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Question Paper 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
					Do not accept:
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> learning other/additional/new languages 	1	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> finding a job meeting new people 	2	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arabic is an interesting language/Arabic words in Urdu/similar words 	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> famous/well-known (National) bank Dubai 	1	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> beautiful/modern buildings seven-star hotels one of the commercial/trading centre/trade city <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> she did not have any difficulty/problem while living there easier to settle in/communicate <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	
	(g)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how people live there/their lifestyle business opportunities 	2	

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					Do not accept:
2.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> harmful/damaged/ruined 	1	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> take lunch in a box so can use it again I don't buy water bottle I refill/reuse my water bottle <p>Any 3 from 4</p>	3	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we use photocopied materials rarely/minimum mostly, we do our work on our iPad/computers hardly/very less use of paper and pens <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> they take bags with them when going shopping they don't buy plastic bags every time we don't buy packed/wrapped fruits and vegetables <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> we give away our used clothes give used house items/other things which we don't need anymore to needy people/to a shop people take/buy them and use them again <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	

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					Do not accept:
3.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to observe/see different lifestyles to get to know about their culture to get information about history <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> she found out/researched about the weather she bought clothes according to weather <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> she took a hot air balloon ride over the city watched/saw sunset she would never forget this (beautiful) scene <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nearby/famous city Fez world's oldest university there 	2	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> visited an open market at night enjoyed delicious/tasty food local food was less spicy 	3	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]