

Paper Reference(s)

7620

London Examinations GCE

Hindi

Ordinary Level

Tuesday 20 May 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 3 hours

Materials required for examination

Answer book (AB08)

Items included with question papers

Nil

Instructions to Candidates

Answer ALL FOUR questions.

In the boxes on the answer book, write the name of the Examining Body (London Examinations), your centre number, candidate number, the subject title (Hindi), the paper reference (7620), your surname, other names and signature.

Write your answers in the answer book. Make sure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly numbered.

Use supplementary answer sheets if necessary.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100. The marks for each question are shown in brackets.

This paper has four questions.

Dictionaries must **not** be used.

Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and legibly.

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1. Translate the following into English:

आज के बच्चों के पास जानकारी प्राप्त करने के अनेक नये साधन हैं और इन साधनों की सहायता से वह सभी बातों से जागरूक होते रहते हैं। उनकी बुद्धि और शरीर का विकास बहुत तेज़ी से होता है। इन बदलावों के कारण लड़के लड़कियों का एक दूसरे प्रति आकर्षित होना स्वाभाविक ही है। दिनचर्या का सब से महत्वपूर्ण भाग बच्चे पाठशाला में एक दूसरे के साथ बिताते हैं और घर आकर भी उनका फोन या ईमेल से संपर्क बना रहता है।

यदि साथ-साथ पढ़ेंगे तो मित्रता भी होगी ही। कहना यह है कि जब वो इतना समय एक साथ बिताते हैं तो लगाव होना आवश्यक है। यदि माता-पिता दोनों कामकाजी हों और बच्चों की ओर पूरा ध्यान न दे पाते हों, तो बच्चे इसका लाभ उठाते हैं। समय की कमी और काम में व्यस्थ होने के कारण माता-पिता बच्चों को सही रास्ता नहीं दिखा पाते।

अभिवाहकों के लिए यह आवश्यक है कि आज के माहौल के अनुकूल अपने बच्चों को तैयार करें। कई प्रश्न ऐसे होते हैं जिनका जवाब न चाहते हुए भी माता-पिता ही दें तो अधिक अच्छा होगा। अन्यथा, बच्चा अपने संशय के निवारण के लिए इधर-उधर भटकता है। माता-पिता के लिए अपने बच्चे की हर हरकत से परिचित रहना अति आवश्यक है। जो अभिवाहक अपने बच्चे से समय समय पर बातचीत व विचार विमर्श करते रहते हैं उनके बच्चों को अधिकतर समस्याओं का सामना नहीं करना पड़ता। तेज़ी से विकसित हो रहे आज के समाज में अभिवाहकों को आँखें खुली रखने की आवश्यकता है ताकि आने वाले समय में अपने बच्चों को परेशानियों से बचाया जा सके।

(Total 25 marks)

2. Translate the following into Hindi:

Prague is a wonderful city to live in and I enjoyed working there. I taught English as an additional language for approximately twenty five hours a week and went round to different companies in the city. My students included bankers and businessmen and I taught them either in small groups or one to one.

Most of my classes were held either early in the morning or later in the evening, so I had plenty of time during the day. However, preparing lessons and marking homework took a long time so it was not all pleasure and relaxation. Most teachers supplement their income with private tuition, which can be easy to get once you have become established in a school. The longer you live there, the easier it gets to attract students.

My students were usually well motivated and charming. They were learning English for both work and personal reasons. English is an international language of business so they were just as likely to speak English to an Indian businessman as they were to an American. They were required to be able to entertain clients and speak English over the phone. The material I used to teach English included a lot of standard course books but I also supplemented my classes with discussions, games, role plays and activities where the students could practise their fluency. I also used authentic material such as newspapers and books – even letters from home proved to be very useful and interesting. The students were usually willing to try different ways of learning, so my classes were very lively.

(Total 25 marks)

3. Translate these sentences into Hindi:

- (a) What kind of film would you like to watch today?
- (b) The guests became ill after they had eaten in the hotel.
- (c) If children are given access to computers, they will learn quickly.
- (d) I do not understand where I have gone wrong.
- (e) You cannot go until you have finished your homework.

(Total 15 marks)

4. Write an essay in **Hindi** of about **200–250** words on one of the following subjects:

Either

(a) My favourite television programme.

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(b) Education is not limited to the classroom only. Discuss.

शिक्षा सिर्फ कक्षा के कमरे तक ही सीमित नहीं है। विचार विमर्श कीजिए।

(c) Life without computers.

कंप्यूटर के बिना जीवन

or

(d) Write a letter of 200–250 words in Hindi to your friend, telling him/her about one of the tourist attractions of your country which you like most.

अपने मित्र / सहेली को हिन्दी में 200–250 शब्द लिखते हुए एक पत्र लिख कर अपने देश की सैलानी आर्कशण वाली जगहों में से किसी एक के बारे में बताएँ जिसे आप सब से अधिक पसंद करते हैं।

(Total 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 MARKS

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