كا كون سا تجربہ حاصل كيا؟
- آپ پاکستان میں کس طرح کا کام کرنا پسند کریں گے/گی اور کیوں؟
 تقریباً 130 سے 150 الفاظ اردو میں لکھیں۔

اصلام علیگم سادال ہے کہ بعد امید ہے امید ہے اس خوست سے بورگا باکھان میں توکلاتے المید ہے امید ہے سال ہی بہت مشکل ہوتی ہیں ہی بہال ہی میں اور سرکاری تقرای جند ہوتی ہوتی ہوتی ہوتی ہوتی ہیں ہے نظاری خوست الحق ہوتی ہی ہے نظاری خوست الحق ہوتی ہی ہے نظاری میں میں ملازمت الحق ہوتی ہی ہے نظاری میں ملازمت الحق ہی ہے میں ہے نظاری میں ملازمت الحق ہی ہے میں ہے نظاری ا

This question addresses the theme of future aspirations, and the topic of work. Candidates are given four bullet points within the context of a formal text. students have to write 130-150 words of Urdu to cover all four-bullet point. For this question there are 16 marks for content and 12 marks for quality of language. Students are required to write about all four bullet points but there is no need for equal coverage. Students are expected to answer this question using past, present and future time frames.

For bullet point 1 candidate are required to give reason for having job in Pakistan. The candidate communicates information relevant to the task with expansion of some key points and ideas.

In response to bullet point 2, candidates have to give their point of view about the difficulties related to work in Pakistan. In response to this task candidate has given few examples of creative language use to express individual thoughts and ideas.

For bullet point 3 candidates have to write about their work experience in the past. It seems candidate has misinterpreted the task and language used is rarely complex.

In response to bullet point 4 candidates are required to write about what kind of work they would like to do and why the want to work in Pakistan give their reasons for work in Pakistan. The candidate does not address the fourth

Q2bCC: 8 Q2bKL: 8 Total Marks: 16

Question 3

پسندیده کهیل

اردو میں ترجمہ کریں

Once a week I play cricket with my friends in a park. Cricket is my favourite sports, and I am a member of school cricket team. Last summer our school cricket team played a number of matches against other school's teams, and we won all of them. After I finish my examinations, if the weather is good, I would like to watch all cricket matches with my friends in cricket grounds.

میں ایک باد ہفت والے دن بارک میں روستوں کے ۔

اور میں سکوں میں کرکھنٹم کا کھڑای ہو ۔ بجاری گھیوں میں سکوں میں کرکھنٹم کا کھڑای ہو ۔ بجاری گھیوں میں ہو کہ کے ساتھ ۔

میں ہماری فیم دوستر نے سکوں کی ٹیم کے ساتھ ۔

کرکٹ میں ہماری فیم دوستر نے بھا اور ان سر میں ہم جنٹ کے ۔

این دوستوں کے ساتھ میں میچ دیکھوں کا کھیل کے ۔

این دوستوں کے ساتھ میں میچ دیکھوں کا کھیل کے ۔

مید ان میں ۔

This question addressed the theme of Identity and culture, and the topic of sports. Candidates had to translate a paragraph from English to Urdu.

The candidate manages to translate English passage into Urdu accurately and seems well aware of translation technique. Linguistic structures and vocabulary are accurate with only occasional errors that often do not hinder clarity.

Marks: 11

Advice and recommendations

Based on their performance on this paper, candidates are offered the following advice. These recommendations can also be helpful for teachers when they prepare their students for the examination.

- Answer the questions within the range of words which is suggested.
- Read the bullet points carefully and note which tense is required in your response.
- Tick off the bullet points in the rubric once they have been addressed.
- Write a separate paragraph for each bullet point, as this will help you check that you have covered all of them in detail.
- Ensure that what you write relates to the candidate bullet points in some way.
- Think yourself into the scenario outlined in the instructions and only include material which is relevant to answering the question convincingly.
- Ensure that your handwriting is as neat as possible and avoid the spellings and dots mistakes.
- Try and use a variety of grammatical structures.
- Try and vary the vocabulary you use and avoid repetition.
- Correct formation of Urdu verbs is essential in all questions.
- Write your answers on the correct pages of the answer booklet.
- If you find that you have written, for example, part of Q2(b) on the page for Q2(a), then please write a brief note so that the examiner (who only sees one question at a time) is aware of this and can take the necessary action.
- In Q3, try and translate every word, including what might appear minor words such as 'my' 'our', 'there' and 'this'.