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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- You must **NOT** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- In **SECTION A**, answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. In **SECTION B**, answer the questions in **URDU**.
- You must answer **ALL** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **NOT** write on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **ALL** the information you are asked to give.



- **ASK ANY QUESTIONS NOW. YOU MUST NOT ASK QUESTIONS OR INTERRUPT DURING THE TEST.**
- **You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time.**
- **THE TEST STARTS NOW.**

INFORMATION

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 50.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**



SECTION A**Questions and answers in ENGLISH**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

You are listening to your Pakistani friends, Amina and Zaki, who are talking about their school holidays.

Write ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage for each person.

Complete the tables below in ENGLISH.

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AMINA

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]



0	2
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ZAKI

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

4

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TRAVEL CHOICES

You overhear a conversation in which some people are talking about their travel preferences.

What do they prefer?

Answer ALL parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	cheap fares
B	convenience
C	good views
D	no internet
E	quick journey

0 3 . 1

NAILA**[1 mark]**

0	3	.	2
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JAWAD

[1 mark]

0	3	.	3
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AYESHA

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]

0	4
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Uzma is talking about school activities.

What type of activities are mentioned?

Complete the table in ENGLISH.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITY	THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY	NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITY
READING ABOUT THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN THE PAST.		

[2 marks]

2



ACTIVITIES WITH FRIENDS

Listen to Hashir and Maryam talking about different activities.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	5
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Hashir most enjoyed...

A	boating.
B	playing cards.
C	swimming.

[1 mark]

0	6
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Maryam most enjoyed listening to...

A	poems.
B	songs.
C	speeches.

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



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LOCAL AREA

Listen to Nazim talking about his local area.

What **THREE** things does Nazim want in his area?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Church
B	Cinema
C	Hospital
D	Mosque
E	Playground
F	School
G	Takeaway

[3 marks]

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FESTIVALS

Listen to the radio phone-in where three speakers are talking about festivals they celebrate.

Answer the questions below in ENGLISH.

0 8

What does Hamid like the most during the celebration?
[1 mark]

0 9

What does Maria like about the festival? [1 mark]



1	0
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What does Rashna like the most about her festival?
[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



SOCIAL MEDIA

Listen to three Pakistani students talking about social media.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1 1

Fahad often uses social media for... [1 mark]

1 2

Alia is worried about her sister... [1 mark]

1 3

Wasim's fear about social media is... [1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



ENVIRONMENT

Some students are giving their opinions about their areas.

What is each person's opinion?

Write P for a POSITIVE opinion.

N for a NEGATIVE opinion.

P + N for a POSITIVE and NEGATIVE opinion.

1	4
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[1 mark]

1	5
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[1 mark]

1	6
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[1 mark]

1	7
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[1 mark]

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1 8

SCHOOL

Sarah and Ibrahim are expressing their opinions about their schools.

Answer BOTH parts of the question in ENGLISH.

1 8 . 1

Why does Sarah think that her school is the best?

Give TWO details. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



1 8 . 2

What are Ibrahim's concerns about his school?

Give TWO details. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

4

[Turn over]



1	9
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FRIENDSHIP

Listen to Fatima on Radio Pakistan where she is talking about friendship.

Write ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of friendship.

Complete the table in ENGLISH.

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

2



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BOOKS

Three friends are talking about reading books.

Where do the following speakers get their books from?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Friend
B	Library
C	Online shop
D	Relatives
E	Shops
F	Teacher

20.1

SPEAKER 1

[1 mark]

20.2

SPEAKER 2

[1 mark]



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SPEAKER 3

[1 mark]

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3

[Turn over]



PROBLEMS IN THE LOCAL AREA

Listen to the conversation of three Pakistani young people talking about issues in their local area.

What aspect of their area are young people unhappy about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Gardens being paved
B	Limited school places
C	Small population
D	Speed limit
E	Trees being cut down

2	1
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Amir

[1 mark]

2	2
---	---

Iram

[1 mark]



2 3

Zain

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



2 4

WEDDINGS

Imran and Haleema are talking about weddings.

Answer ALL parts of the question in ENGLISH.

2 4 . 1

Where did people get married in the past?

Give ONE detail. [1 mark]

2 4 . 2

What adds to the cost of the ceremony? [1 mark]



2 4 . 3

What did the Pakistani government decide to do?
[1 mark]

2 4 . 4

What has become popular now? [1 mark]

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SECTION B

Questions and answers in URDU

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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اسکول کے قوانین

مریم اور حامد ریڈیو پاکستان کے پروگرام میں اسکول کے قوانین پر بات چیت کر رہے ہیں۔ دونوں کو کون سے قوانین پسند نہیں ہیں؟
درست جواب کا انگریزی حرف نیچے دیے گئے ہر ایک خانے میں لکھیں۔

اسکول وقت پر نہ آنے کی سزا	A
سبق میں دیر سے آنے کی سزا	B
اساتذہ کو جواب دینے کی سزا	C
اپنی جگہ چھوڑنے کی سزا	D

2 | 5 . 1

مریم [1 mark]

2 | 5 . 2

حامد [1 mark]

[Turn over]



پسندیدہ اداکار

2 | 6

امجد اور عالیہ اپنے پسندیدہ اداکار کے بارے میں کیا بتا رہے ہیں؟
درست جواب کا انگریزی حرف نیچے دیے گئے خانے میں لکھیں۔

2 | 6 | . | 1

امجد کو رضا خان کی کون سی فلمیں پسند ہیں؟

انگریزی	A
پنجابی	B
اردو	C

[1 mark]



26.2

کس چیز میں رضا خان کا کوئی مقابلہ نہیں کر سکتا؟

اداکاری میں	A
گانا گانے میں	B
ڈانس کرنے میں	C

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



صحت مند زندگی

27

عمران صحت مند رہنے کے بارے میں کچھ بتا رہا ہے۔
درست جواب کا انگریزی حرف نیچے دیے گئے ہر ایک خانے میں
لکھیں۔

27.1

عمران عام طور پر کس قسم کے کھانے کھاتا ہے؟

A	کم نمک والے کھانے
B	تلے ہوئے کھانے
C	بیٹھے کھانے

[1 mark]



27.2

عمران ہر روز کیا کرتا ہے؟

پیدل چلتا ہے	A
تیرتا ہے	B
کھیلتا ہے	C

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



2 | 8

ماریہ اپنی سہیلی سے پاکستانی نوجوانوں کے بارے میں بات کر رہی ہے۔ جواب اُردو میں لکھیں۔

2 | 8 | . | 1

پاکستان میں کس قسم کے نوجوانوں کی کمی نہیں ہے؟
[1 mark]

2 | 8 | . | 2

علی نے کن مقابلوں میں تمنغے جیتے ہیں؟
[1 mark]



28.3

علی کے والد کیا کام کرتے ہیں؟

[1 mark]

28.4

علی کے مطابق کامیابی کا کیا راز ہے؟

[1 mark]

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