



2009 Urdu

Standard Grade – Credit – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Scheme

Q	Marks	Acceptable answers	Insufficient/Irrelevant	Unacceptable answers
1. (a)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He is studying a foreign language/new language/another country's language		
(b)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To find a job/work		
(c)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (There are) no job opportunities/Not many jobs are available/limited jobs/(It's) hard to find a job		
(d)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He can get any other job/he is prepared to get any other job		

Q	Marks	Acceptable answers	Insufficient/Irrelevant	Unacceptable answers
(e)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting married/marriage/marrying • Buying a house 		
(f) (i)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants to stay with his parents/ doesn't want to leave his parents 		
(ii)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are old/to look after them/to take care of his parents <p style="text-align: right;">(Any one)</p>		

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2. (a)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say something positive/good/Say “what a beautiful/nice/pleasant day” 		
(b)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not worry about (the) rain/bad weather • (Offer to) share your umbrella/save someone (else) from getting wet 		

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(c)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will feel (pleasant/nice) change(s) in your personality/good feelings/ changes in/to your mood 		
(d)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Smiling/it) will make all hardship/hurdles easy/difficult things easy (in (your) life) People will think that you are cheerful/humorous/pleasant You will be able to make friends easily <p style="text-align: right;">(Any two)</p>		

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(e)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy your favourite magazine • Buy yourself a (small/cheap/inexpensive) gift • Drink tea in a café/restaurant • Phone a/your friend • Visit/meet a/your friend <p style="text-align: right;">(Any four)</p>		

Q	Marks	Acceptable answers	Insufficient/Irrelevant	Unacceptable answers
3. (a)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people have too much freedom • They argue with their parents • They try to prove themselves right even when they are wrong <p style="text-align: right;">(Any two)</p>		
(b)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (He is) unable to afford high rent/renting is (very) expensive • (He has) no close friends to live/share with • (He) doesn't know how to cook 		

Q	Marks	Acceptable answers	Insufficient/Irrelevant	Unacceptable answers
(c)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents should be able to understand their children • Take care of their needs 		
(d)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents have forgotten how they were when they were young • What feelings they had/what they were like/what their feelings/thoughts were when they were young 		

Total = 26 Marks

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