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0549 HINDI AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 60

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IGCSE Hindi as a Second Language Reading and Writing (Paper 1)

This component tests the following Assessment Objectives:

AO1: Reading

- R1 understand and respond to information presented in a variety of forms
- R2 select and organise material relevant to specific purposes
- R3 recognise, understand and distinguish between facts, ideas and opinions
- R4 infer information from texts

AO2: Writing

- W1 communicate clearly, accurately and appropriately
- W2 convey information and express opinions effectively
- W3 employ and control a variety of grammatical structures
- W4 demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a range of appropriate vocabulary
- W5 observe conventions of paragraphing, punctuation and spelling
- W6 employ appropriate register/style

Overview of exercises on Paper 1

		Reading objectives tested	Marks for reading objectives	Writing objectives tested	Marks for writing objectives	Total available marks
Exercise 1	Reading (1)	R1	6	---	---	6
Exercise 2	Information transfer	R1, R2, R4	7	---	---	7
Exercise 3	Note-making	R1, R2, R3, R4	7	---	---	7
Exercise 4	Summary	R1, R2, R3	6	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6	4	10
Exercise 5	Reading (2)	R1, R3, R4	10	---	---	10
Exercise 6	Writing	---	---	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6	20	20
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Exercise 1 Questions 1–6

Note: Remember that this exercise is marked for content (reading), not language.

1	सिर पर।	[1]
2	कम समय / छोटा रास्ता/ दूरी कम/ सड़क से जाने से स्कूल 7 किलो मीटर लंबा नदी से खाली 1 किलो मीटर	[1]
3	बस से/ जब तीन-तीन बसें बदली पड़ती थीं जब उन्होंने पढ़ाना शुरू किया था।	[1]
4	ज़्यादा जल स्तर।	[1]
5	चश्मा।	[1]
6	तरोताज़ा । या थकान महसूस नहीं।	[1]

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Exercise 2 Question 7

Note: correct spelling is essential throughout the form-filling exercise.

The conventions of form-filling (i.e. instructions to tick, circle, delete) must be observed with total accuracy.

आयु – 15 (वर्ष) (यदि अंक हिंदी में लिखे जाएं तो उन्हें स्वीकार किया जाए।)	[1]
ईमेल – munni201@hotmail.com	[1]
पता – 12 अशोक नगर, पुनाई चौक, पटना	[1]
सप्ताहांत के दौरान	[1]
9 बजे से दोपहर 12 बजे तक	[1]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 वर्षों से स्कूल पत्रिका में लिख रही हूँ। • जगत जाल पर ब्लॉग लिखती हूँ। (उत्तर केवल प्रथम वचन में एवं सही व्याकरण में लिखा होना चाहिए)	[1+1]

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Exercise 3 Questions 8–11

Note: correct responses only apply if they are placed under the correct sub-heading (as detailed below).

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8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • किन्हीं दो सही उत्तरों को स्वीकार करें • सड़क जाम से बचाएगा। • निवासियों को बेहतर सूचना के साथ जोड़ा जाएगा। <p style="text-align: right;">[1+1]</p>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • घर के ताले। • टेलिप्रेजेंस सिस्टम • घर को गर्म रखने के लिए वातानुकूलित प्रणाली • आदि सभी पर इ-नेटवर्क के ज़रिए <p style="text-align: right;">[1+1]</p>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • सौर उर्चा/ वायु उर्चा • कोई निजि कार नहीं होगी • चालक रहित <p style="text-align: right;">[1+1]</p>
11	संपर्क रहित भुगतान व्यवस्था। [1]

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Exercise 4 Question 12

Content (up to 6 marks)

Tick the points listed below

1. बच्चों के साथ अलग अलग खेल खेलने चाहिए।
2. बच्चों की बचकानी हरकतों में शामिल हों।
3. बच्चों के सोने के कमरे में जाकर उनके साथ थोड़ी देर अवश्य लेंटे।
4. उनके रोज़ाना के खाने में पौष्टिक भोजन दें।
5. बच्चों को प्रेरणाप्रद कहानियां सुनायें। ज्ञानवर्द्धक पुस्तकें दें।
6. बच्चों से नई नई तकनीक के बारे में सीखें।
7. बच्चों को चिड़ियाघर या पार्को में घूमने के लिए ले जाएं ताकि उन्हें प्रकृति संबंधी ज्ञान मिल सके।
8. बच्चों के सामने लड़ाई झगड़ा न करें।
9. बीती बातों को लेकर कटाक्ष न करें।
10. बड़ों का सम्मान और छोटों को प्यार करना सिखाएं।

Language (up to 4 marks)

0 marks: meaning obscure because of density of language errors and serious problems with expression/nothing of relevance

1 mark: expression weak/reliance on lifting without discrimination

2 marks: expression limited/some reliance on lifting from the original, but some sense of order

3 marks: expression good, with attempts to group and sequence ideas in own words

4 marks: expression very good; clear, orderly grouping and sequencing largely in own words

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Exercise 5 Questions 13–16

	सही	गलत
13T	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Remember that this exercise is marked for content (reading), not language.

14J ब्रिटेन का जीवन अजीब लगा।	[1]
15J उन्होंने अंग्रेज़ी पढ़ी थी लेकिन बात नहीं की थी।	[1]
16J पूरी आज़ादी के भाव ने कुछ करने की भावना पैदा की। / मन में आया कि वह कुछ कर सकती है।	[1]

Exercise 5 Questions 17–19

Remember that this exercise is marked for content (reading), not language.

