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**URDU AS A SECOND LANGUAGE****0539/01**

Paper 1 Reading and Writing

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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 60

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**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                              | Marks |
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| 1        | پانچ سال پہلے                                                                                                                       | 1     |
| 2        | تکنیکی خرابی                                                                                                                        | 1     |
| 3        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• لمبا انتظار</li> <li>• چھٹی کا دن ضائع / کھو دیا</li> </ul>                                | 2     |
| 4        | دفتری کام                                                                                                                           | 1     |
| 5        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• بغیر رقم کے اضافی سامان کی اجازت</li> <li>• فرسٹ کلاس میں بیٹھنے کی دعوت دی گئی</li> </ul> | 2     |
| 6        | لیٹ کر سفر کیا / نیند پوری کی                                                                                                       | 1     |
| 7        | B                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 8        | A                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 9        | D                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 10       | C                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 11       | B                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 12       | D                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 13       | B                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 14       | A                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 15       | C                                                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 16       | <p>خوراک کی فراہمی</p> <p>ملکی معیشت میں اہم کردار</p>                                                                              | 2     |

| Question | Answer                                                                               | Marks |
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| 17       | زمین کا نرم ہو جانا                                                                  | 2     |
|          | زر خیزی بڑھ جانا                                                                     |       |
| 18       | زمین کا کھاد کے ذرات کو اپنے ساتھ چپکا لینا/ زمین کا کھاد کے لیے مقناطیس کا کام کرنا | 2     |
|          | پودے کا کھاد حاصل کرنے میں ناکام رہنا                                                |       |
| 19       | Any 3 out of 4                                                                       | 3     |
|          | بنجر زمین کو کاشتکاری کے قابل بنانا/ بنجر زمین میں جان ڈال دینا                      |       |
|          | کھاد کو پودے کی جڑوں میں جذب ہونے میں مدد کرنا/ کم کھاد سے زیادہ پیداوار             |       |
|          | زمین میں زر خیزی پیدا کرنے والے جرثومے کا پھلنا پھولنا                               |       |
|          | زمین میں نمی رہنا/ پانی کی بچت ہونا                                                  |       |

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Marks |
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| 20       | <p>Award up to 10 marks based on, up to 4 marks for content and up to 6 marks for accurate and concise language.</p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p><b>4 marks</b> Makes 4 clear points that answer the question.</p> <p><b>3 marks</b> Makes some clear points that answer the question.</p> <p><b>2 marks</b> Makes one or two points relevant to the question.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Content has limited relevance to the question.</p> <p><b>0 mark</b> No response.</p> <p><b><u>List of possible main points:</u></b></p> <p><b>زمین میں تیزاب ڈالنے کے نقصانات:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• زمین میں زرخیزی پیدا کرنے والے (نازک) جراثیم مر جاتے ہیں</li> <li>• زمین میں موجود نامیاتی مادے ختم کر دیتا ہے</li> <li>• زمین کی پیداواری صلاحیت کم ہو جاتی ہے / زمین کی قدرتی زرخیزی کم ہونے لگتی ہے۔</li> </ul> <p><b>قدرتی زرعی مادے کے استعمال کے فوائد:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• بنجر زمین کو کاشتکاری کے قابل بنا دیتا ہے / بنجر زمین میں جان ڈال دیتا ہے۔</li> <li>• کھاد کو پودے کی جڑوں میں جذب ہونے میں مدد دیتا ہے / کم کھاد سے زیادہ پیداوار ہوتی ہے۔</li> <li>• زمین میں زرخیزی پیدا کرنے والے جراثیم بھلتے پھولتے ہیں۔</li> <li>• زمین میں نمی رہتی ہے / پانی کی بچت ہوتی ہے۔</li> </ul> <p>Both aspects of the question should be addressed.</p> | 10    |

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Marks |
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| 20       | <p><b>Language:</b></p> <p><b>6 marks</b> Very good attempt to use own words and to organise and sequence points cohesively. A concise summary. Wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures used accurately. Assured control of punctuation and spelling.</p> <p><b>5 marks</b> Good attempt to use own words and to organise and sequence points cohesively. Good range of vocabulary and grammatical structures used accurately. Good control of punctuation and spelling.</p> <p><b>4 marks</b> Reasonable attempt to use own words and to organise and sequence points cohesively. A range of vocabulary and grammatical structures used mostly accurately. Some inaccuracies of punctuation and spelling but these do not obscure meaning.</p> <p><b>3 marks</b> Some reliance on language from the text, but with an attempt to organise and sequence points. Satisfactory use of language, although sometimes inaccuracies obscure the meaning.</p> <p><b>2 marks</b> Mainly reliant on language from the text with no attempt to organise and sequence points cohesively. Inaccuracies of vocabulary, grammatical structures, punctuation and spelling make the meaning frequently unclear.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Copying entirely from text with little or no use of own words. Multiple language inaccuracies.</p> <p><b>0 marks</b> No response worthy of credit.</p> |       |

