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SECOND LANGUAGE URDU

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Paper 1 Composition and Translation

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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 on both sides of the paper.

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

Answer all questions.

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

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

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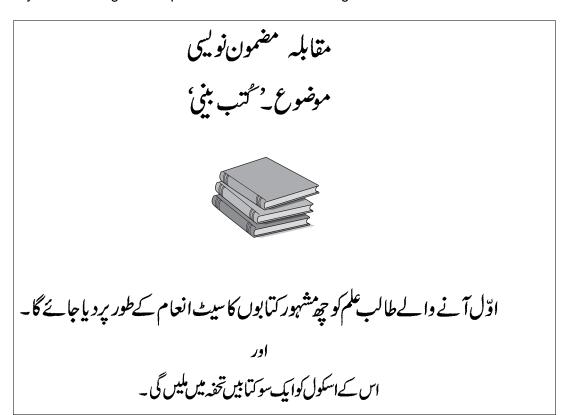
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Part 1: Directed Writing

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.



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

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 - * كتابين يرصخ كالمي، عملي اورتفريكي فوائد
 - * اچھی گتب میں دلچیسی کی ضرورت۔

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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.

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Part 3: Translation

Translate the following passage into **Urdu**.

People used to count on their fingers. This is why we use the numbers one to ten when we count. The abacus, the first counting machine, was invented in China about 5,000 years ago. If we count out a pile of beads, we group them into units, tens and hundreds. On the abacus, beads are placed on wires. Ten beads in the units line can be replaced by one bead in the tens line, while one bead in the hundreds line will take the place of ten beads in the tens line. In this way the abacus helps us to count and store the results.

A computer works so quickly and efficiently that it seems to have magical powers! In fact, it is just a machine that only does what it is told to do. Instructions must always be simple. If we had to work out long and difficult calculations, we could spend a whole day doing it and would probably grow tired and bored. We might also make mistakes. We could spend the rest of our lives doing work that computers can do in a few seconds.

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