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**2023 Urdu**

**Reading**

**National 5**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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## General marking principles for National 5 Urdu Reading

*This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.*

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must **always** be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the detailed marking instructions for this assessment.
- (b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- (c) If a specific 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.
- (d) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions.
- (e) For questions that ask candidates to 'state' or 'give', candidates must give a brief, accurate response/name.

Marking instructions for each question

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					<b>Do not accept:</b>
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>development/change</li> <li>alone/on his own</li> </ul>	2	
	(b)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>we need to look at/improve ourselves first</li> <li>help/ask other people to do the same</li> </ul>	2	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide better opportunities for our future generations</li> </ul>	1	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>promote awareness of the importance of education</li> <li>making people more health conscious</li> <li>improve the environment by keeping roads and streets clean</li> <li>reduce pollution by walking or cycling</li> <li>to use water and electricity carefully</li> </ul> <p><b>Any 3 from 5</b></p>	3	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>advertisements in the newspapers</li> <li>recorded messages for people who cannot read</li> <li>created short videos</li> </ul> <p><b>Any 2 from 3</b></p>	2	

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					<b>Do not accept:</b>
2.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they watched a history documentary about the area</li> <li>they heard about the natural beauty</li> </ul>	2	
	(b)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mother thinks that he is careless/irresponsible</li> </ul>	1	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>children should be allowed to make their own decisions</li> <li>they become confident</li> <li>they learn from different experiences</li> </ul> <p><b>Any 2 from 3</b></p>	2	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organised/arranged a car with a driver</li> <li>arranged accommodation in different cities</li> </ul>	2	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>visited an exhibition of handicraft/hand made things</li> <li>climbed mountains in Abbottabad</li> </ul>	2	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hospitality</li> </ul>	1	

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					Do not accept
3.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pupils from many countries/cultures</li> <li>many languages on offer</li> </ul>	2	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increase/promote/develop interest in languages</li> </ul>	1	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>communicate with many people</li> <li>strong/strengthen friendships</li> <li>help with gaining good employment</li> </ul> <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prepare video/films in different/other languages</li> </ul>	1	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>school life in different countries</li> <li>how young people spend their free-time</li> </ul>	2	
	(f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>free dinner in the restaurant of their choice</li> <li>winning film will be featured/posted on the website</li> </ul>	2	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]