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The performance for most candidates was generally good and there were several high scoring answers. Most candidates performed very well, keeping up with the demands of the questions, especially with the target language questions. Most candidates scored marks consistently throughout the paper. Some parts of written response questions had mixed answers because these questions were aimed towards the higher grades and required precise answers. Some also required candidates to understand material which contained more complex and less familiar language, in line with the requirements of the subject content.

Question 1

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was the confusion between option F (he has English on Wednesday) and option G (he has English on Tuesday) this is because they didn't understand the days of the week.

Question 2

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was (ii) because they did not understand the spoken language therefore lost a mark. The correct answer for (ii) was B (likes to have her Tea in a nice place).

Question 3

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was the confusion between option F (cooks' food for people daily) and option G (feeds a poor family every month). The correct answer was G (Akbar feeds a poor family every month).

Question 4

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was Iram's response (she like the window seat).

Question 5

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was part (c) in which some students used different words rather than specific answer from the mark scheme (in a hotel). Part (d) was not answered successfully by most foundation students. Many different answers were given rather than the correct answer (invites his friends).

Question 6

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was b(ii) (generations).

Question 7

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was answer G (finds the school day tiring).

Question 8

Some candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. Most foundation candidates found this question challenging and there were mistakes in all parts of the questions. Most candidates managed to score marks but answered one part of the question incorrectly. Most students found it difficult to produce the correct answers for part (a) (where she can walk), for part (b) (too busy for walking) and for part (c) (horse riding). Although candidates made mistakes in all parts of the question, part (c) was most challenging for most students.

Question 9

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was 9(iv) (advises them about their future).

Question 10

Some candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. Most foundation candidates found this question challenging, there were mistakes in all parts of the questions. Most candidates managed to score marks but answered one part of the question incorrectly. Most students found it difficult to produce the correct answers for part (a) (rich people), for part (b) (twenty people) and for part (c) (going to different countries). Although candidates made mistakes in other parts of the question, in part (d) most students performed very well.

Question 11

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. The only part of the question that a few students found challenging was option G (plays for exercise).

Question 12

Most Candidates performed well in this question because they were able to listen to the recording and identify the correct answers. Some candidate found part (b) (to increase their interest) and part (c) (to help them) challenging. Although most students performed well in this question only a few students were able to gain full marks.

Question 13

In this question some candidates performed very well. There were some minor spelling errors in some answers, even though the words were written for the candidates. There were some students who were not able to read the text in Urdu therefore were not able to answer the question correctly which effected their mark in this question. Most mistakes were made with part (c) (khush) and part (d) (labas).

Question 14

In this question some candidates performed very well. There were some minor spelling errors in some answers, even though the words were written for the candidates. There were some students who were not able to read the text in Urdu therefore were not able to answer the question correctly which effected their mark in this question. Some candidates were confused and guessed the answers therefore were not able to gain maximum marks. Most mistakes were made with option (c) (walid) and option (d) (bahi).