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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.

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 ہدایات غور سے پڑھیے:

جواب لکھنے کی کاپی میں دی گئی ہدایتوں پر عمل کریں۔

تمام پرچوں پر اپنا نام، سینٹر نمبر اور امیدوار کا نمبر لکھیں۔

صرف نیلے یا کالے رنگ کا قلم استعمال کریں۔

سٹپیل، گوند، ٹپ ایکس، وغیرہ کا استعمال منع ہے۔

ہر سوال کا جواب دیں۔

اگر آپ ایک سے زیادہ جوابی کاپیوں کا استعمال کریں، تو انہیں مضبوطی سے ایک دوسرے سے نتھی کریں۔

اس پرچے میں دیئے گئے تمام سوالوں کے مارکس بریکٹ میں دیئے گئے ہیں۔ []

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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. You should include the points written below the poster. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length. [15]

اپنے شہر کی کونسل کے لیے
 ”پبلک ٹرانسپورٹ کی اہمیت“ پر ایک مضمون لکھیے۔
 پہلا انعام: بہترین مضمون لکھنے والے کو
 اپنے خاندان سمیت
 اندرون شہر سفر کرنے کے لیے ایک سال کا مفت ٹکٹ ملے گا

آپ نے مضمون نویسی کے مقابلے کا یہ اشتہار دیکھا ہے اور حصہ لینے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔

اپنے مضمون میں درج ذیل باتیں شامل کریں:

- پبلک ٹرانسپورٹ کیوں ضروری ہے۔
- اپنے شہر میں پبلک ٹرانسپورٹ کا موجودہ حال۔
- اس کو بہتر بنانے کی تجاویز۔

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]

(a) آپ اپنے گھر میں اپنی پسند کا ایک پالتو جانور رکھنے کے لیے اپنی امی کو راضی کر رہے ہیں۔
پیش آنے والا مکالمہ لکھیں۔

or

(b) اپنے اسکول میں آپ کو کسی تہوار (عید یا کرسمس، وغیرہ) پر کچھ کہنے کا موقع دیا گیا ہے۔
اس موضوع پر تقریر لکھیے۔

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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