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| 21       | <p>Award up to 3 marks for content and up to 5 marks for the style and accuracy of language.</p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your role in the drama</li> <li>• Your preparation for the drama</li> <li>• Encourage your friend to participate</li> </ul> <p><b>Language (style and accuracy)</b></p> <p><b>5 marks</b> Uses a wide range of language including complex structures effectively. High level of accuracy, very good control of language. Consistently appropriate style and register. Uses well-constructed and linked paragraphs.</p> <p><b>4 marks</b> Uses a range of structures appropriately. Attempts to use more ambitious language. Mostly accurate with a good control of language. Any errors do not impede meaning. Appropriate style and register. Uses reasonably well-constructed paragraphs with some linking words.</p> <p><b>3 marks</b> Uses mainly simple structures and vocabulary. Sometimes attempts to use more ambitious language. Uses simple structures with a good degree of control. Inaccuracies occur when attempting more ambitious language. Meaning is generally clear. Some attempt to use appropriate style and register and to organise writing into paragraphs.</p> <p><b>2 marks</b> Uses simple structures and vocabulary. Some degree of control. Meaning is sometimes in doubt. Style and register may be inconsistent or inappropriate. Limited or no use of paragraphs.</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> Uses very simple structures and vocabulary. Lack of control of simple structures makes meaning mostly difficult to understand. Inappropriate style and register. No use of paragraphs.</p> <p><b>0 marks</b> No response worthy of credit.</p> | 8     |

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Marks |
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| 22       | <p>Award up to 8 marks for content and up to 8 marks for the style and accuracy of language.</p> <p><b>Content: relevance and development of ideas</b></p> <p><b>Level 4 [7–8 marks]</b><br/>Fulfils the task, with consistently appropriate register and a very good sense of purpose and audience. Ideas are well developed and communicated effectively, at appropriate length. Effectively organised and coherent. Consistently appropriate style and register. Uses well-constructed and linked paragraphs.</p> <p><b>Level 3 [5–6 marks]</b><br/>Fulfils the task, with appropriate register and a good sense of purpose and audience. Ideas are well developed at appropriate length. Well organised and coherent. Appropriate style and register. Uses reasonably well-constructed paragraphs with some linking words.</p> <p><b>Level 2 [3–4 marks]</b><br/>Fulfils the task reasonably well with mostly relevant points. The register may not be consistent. Demonstrates a reasonable sense of purpose and audience. Ideas are satisfactorily developed at appropriate length. Generally well organised and coherent. Some attempt to use appropriate style and register and to organise writing into paragraphs.</p> <p><b>Level 1 [1–2 marks]</b><br/>Limited engagement with the task with few relevant points. Inappropriate register and insufficient awareness of purpose and/or audience. There is some development of ideas, although in places this is incomplete and/or repetitive. Organisation may lack coherence. Style and register may be inconsistent or inappropriate. Limited or no use of paragraphs.</p> <p><b>Level 0 [0 marks]</b><br/>No response worthy of credit.</p> <p><b>Language: style and accuracy</b></p> <p><b>Level 4 [7–8 marks]</b><br/>Uses a range of language, including complex structures and less common words and phrases, effectively. High level of accuracy; excellent control throughout. Any errors are related to less common words and structures.</p> <p><b>Level 3 [5–6 marks]</b><br/>Uses a range of structures and words and phrases, generally appropriately. Mostly accurate with a good degree of control. There may be slight awkwardness when attempting to use more ambitious language.</p> <p><b>Level 2 [3–4 marks]</b><br/>Uses mainly simple structures and vocabulary. Demonstrates a reasonable degree of control. Grammatical errors occur when attempting more ambitious language. Meaning is generally clear.</p> | 16    |



| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                | Marks |
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| 22       | <b>Level 1 [1–2 marks]</b> Uses simple structures and vocabulary. Some lack of control of simple structures. Meaning is often obscured.<br><br><b>Level 0 [0 marks]</b> No response worthy of credit. |       |