## X242/12/01

NATIONAL<br>QUALIFICATIONS<br>2012<br>WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY $1.00 \mathrm{PM}-2.40 \mathrm{PM}$<br>URDU<br>HIGHER<br>Reading and<br>Directed Writing

45 marks are allocated to this paper. The value attached to each question is shown after each question.

You should spend approximately one hour on Section I and 40 minutes on Section II.
You may use an Urdu dictionary.

SECTION 1— READING
Read carefully this entire article which is about a summer camp for children，and then answer in English the questions which follow it．

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## Questions

1. Read lines $1-3$.

Naveed Ahmed gives advice to parents. According to Naveed, what is the main reason for writing this article?
2. Read lines 7-8.
(a) Parents worry about their children going to a summer camp. What two questions do parents ask themselves?
(b) Why do mothers feel more uneasy when their children go to summer camp on their own? Give any three reasons.
3. Read lines 12-15.

The article suggests that the ideal age for children to go to summer camp is seven. What are the two reasons for this?
4. (a) Read lines 18-20.

Naveed Ahmed suggests how parents can encourage children to become independent from a young age. Mention any two of his suggestions.
(b) Read lines 22-24.

What is his advice to parents whose children are going to summer camp?
5. Read lines $25-26$.

How does Naveed Ahmed describe the two types of children?
6. Read lines 27-29.

How can parents encourage their children to get used to spending time away from home?
7. Read lines 30-31.

The author suggests another way to support children when they go to summer camp for the first time. What does he say?
8. Read lines 33-35.

Parents can tell their children about the positive aspects of summer camp. What are these? Mention any two.
9. Translate into English:


Last year you went with a group of students from your school/college to your partner school in Islamabad, Pakistan for two weeks. You went Eid shopping with your friends.
You are asked to write an account of your experience in Urdu for your school/college website.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- how the group travelled to Islamabad and what the journey was like
- where you stayed and what the accommodation was like
- your impressions of the market where you went shopping
- how you got on with the Pakistani students you met
- what you particularly liked and what you found difficult
- how you will keep in touch with your new friends in Pakistan.

Your report should be 150-180 words in length.
Marks will be deducted for any area of information that is omitted.
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## X242/12/02

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WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY
$3.00 \mathrm{PM}-4.00 \mathrm{PM}$

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Date of birth


## Do not open this paper until told to do so.

Answer Section A in English and Section B in Urdu.

## Section A

Listen carefully to the recording with a view to answering, in English, the questions printed in this answer book. Write your answers clearly and legibly in the spaces provided after each question.
You will have 2 minutes to study the questions before hearing the dialogue for the first time.
The dialogue will be played twice, with an interval of 2 minutes between the two playings.
You may make notes at any time but only in this answer book. Score out any notes before you hand in the book.
Move on to Section B when you have completed Section A: you will not be told when to do this.

## Section B

Do not write your response in this book: use the 4 page lined answer sheet.
You will be told to insert the answer sheet inside this book before handing in your work.
You may consult an Urdu dictionary at any time during both sections.
Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

## Section A

Rashid Mahmood, who works in the film industry, talks about his personal life.

1. Apart from acting, what other jobs does Rashid do?
2. What is his choice of reading every morning? Mention any one.
3. What does his mother insist upon?

Rashid talks about his family and his home life.
4. (a) How do we know that Rashid is a good cook? Mention any one thing.
(b) What kind of household does he live in?
(c) How does Rashid Mahmood describe the positive and negative aspects of the household he lives in?
5. How did he become interested in acting?
6. What did he miss most when he went abroad?
7. (a) Why does he feel he needs to wear fashionable clothes?
(b) According to Rashid, what should you do to gain respect?
8. What qualities would he like in a wife?
9. What message does he give to young people?

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# USE THE 4 PAGE LINED ANSWER SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWER TO SECTION B 

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This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

The material overleaf is provided for use in an emergency only (eg the recording or equipment proving faulty) or where permission has been given in advance by SQA for the material to be read to candidates with additional support needs. The material must be read exactly as printed.

## Instructions to readers):

The dialogue below should be read in approximately 5 minutes. On completion of the first reading, pause for two minutes, then read the dialogue a second time.
Where special arrangements have been agreed in advance to allow the reading of the material, those sections marked (m) should be read by a male speaker and those marked (f) by a female.
Candidates have two minutes to study the questions before the transcript is read.

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