GCSE 2009 Urdu



How does your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Urdu differ to that taken through the old specification?

Modular - greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage
only one resit opportunity for each unit is available

Terminal requirement
at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Urdu full course (2UR01) at least two units must
be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3UR0s) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested.

Candidates' best mark are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the
units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank

The GCSE standard
all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

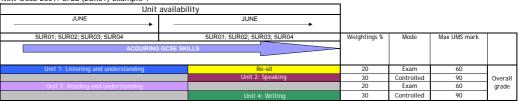
Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: these example are not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of some of the ways that the qualification may be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

Old GCSE Urdu (1901)



New GCSE 2009: Urdu (2UR01) Example 1



New GCSE 2009: Urdu (3UROS / 2URO1) Example 2

Unit availability					
JUNE	JUNE				
5UR01; 5UR02; 5UR03; 5UR04	5UR01; 5UR02; 5UR03; 5UR04				
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS		Weightings % Short/Full Course	Mode	Max UMS mark	
Unit 1: Listening and understanding		60 / 20	Exam	60	
Unit 2: Speaking		40 / 30	Controlled	90	Overall
	Unit 3: Reading and understanding	20	Exam	60	grade
	Unit 4: Writing	30	Controlled	90	

This candidate has cashed in the short course 3AROS after year 1. They have then gone on to complete Units 3 & 4 in Year 2 and cash in the full course.

New GCSE 2009: Urdu (2UR01) Example 3

New GCSE 2007. Ordu (20KOT) Example 3					
JUNE	JUNE				
5UR01; 5UR02; 5UR03; 5UR04	5UR01; 5UR02; 5UR03; 5UR04				
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS		Weightings %	Mode	Max UMS mark	
Unit 1: Listening and understanding		20	Exam	60	
Unit 2: Speaking		30	Controlled	90	Overall
Unit 3: Reading and understanding		20	Exam	60	grade
Unit 4: Writing		30	Controlled	90	

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