

NEPALI

Paper 3202/01

Paper 1

Key message

When tackling this paper candidates should:

1. Ensure that they answer two essay questions from Section 1 and adhere to the word limit specified.
2. Ensure that their work is legible, accurate and logically presented.
3. Plan their use of time for each question and allow time for thorough checking of their work.

General comments

The overall performance of candidates was considerably better than last year. In general candidates seemed to perform better in **Section C** than in the other sections of the paper.

Section A

Question 1

For this question candidates are required to write two essays each of 150 words from a choice of five topics. All questions were equally popular, and candidates generally performed well. Many wrote essays considerably longer than the word limit.

Section B

Questions 2 and 3

For Question 2 candidates are required to translate a passage from Nepali into English. Almost all candidates performed very well on this question. Question 3, translation from English into Nepali, seemed to present them with more of a challenge and the most common errors were grammatical ones.

Section C

Questions 4-10

This section required candidates to read the given passage and answer the comprehension questions in Nepali. The majority performed well and were able to find the answers from the text and put them into their own words. Weaker candidates tended to copy words or sentences directly from the passage which were not always appropriate.