
FIRST LANGUAGE URDU
Paper 2 Texts
SPECIMEN MARK SCHEME

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For Examination from 2015
2 hours

MAXIMUM MARK: 50

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Part 1 Unseen Passage: indicative content

Candidates should include the following in their answers.

- جذبات کو ابھارنے کے لیے بیان کا منفرد انداز
- انسان پرستی سے ذلت کا شکار ہونا
- الفاظ کا استعمال
- شخصی اصلاح

The levels mark scheme should be applied according to a 'best-fit' approach. Responses will not necessarily contain all the features of one level. First fit the response into a level then adjust upwards or downwards in marks as appropriate.

Part 1 Unseen Passage: levels mark scheme

Level 6	18–20 marks	<i>Sustains a perceptive, convincing and relevant personal response.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows a clear critical understanding of the text and its deeper implications • responds sensitively and in detail to the way the writer achieves effects • integrates much well-selected reference to the text.
Level 5	15–17 marks	<i>Makes a well-developed, detailed and relevant personal response.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows a clear understanding of the text and some of its deeper implications • makes a developed response to the way the writer achieves effects • supports with careful and relevant reference to the text.
Level 4	11–14 marks	<i>Makes a reasonably developed relevant personal response.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows understanding of the text and some of its deeper implications • makes some response to the way the writer uses language • shows some thoroughness in the use of supporting evidence from the text.
Level 3	7–10 marks	<i>Begins to develop a relevant personal response.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows some understanding of meaning • makes a little reference to the language of the text • uses some supporting textual detail.
Level 2	4–6 marks	<i>Attempts to communicate a basic personal response to the task.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes some relevant comments • shows a basic understanding of surface meaning of the text • makes a little supporting reference to the text.
Level 1	1–3 marks	<i>Some evidence of simple personal response.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes a few straightforward comments • shows a few signs of understanding the surface meaning of the text • makes a little reference to the text.
Level 0	0 marks	<i>No rewardable response.</i>

Part 2 Poetry: indicative content

Candidates may include the following in their answers.

Question 2

- انسانی نفسیات
- تمام خواہشات کے پورا ہونے کے لیے ایک زندگی کم ہے
- محبت میں جینے اور مرنے کا فرق
- محبوب کا ٹھکرانا اور عاشق کا محبت کا دم بھرنا

Question 3

- بحیثیت مصلح قوم
- سوز و گداز
- سوچنے اور سمجھنے کی صلاحیت
- تاریخ اسلام کا درس

Part 3 Prose: indicative content

Candidates may include the following in their answers.

Question 4

- انسان کی پہچان اُس کا لباس
- پیسے والے شخص کی آد بھگت
- معاشرے کی بے حسی
- خود فراموشی

Question 5

- وہم ایک بری بلا ہے
- وہم انسان کو خوش نہیں رہنے دیتا
- انسان کا ہر حال میں شکر ادا کرنا
- قناعت پسندی

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Part 2 Poetry and Part 3 Prose: levels mark scheme

There are a maximum of 15 marks available for each of Part 2 Poetry and Part 3 Prose.

Level 5	13–15 marks	<p><i>Makes a well-developed and detailed response.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows a clear understanding of the text and its deeper implications • makes a developed exploration of the way the writer achieves her/his effects (sustaining an appropriate voice in an empathic task) • supports with careful and relevant reference to the text • fully addresses the focus of the question.
Level 4	10–12 marks	<p><i>Makes a reasonably developed relevant response.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows understanding of the text and some of its deeper implications • explores the way the writer uses language (using suitable features of expression in an empathic task) • shows some thoroughness in the use of supporting evidence from the text • addresses the focus of the question.
Level 3	7–9 marks	<p><i>Makes a relevant response.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows some understanding of meaning • makes some reference to the way the writer uses language (beginning to assume a voice in an empathic task) • uses some supporting textual detail • partly addresses the focus of the question.
Level 2	4–6 marks	<p><i>Attempts to communicate a basic response to the task.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes some relevant comments • shows a basic understanding of surface meaning of the text (of character in an empathic task) • makes a little supporting reference to the text • makes some attempt to address the question.
Level 1	1–3 marks	<p><i>Limited attempt to respond.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes a few straightforward comments • shows a few signs of understanding the surface meaning of the text (of character in an empathic task) • makes a little reference to the text • little relevance to the question.
Level 0	0 marks	<p><i>No rewardable response.</i></p>

