



National
Qualifications
RESOURCE

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**Urdu
Listening**

Marking Instructions

Please note that these marking instructions have not been standardised based on candidate responses. You may therefore need to agree within your centre how to consistently mark an item if a candidate response is not covered by the marking instructions.

General marking principles for Higher Urdu Listening

Always apply these general principles. Use them in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidates' responses.

- (a) Always use positive marking. This means candidates accumulate marks for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding; marks are not deducted for errors or omissions.
- (b) If a candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your team leader.
- (c) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions and the answers for each question must come from the item.
- (d) Award marks according to the accuracy and relevance of the candidate's answers. Award marks to candidates where the answer is accurate but expressed in their own words.

Marking instructions for each question

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he always tries to get good marks • to keep an interest in books • he takes no interest in games/sports <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • his friend does not seem to work hard • he takes part in extracurricular activities in school with friends • he always gets good grades <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he studies with full concentration/fully focussed on lessons/does not think about anything else apart from the subject • if he does not understand the topic then he researches/studies using different sources 	2	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improvement in class performance due to better usage of time • he is not worried about exam because he is confident that he will get good grades 	2	

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					Do not accept:
2.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> historical events 	1	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it contains interesting facts about Egyptian civilisation he is going to undertake/do further research the same topic he is going to read other authors on the same topic <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> he reads at least half an hour before going to sleep 	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if you like the topic/if topic is interesting/interested in topic then noise will not bother/disturb you it makes a long journey pass quickly he does not get bored while travelling 	3	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a peaceful environment an appropriate/suitable seating arrangement 	2	
	(f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it helps you in school studies/subjects you learn to understand different writing styles you learn new vocabulary it helps you to relax <p>Any 3 from 4</p>	3	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]