SECOND LANGUAGE URDU
Paper 1 Composition and Translation
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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.

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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. [20]

(a) ایک تقریر بیج آپ کے مسائل کے لیے کول یونیفارم کے ساتھ مسی پناہ ایکنقلمنت سے دلکش ہے کر

or

آپ کے مسائل سے آپ کے ساکھرے یا پاک نیکی میڈر تورت اور دیکھنے گا ڈی ہے۔

(b) خاطرات کا شاگرداری کا سپین

Part 3: Translation

Translate the following passage into Urdu.

A few years ago people used to enjoy going out in the car with the family to a beauty spot or a restaurant in the evening or at the weekend, but not any more. Now there are so many vehicles on the roads that to get stuck in a traffic jam is a common experience all over the world.

I read in the newspaper last month about the world’s biggest traffic jam. No traffic could move for nine days on a main road near the capital of China. Most of the vehicles were lorries and they were in a 100 kilometre long queue because roads were being repaired. According to a Chinese newspaper, there is much more traffic on the roads because the economy is growing so fast. The old roads are too weak and too narrow to bear the load of such heavy modern lorries. New roads are needed to bring coal from the mines to the big factories in the area. Some time later I read that it took two or three more days to clear the road. [20]