## X242/12/01

NATIONAL FRIDAY, 10 MAY<br>QUALIFICATIONS 1.00 PM - 2.40 PM 2013<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 the whole article carefully and then answer in English the questions which follow it．
Sharmeen has written this article for people who go on holiday with friends．

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## Questions

1. Read lines $1-8$.
(a) What comment does Sharmeen make about people returning from holiday?
(b) What is the reason for this?

Sharmeen writes about her conversation with Saman.
2. Read lines 9-14.

How did the girls prepare for their trip? Mention two things.
Sharmeen describes the girls' holiday.
3. Read lines 15-25.
(a) Why did they choose to rent a flat in Islamabad?
(b) What was good about the flat they were staying in? Mention any two things.
(c) What did they miss about home?

They chose to travel to Pakistan to improve their Urdu.
4. Read lines 26-30.

In what ways did they try to improve their Urdu? Mention two things.
Sometimes being on holiday with friends can be challenging.
5. Read lines 31-39.
(a) What problems could friends have when going on holiday together? Mention three things.
(b) What did the girls learn from each other? Mention any two things.
6. Read lines 40-43.

How did the girls feel when they returned home? Mention two things.
7. Read lines 44-52.

What suggestions does Sharmeen make for young people who go on holiday together? Mention any three things.
8. Translate into English:


## SECTION II—DIRECTED WRITING

Last year you went to Lahore, Pakistan, as part of an exchange programme for one week. You stayed with a Pakistani student. On your return, you have been asked to write an account of your experience in Urdu for your school magazine.

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

- what the journey was like
- how you prepared for your stay there
- who met you at Lahore airport
- how you got on with the pupils in Pakistan
- what you liked best about the school and why
- how you spent your free time in Lahore
- why you would recommend this experience to someone else.

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

## NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2013

FRIDAY, 10 MAY
$3.00 \mathrm{PM}-4.00 \mathrm{PM}$

## URDU HIGHER <br> Listening/Writing

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre


Forename(s)


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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

Naheed, a trainee teacher, talks about her experiences over the last year in Scotland.

1. (a) Why did Naheed come to Scotland last year?
(b) Why did she decide to train as a teacher?
2. What reasons does she give for choosing to work in Scotland?
3. (a) How did the Scottish weather make her feel?
(b) Why? Mention any one thing.
4. (a) What made her feel as if she was in Pakistan?
(b) Why did Naheed call herself "greedy"?
5. As an Urdu teacher, what would she like her pupils to achieve?
6. What did Naheed particularly admire about the Urdu teacher's teaching style? Mention any four things.
7. How is she financing her teacher education?

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## X242/12/12

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Listening Transcript

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 reader（s）：
The dialogue below should be read in approximately $61 / 2$ 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（ $\mathbf{m}$ ）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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