SECOND LANGUAGE URDU
Paper 1 Composition and Translation
May/June 2010
2 hours

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer all questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [  ] at the end of each question or part question.
Part 1: Directed Writing

Write an article in Urdu in response to the poster below. Your article should be about 150 words long. You should include the points written below the poster. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.
Part 2: Letter, Report, Dialogue or Speech

From a choice of two questions, write one composition in Urdu of about 200 words. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

Part 3: Translation

Translate the following passage into Urdu.

Vultures play a very important role in the Indian sub-continent. They are unusual looking birds with only a few feathers on their head and neck. They survive by eating dead animals and by doing so they stop the spread of diseases. Farmers leave dead animals out in the fields knowing that they will be cleaned up by the vultures. During the last decade the number of vultures in some regions has fallen greatly. The reason for this is that vultures are harmed by some medicines that farmers feed to their cattle. As a result there are many more dead animals left in the fields, causing an increase in disease-carrying germs and insects.

According to one scientist, because vultures are quite ugly birds, no-one has been too worried about them dying out. Now people are beginning to realise the important job they do and why they need to be protected. A surprising effect of the shortage of vultures is an increase in the number of wild dogs who eat the corpses. With more wild dogs around there is a greater risk of people catching rabies.