Paper Reference(s)

### 7648

# **London Examinations GCE**

### Urdu

## **Ordinary Level**

Tuesday 13 May 2008 - Afternoon

Time: 3 hours

Materials required for examination

Items included with question papers

Answer book (AB08)

#### **Instructions to Candidates**

Answer all FOUR questions.

In the boxes on the answer book, write the name of the examining body (London Examinations), your centre number, candidate number, the subject title (Urdu), the paper reference (7648), your surname, other names and signature.

Write your answers in the answer book. Make sure your answers to parts of questions are clearly numbered. Use supplementary answer sheets if necessary.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

#### Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100.

The marks for each question are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 4 questions in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

Dictionaries may NOT be used in this examination.

#### Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and, where appropriate, in good English.

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- 1. Translate both the following passages, (a) and (b), into English.
  - (a) Paper bridge

ویسے تواکٹر لوگ گھروں کی آرائش اور زیبائش کے لئے کاغذ کے رنگ برنگے پھول اور ڈیز ائن بناتے ہیں ،کین بیان کے وہم و کمان میں بھی نہ ہوگا کہ ایک دن چھوٹے ندی نالوں کوعبور کرنے کے لئے بھی کاغذ کے بل بنائے جائیں گے۔ حال ہی میں جنو بی فرانس میں کار ڈن نامی ندی پر ایک جا پانی آر کیڈیکٹ نے نصف کلومیٹر طویل کاغذ کا بل تقمیر کر کے دنیا کو جیران کر دیا۔ اس بل کوفرانس کے چوبیس اور جاپان کے چار طلباء نے مل کر آر کیڈیکٹ کی ہدایت پر کام کرتے ہوئے ایک ماہ کے عرصہ میں تعمیر کیا۔ اس بل کی تعمیر میں مجموعی طور پر 281 کار ڈبور ڈیٹیو بس استعال کئے گئے۔ ہرایک کی موٹائی 1.9 ماہ کے عرصہ میں تعمیر کیا۔ اس بل کی تعمیر میں مجموعی طور پر 281 کار ڈبور ڈیٹیو بس استعال کئے گئے۔ ہرایک کی موٹائی ریت بھر کر بنیا دباندھی گئے۔ یہ جانے کہ کاغذ کا یہ بل سیاحوں کے وزن کو سہار سکتا ہے یا نہیں ، 1.5 ٹن وزنی پانی سے بھر کے ہوئے دن کو سہار سکتا ہے یا نہیں ، 1.5 ٹن وزنی پانی سے بھر کے ہوئے داروں کو اس کے او یہ سے کا میائی کے ساتھ گزارا گیا۔

(15)

#### (b) Pakistan Day celebrations

پچھے سال اگست میں ، انجمن ترقی اردو بر پیکھم کے زیرا ہتمام وطن عزیز پاکستان کی ساٹھویں سالگرہ کے حوالے سے ایک جشنیہ محفل منعقد کی گئی۔جس میں پاکستان کے بارے میں مقررین نے اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیا۔ اور اس کے بعد ایک شاندار محفل مشاعرہ ترتیب دی گئی۔جس میں برطانیہ کے معروف شعرائے کرام نے حصہ لیا۔ اس محفل مشاعرہ کی صدارت پاکستان کے ممتاز شاعر جناب محسن احسان نے کی۔ اس محفل کے آغاز میں ایک مشہور نوجوان نعت خوان حسیب چشتی نے اپنے خوبصورت انداز میں نعت پیش کر کے حاضرین کے دلوں کو گرما دیا اور ایک سماں باندھ دیا۔

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(Total 25 marks)

#### 2. Translate both the following passages, (a) and (b), into Urdu.

#### (a) Global climate change

The effects of global warming are changing our maps by altering the face of the planet. According to the Times Comprehensive Atlas the most worst hit areas include the Aral Sea in Central Asia which has been reduced in size by three-quarters in the last forty years and Lake Chad which has shrunk by 95 per cent since 1963.

The level of the Dead Sea has fallen 25 metres in the last fifty years. Sections of some rivers, including the Colorado in the USA and the Yellow River in China, are now drying out each summer.

According to the Atlas's Chief Editor, 'We can literally see environmental disasters unfolding before our eyes. We have a real fear that, in the near future, famous geographical features will disappear forever'.

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#### (b) Harry Potter Books

Last year the final instalment of the Harry Potter series of adventure books was released. 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows' arrived in book shops in a blaze of publicity. There was much speculation about how J K Rowling would decide to end her story. There are seven books in total. Each book follows the main character, Harry Potter, and details his life at school and the many adventures he has. There will be many readers who are sad that this is the last in the series since they have grown up with Harry Potter and his friends.

(10)

(Total 25 marks)

- 3. Translate the following sentences into Urdu.
  - (a) The rays of golden sunshine were falling on my face.
  - (b) I honestly don't think it has changed us at all.
  - (c) Always remember that honesty is the best policy.
  - (d) The mobile phone has taken over from traditional telephones.
  - (e) This is much better than we would have anticipated.

(Total 15 marks)

4. Write an essay of about 200-250 words in Urdu on one of the following subjects.

#### Either

(a) How can we raise our educational system to international standards?

(b) The life of children with a disability.

(c) Who do I need to please more - my family or friends?

Or

(d) A letter to your mother explaining that junk/fast food is very tempting to eat and whether you think it is bad for health or not. Justify your choice giving reasons.

(Total 35 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 MARKS** 

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