

Cambridge O Level

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SECOND LANGUAGE URDU

3248/01

Paper 1 Composition and Translation

October/November 2020

2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions in total in Urdu:

Part 1: answer Question 1.

Part 2: answer either Question 2(a) or 2(b).

Part 3: answer Question 3.

- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 55.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Part 1: Directed Writing

Write an article in **Urdu** in response to the poster below. Your article should be about 150 words long. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length. Your article will be marked out of 15 with 6 marks for content and 9 marks for quality of language.

آپ نے مضمون نولی کے مقابلے میں حصہ لینے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ اپنے مضمون میں درج ذیل باتیں شامل کریں۔

و غیر ملکی زبانیں سکھنے کے فائد ہے۔

• آپ نے اپنی پیندیدہ غیر ملکی زبان کیوں چنی؟

• نئی زبان سکھنے میں مشکلات۔

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Part 2: Letter, Report, Dialogue or Speech

From a choice of two questions, write one composition in Urdu of about 200 words.

It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length (20 marks).

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ارے کے لیے چندہ اکٹھا کرنے کی مہم میں حصہ لیا ہے۔اس مہم میں	آپ نے دوہفتے پہلے اپنے اسکول کی طرف سے کسی خیر اتی او پیش آنے والی مختلف سر گرمیوں پر ایک رپورٹ کھییں۔	(b)

Part 3: Translation

Translate the following passage into **Urdu** (20 marks).

Life has become more comfortable because of modern communications and technology. People of the world have to thank the internet for the changes it has made in their daily lives.

One of the main uses of the internet is as a communication tool which can reach many parts of the world; it helps to keep families in touch and to create business opportunities, no matter where you are. In the past, companies would send letters by post which could take days or even months to arrive. Nowadays, email delivers their messages instantly.

In addition, the internet plays a vital part in the field of education.

This is particularly relevant for students who would like to access a lot of useful research and information. Online courses also become a gateway for those who want to learn even if they cannot go in person to attend their chosen courses.

Although the internet has many benefits, it has some negative aspects as well.

Some students spend too much time surfing the internet and they get distracted by social media rather than focusing on their studies, as a result they get lower grades.

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