## MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series

## 9686 URDU

9686/02
Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 70

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15 Sentences clearly showing meaning of given words (5 $\times 1$ mark)

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2 Equivalents of 5 given phrases ( $5 \times 1$ mark)


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If any question is given Zero marks the marks for accuracy must be reduced by equivalent figure, i.e. if questions worth 2 marks scores zero, then accuracy marks are reduced by 2 marks.

3 Suggested answers

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[Total: $15+5$ for Quality of Language $=20$ marks]

## Quality of Language: Accuracy (for question 3)

| $\mathbf{5}$ | Very good | Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate <br> use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order). |
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| $\mathbf{4}$ | Good | Higher incidence of error than above, but clearly has a sound grasp of the <br> grammatical elements in spite of lapses. Some capacity to use accurately <br> more complex structures. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Sound | Fair level of accuracy. Common tenses and regular verbs mostly correctly <br> formed. Some problems in forming correct agreement of adjectives. Difficulty <br> with irregular verbs, use of prepositions. |
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## Quality of Language: Accuracy (for question 4)

| $\mathbf{5}$ | Very good | Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate <br> use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order). |
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## 5a Comprehension Essay

These are marked according to mark grids on the following pages．


Candidates must write at least 10 different points drawing information from both passages in order to have access to 10 available marks．

## Passage $A$

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## Passage $B$

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5b Response to the passage


Response should be only 40 words long so not much detail can be given． Candidates＇own appropriate opinion is important here．
［Total： $15+5$ for Quality of Language＝ 20 marks］

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## Response to the passage (Question 5)

This should be marked as a mini-essay according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expressed, the candidate's response to the original text stimulus, and their ability to express a personal point of view. Additional guidance on marking specific questions will be given to examiners.

## 5 Very good

Varied and interesting ideas, showing an element of flair and imagination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.

## 4 Good

Not the flair and imagination of the best candidates, but work still shows an ability to express a range of ideas, maintain interest and respond to the issues raised.

## 3 Sound

A fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, but there is still a response to ideas in the text.

## 2 Below average

Limited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element of response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-composition.

## 0-1 Poor

Few ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element of personal response to the text. Repeated error.

