

# UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

### **SECOND LANGUAGE URDU**

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Paper 1 Composition and Translation

2 hours

Additional Materials:

Answer Booklet/Paper

### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

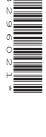
Answer all questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

دی گئی مدایات غورسے پڑھے: جواب لکھنے کی کا پی میں دی گئی ہدایتوں پڑمل کریں۔ تمام پر چوں پراپنانام، سینٹرنمبر اورامیدوارکانمبرلکھیں۔ صرف نیلے یا کا لے رنگ کا قلم استعال کریں۔ سٹیپل، گوند، ٹپ ایکس، وغیرہ کااستعال منع ہے۔

اگرآپ ایک سے زیادہ جوالی کا پیوں کا استعال کریں ، تو انہیں مضبوطی سے ایک دوسرے سے نتھی کریں۔ اس پر ہے میں دیئے گئے تمام سوالوں کے مارکس بریکٹ میں دیئے گئے ہیں۔



## **Part 1: Directed Writing**

Write an article in Urdu in response to the poster below. Your article should be about 150 words long. You should include the points written below the poster. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length. [15]

ا پیغشہر کی کوسل کے لیے
'' پیلکٹرانسپورٹ کی اہمیت' پرایک مضمون کھیے۔
پہلاانعام: بہترین مضمون لکھنے والے کو
اپنے خاندان سمیت
اپنے خاندان سمیت
اندرونِ شہرسفر کرنے کے لیے ایک سال کامف ٹکٹ ملے گا

آپ نے مضمون نولی کے مقابلے کا بیاشتہار دیکھاہے اور حصّہ لینے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔

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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]

or

### Part 3: Translation

Translate the following passage into **Urdu**.

Many firms are producing less and losing money because office staff spend too long on social networking sites, a government survey says. The survey questioned 4,000 employees between the ages of 21 and 60.

According to this survey, workers use Facebook, MySpace and other sites for "romancing" and other purposes. Office employees questioned in the survey spent on average an hour a day on such sites, leading to a loss of production of nearly 12%.

"As a matter of fact, the growing use of these sites can be dangerous for business, and some IT companies have already installed software to restrict its use", a government spokesman said. Nearly half of the office employees surveyed accessed Facebook during work time. Some 83% saw nothing wrong in surfing the net at work during office hours. Only 40% of the employees interviewed said that their companies allowed staff full access to social networking sites. The survey also showed that 84% of people surveyed show signs of internet addiction: they do not take breaks at appropriate times, they spend more than a "normal" amount of time online, and can get angry if they are interrupted while surfing.

In September, a Town Council in England banned staff from accessing Facebook on its computers after it was revealed they spent on average 400 hours on the site every month. [20]

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