# MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series

# 9686 URDU

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

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1	5 sentences	clearly showing meaning of given words		[5]
		ہ میں اس طرح شامل سیجیے کہ ان کے معنی واضح ہوں ۔	لفاظكوابيخ جملول	مندرجهذيل ا
				نعمت ۔
				زبردست ـ
				وعده ـ
				دعویٰ۔
				شرط-
2	Equivalents o	of 5 given phrases		[5]
				متضاد الفاظ-
			وجه۔	نظرانداز_ ت
			نات۔	نظرانداز۔ ت فوائد ۔ نقصا
				مجبور- مختار.
				اجنبی۔ جاننے
			-(	روشن۔ تاریک

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If any part of Q3 or Q4 is given zero marks, the marks for accuracy must be reduced by the appropriate number as specified in the generic mark scheme on the next page.

3 Suggested answers

[Total: 15 + 5 for accuracy = 20 marks]

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#### Quality of Language – Accuracy (Questions 3, 4 and 5)

5	Very good	Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order).
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2	Below average	Persistent errors in tense and verb forms. Prepositions frequently incorrect. Recurrent errors in agreement of adjectives.
0-1	l Poor	Little or no evidence of grammatical awareness. Most constructions incomplete or incorrect. Consistent and repeated error.

**Note re questions 3 and 4:** The five marks available for quality of language are awarded **globally** for the whole performance on each set of answers.

A concise answer, containing all mark-bearing components for content is scored on the full range of marks for language, i.e. length does not determine the quality of language mark.

An individual answer scoring 0 for content cannot contribute to the overall Quality of Language mark. This means that the total mark out of 5 available on the whole set of answers is reduced on the following scale:

Answer(s) worth a total of 2 or 3 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 1 Answer(s) worth a total of 4 or 5 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 2 Answer(s) worth a total of 6 or 7 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 3 Answer(s) worth a total of 8 or 9 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 4

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## 5 Comprehension Essays

These are marked according to the published mark grids. (See next two pages.)

د دنوں اقتباسات کے حوالے سے دوستی کے مثبت اور منفی پہلوؤں کامواز نہ کیچے۔ اس کے بارے میں دونوں عبارتوں میں دی گئی معلومات کی روشنی میں طلبہ کوا پنا تبصر داس موضوع پر ککھنا ہے۔ معلومات دونو ب عبارتوں ہے دی جانی چاہئیں۔

Candidates may address the following points. Information should be drawn from both passages.

منفي يهلو قت يطو مطلى دويتي عام ي دوست ايك دوم مع كم في بت بالحار ع ي آج كل كونى في دوى يين چنری تے دوست کانی میں مشكل وقت من آب كاساته فين وي دوست يوده كاطرت جي منجلني كاخرورت ب فين بك وغيره كحنام نهاد دوست اتخ دوست ممكن أيين ہو سکتے ع دوست شكود كوش آب كاماته دية [10] (-) آپ کی رائے میں دوتی برقر ارر کھنے کا راز کیا ہے؟ طلبہ پہلے بیہ بتائمیں کہ آیاد وکسی دوسرے ملک میں رہنا پسند کریں گے پانہیں۔ پھرایٹی رائے کے بارے میں وجو ہات پیش کریں۔

Personal response should be only 40 words long so not much detail can be given. Candidates' *own appropriate opinion* is important here. [5]

[Total for Paper: 70 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.

<b>Very good</b> Varied and interesting ideas, showing an element of flair and imagination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.	
<b>Good</b> 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.	
<b>Sound</b> A fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, but there is still a response to ideas in the text.	
Below average Limited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element of response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-composition.	
<b>1 Poor</b> Few ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element of personal response to the text. Repeated error.	
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