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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 on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

مندرجہ ذیل ہدایات غور سے پڑھیے۔

جواب لکھنے کی کاپی میں مہیا کی گئی جگہوں پر اپنا نام، سینئر نمبر اور امیدوار کا نمبر لکھیں۔

صرف نیلے یا کالے رنگ کا قلم استعمال کریں۔

جواب لکھنے کے لیے مہیا کی گئی علیحدہ کاپی پر اپنے جوابات اردو میں تحریر کریں۔

اسٹپل، پیپر کلپ، ہائی لائٹر، گوند، کریکشن فلونڈ مت استعمال کریں۔

لغت (ڈکشنری) استعمال کرنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔

ہر سوال کا جواب لکھیں۔

اپنے جوابات اردو میں تحریر کریں۔

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

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

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Part 1: Directed Writing

Write an article in **Urdu** in response to the poster below. You should include the points written below the poster. Your article should be about 150 words long. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

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آج کل

تعلیمی رسالہ

رسالے میں شائع ہونے کے لیے
درج ذیل عنوان پر ایک مضمون لکھیں

”مادری زبان کی اہمیت“

آخری تاریخ۔ ۲۱ نومبر۔

آپ نے اس موضوع پر مضمون لکھنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔

اپنے مضمون میں مندرجہ ذیل باتیں شامل کیجیے:

* انگریزی زبان کی بڑھتی ہوئی مقبولیت کا ہماری مادری زبان پر اثر۔

* اپنی مادری زبان کی حفاظت و ترقی کی ضرورت۔

* اپنی مادری زبان کی ترقی و ترویج کے طریقے۔

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 اپنی خالہ جان کو اس بات پر آمادہ کرنا چاہتے ہیں کہ وہ آپ کے کزن کو آپ کے ساتھ چھٹیاں منانے کے لیے کہیں جانے دیں۔ خالہ جان اور آپ کے درمیان پیش آنے والا مکالمہ لکھیے۔

یا

(b) سکول آتے وقت راستے میں آپ نے ایک حادثہ ہوتے دیکھا۔ ہیڈ ٹیچر کے کہنے پر اس حادثے کی رپورٹ لکھیے۔

Part 3: Translation

Translate the following passage into **Urdu**.

On the island of Mauritius, near Africa, lived a large bird that could not fly. Because it was the biggest animal on the island it had no enemies. It weighed up to 14 kg and was very good to eat. It was called the dodo.

The dodo was first seen by Europeans in 1507. They introduced domestic animals as well as rats and monkeys to the island, and these started killing the bird and taking its place. In addition to this, forest clearing destroyed the bird's habitat. This meant that the dodo population began to decline rapidly. By 1681 there were no dodos left.

In the present day, there is much more information available about animals and birds that are in danger of dying out. Some animals are hunted for their skins, such as the tiger and polar bear, or for their meat and oils, such as the whale. Scientists are trying to make people aware of the need to protect all living things. They warn us that some animals will soon die out completely. People need to protect these animals from being killed and traded illegally, otherwise history will repeat itself.

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