17 गरीब मज़दूर वर्ग। अथवा बेरोज़गार वर्ग	[1]
18 भारतीय मूल्यों का प्रयोग किया।	[1]
19 डेम का सम्मान अहम पड़ाव माना गया।	[1]

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Exercise 6 Question 20

Award the answer a mark for **Content (C)** [out of 10] and a mark for **Language (L)** [out of 10] in accordance with the General Criteria table that follows.

- **Content** covers **relevance** (i.e. whether the piece fulfils the task and the awareness of purpose/audience/register) and the **development of ideas** (i.e. the detail/explanation provided and how enjoyable it is to read).
- **Language** covers **style** (i.e. complexity of vocabulary and sentence structure) and **accuracy** (of grammar, spelling, punctuation and use of paragraphs).
- When deciding on a mark for content or language, first of all decide which mark band is most appropriate. There will not necessarily be an exact fit. Then decide between 2 marks within that mark band. Use the lower mark if it only just makes it into the band and the upper mark if it fulfils all the requirements of the band but does not quite make it into the band above.
- When deciding on a mark for **content**, look at both **relevance** and **development of ideas**. First ask yourself whether the writing fulfils the task, in terms of points to be covered and the length. If it does, it will be in one of the top three mark bands.
- When deciding on a mark for **language**, look at both the **style** and the **accuracy** of the language. A useful starting point would be first to determine whether errors intrude. If they do not, it will be in one of the top three mark bands.
- The **use of paragraphs** should **not** be the primary basis of deciding which mark band the work is in. Look first at the language used and once you have decided on the appropriate mark band, you can use the paragraphing as a factor in helping you to decide whether the work warrants the upper or lower mark in the mark band.
- If the essay is considerably **shorter than the stated word length but does fulfil the task**, it should be put in mark band 5–6 for content.
- If the essay is considerably **shorter than the stated word length and does not fulfil the task**, it should be put in mark band 3–4 for content or lower.
- If the essay is **partly relevant** and therefore in mark band 3–4, the full range of marks for Language are available.
- If the essay is **totally irrelevant** and has nothing to do with the question asked, it should be given 0 marks for Content and Language, even if it is enjoyable to read and fluent.

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GENERAL CRITERIA FOR MARKING EXERCISE 6

Mark band	CONTENT: relevance and development of ideas (AO: W1, W2, W6)	Mark band	LANGUAGE: style and accuracy (AO: W1, W3, W4, W5)
9–10	<p>Highly effective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance: Fulfils the task, with consistently appropriate register and excellent sense of purpose and audience. • Development of ideas: Shows independence of thought. Ideas are well developed, at appropriate length and persuasive. Quality is sustained throughout. Enjoyable to read. The interest of the reader is aroused and sustained. 	9–10	<p>Fluent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style: Almost first language competence. Ease of style. Confident and wide-ranging use of language, idiom and tenses. • Accuracy: None or very few errors. Well-constructed and linked paragraphs.
7–8	<p>Effective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance: Fulfils the task, with appropriate register and good sense of purpose and audience. • Development of ideas: Ideas are well developed and at appropriate length. Engages reader's interest. 	7–8	<p>Precise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style: Sentences show variety of structure and length. Some style and turn of phrase. Uses some idioms and is precise in use of vocabulary. However, there may be some awkwardness in style making reading less enjoyable. • Accuracy: Generally accurate, apart from occasional frustrating minor errors. There are paragraphs showing some unity, although links may be absent or inappropriate.
5–6	<p>Satisfactory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance: Fulfils the task, with reasonable attempt at appropriate register, and some sense of purpose and audience. A satisfactory attempt has been made to address the topic, but there may be digressions. • Development of ideas: Material is satisfactorily developed at appropriate length. 	5–6	<p>Safe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style: Mainly simple structures and vocabulary, sometimes attempting more sophisticated language. • Accuracy: Meaning is clear, and work is of a safe, literate standard. Simple structures are generally sound, apart from infrequent spelling errors, which do not interfere with communication. Grammatical errors occur when more sophistication is attempted. Paragraphs are used but without coherence or unity.

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3–4	<p>Partly relevant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance: Partly relevant and some engagement with the task. Does not quite fulfil the task, although there are some positive qualities. Inappropriate register, showing insufficient awareness of purpose and/or audience. • Development of ideas: Supplies some detail and explanation, but the effect is incomplete. Some repetition. 	3–4	<p>Errors intrude:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style: Simple structures and vocabulary. • Accuracy: Meaning is sometimes in doubt. Frequent distracting errors hamper precision and slow down reading. However, these do not seriously impair communication. Paragraphs absent or inconsistent.
0–2	<p>Little relevance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited engagement with task, but this is mostly hidden by density of error. Award 1 – 2 marks. • No engagement with the task, or any engagement with task is completely hidden by density of error. Award 0 marks. If essay is completely irrelevant, no mark can be given for language. 	0–2	<p>Hard to understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple types of error in grammar/spelling/word usage/punctuation throughout, which most make it difficult to understand. Occasionally, sense can be deciphered. Paragraphs absent or inconsistent. Award 1 – 2 marks. • Density of error completely obscures meaning. Whole sections impossible to recognise as pieces of Hindi writing. Paragraphs absent or inconsistent. Award 0 marks.