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The performance of most candidates was generally good, with several high-scoring responses. Most candidates performed very well and met the demands of the questions, particularly the target language questions. They consistently scored marks throughout the paper. Some parts of the written response questions received mixed answers, as these were targeted towards higher-grade candidates and required more precise responses. Some also required candidates to understand material that included more complex or less familiar language, in line with the subject content requirements.

Question 1

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was option G (he likes the colour blue). This was due to a lack of understanding of colours.

Question 2

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was part (ii), as they did not understand the spoken language and therefore lost a mark. The correct answer for (ii) was B (on the right side).

Question 3

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was the confusion between option F (I go to the musical show every Saturday) and option G (I go to the musical show with my mother). The correct answer was G.

Question 4

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was Nasreen's response (is afraid to ride on the fast boat).

Question 5

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was part (d), where some students used alternative words instead of the specific answer from the mark scheme ("action/fighting films").

Question 6

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was part b(ii) ("litter").

Question 7

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was answer G ("fresh air is good for your health").

Question 8

Some candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. Most foundation candidates found this question challenging, and there were mistakes in all parts. Most candidates managed to score marks but answered one part incorrectly. Students struggled to give correct answers for part (a) ("pleasant weather"), part (b) ("doesn't enjoy it or doesn't like it"), and part (c) ("does not think about going there"). Although there were mistakes across the question, part (c) was the most challenging for most students.

Question 9

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was 9(iv) ("they will stay busy").

Question 10

Some candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. Most foundation candidates found this question challenging, with mistakes in all parts. Most candidates managed to score marks but answered at least one part incorrectly. Students struggled with part (a) ("in people's houses"), part (b) ("alone"), and part (c) ("four days"). Although there were errors in other parts, most students performed very well in part (d).

Question 11

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. The only part that a few students found challenging was option G ("they play in any weather").

Question 12

Most candidates performed well in this question, as they were able to listen to the recording and select the correct answers. Some candidates found part (b) ("cannot concentrate for long") and part (c) ("they are naughty") challenging. Although most students performed well in this question, only a few were able to gain full marks.

Question 13

In this question, some candidates performed very well. There were some minor spelling errors, even though the words were provided for the candidates. Some students were unable to read the text in Urdu, which prevented them from answering correctly and affected their marks. Most mistakes occurred in part (c) ("ghair hazir") and part (d) ("thees").

Question 14

In this question, some candidates performed very well. There were some minor spelling errors, even though the words were provided for the candidates. Some students were unable to read the text in Urdu, which prevented them from answering correctly and affected their marks. Some candidates were confused and guessed the answers, which meant they could not gain maximum marks. Most mistakes occurred in option (b) ("sakth na pasand") and option (e) ("na pasand").