### MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper

## for the guidance of teachers

## 9686 URDU

9686/02

Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 70

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1	5 Sentences	clearly showing meaning of given words (5 × 1 mark)		[5]
		<i>لرح</i> شامل کیجیے کہ ان کے معنی واضح ہوں۔	اپنے جملوں میں اس	مندرجهذيل الفاظكو
				برتری۔
				باعث ـ
				محدود _
				قیادت ۔
				عموماً۔

2 Equivalents of 5 given phrases (5 × 1 mark)

مندرجه ذيل فقرول ترجم معنى فقر يعبارت سے نكال كركھيے -

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If any question is given Zero marks the marks for accuracy must be reduced by equivalent figure, i.e. if questions worth 2 marks scores zero, then accuracy marks are reduced by 2 marks.

#### 3 Suggested answers

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[Total: 15 + 5 for Quality of Language = 20 marks]

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### Quality of Language: Accuracy (for question 3)

5	Very good	Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order).
4	Good	Higher incidence of error than above, but clearly has a sound grasp of the grammatical elements in spite of lapses. Some capacity to use accurately more complex structures.
3	Sound	Fair level of accuracy. Common tenses and regular verbs mostly correctly formed. Some problems in forming correct agreement of adjectives. Difficulty with irregular verbs, use of prepositions.
2	Below average	Persistent errors in tense and verb forms. Prepositions frequently incorrect. Recurrent errors in agreement of adjectives.
0-1	l Poor	Little or no evidence of grammatical awareness. Most constructions incomplete or incorrect. Consistent and repeated error.

**Note re questions 3 and 4:** The five marks available for quality of language are awarded **globally** for the whole performance on each set of answers.

A concise answer, containing all mark-bearing components for content is scored on the full range of marks for language, i.e. length does not determine the quality of language mark.

An individual answer scoring 0 for content cannot contribute to the overall Quality of Language mark. This means that the total mark out of 5 available on the whole set of answers is reduced on the following scale:

Answer(s) worth a total of 2 or 3 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 1 Answer(s) worth a total of 4 or 5 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 2 Answer(s) worth a total of 6 or 7 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 3 Answer(s) worth a total of 8 or 9 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 4

**Note:** A minimum of one mark for Quality of Language should be awarded if there are any content marks at all (i.e. 0 language marks only if 0 content marks).

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4 Suggested answers

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### Quality of Language: Accuracy (for question 4)

5	Very good	Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order).
4	Good	Higher incidence of error than above, but clearly has a sound grasp of the grammatical elements in spite of lapses. Some capacity to use accurately more complex structures.
3	Sound	Fair level of accuracy. Common tenses and regular verbs mostly correctly formed. Some problems in forming correct agreement of adjectives. Difficulty with irregular verbs, use of prepositions.
2	Below average	Persistent errors in tense and verb forms. Prepositions frequently incorrect. Recurrent errors in agreement of adjectives.
0-1	l Poor	Little or no evidence of grammatical awareness. Most constructions incomplete or incorrect. Consistent and repeated error.

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5 Comprehension Essays

These are marked according to published mark grid

Candidates may address the following points. Information should be drawn from both passages.

Response should be only 40 words long so not much detail can be given. Candidates' *own appropriate opinion* is important here. [5]

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### Quality of Language: Accuracy (for question 5)

5	Very good	Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order).	
4	Good	Higher incidence of error than above, but clearly has a sound grasp of the grammatical elements in spite of lapses. Some capacity to use accurately more complex structures.	
3	Sound	Fair level of accuracy. Common tenses and regular verbs mostly correctly formed. Some problems in forming correct agreement of adjectives. Difficulty with irregular verbs, use of prepositions.	
2	Below average	Persistent errors in tense and verb forms. Prepositions frequently incorrect. Recurrent errors in agreement of adjectives.	
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