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**Urdu  
Directed Writing**

THURSDAY, 4 MAY

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**Total marks — 20**

Choose **ONE** scenario on **page 02** and write your answer clearly, in **Urdu**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use an Urdu dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Choose one of the following two scenarios.

**SCENARIO 1: Culture**

You recently attended a wedding in Pakistan with your friends. Your modern languages teacher/lecturer has asked you to write in **Urdu** about your experience.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- how you travelled **and** what the accommodation was like
- what gifts you brought for the couple
- where the wedding ceremony was held
- what you thought of the wedding ceremony
- what was different from a wedding ceremony in Scotland
- how you would keep in contact with people you met in Pakistan.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

**SCENARIO 2: Employability**

You have just returned from Dubai where you spent some time volunteering in a local school. You write an account of your experience in **Urdu** for your school/college blog.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- how you found out about this opportunity **and** why it interested you
- what differences you found between Dubai and Scottish schooling
- what you did during a typical day at work
- what you did in your spare time
- students' attitudes towards their studies in Dubai
- Whether you would recommend volunteering to other students.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.













