

Support for Cambridge IGCSE™ Urdu as a Second Language 0539

Supporting you every step of the way

We provide a wide range of support so that you can give your learners the best possible preparation for Cambridge qualifications. Here is a list of the teaching and learning support available for the Cambridge IGCSE Urdu as a Second Language 0539 syllabus for examination from 2021.

Our support material is available online through the School Support Hub at: www.cambridgeinternational.org/support



Syllabus and assessment materials

The syllabus is well designed, interesting to teach, accessible to learners and has been updated for first teaching in 2019. It explains what your learners need to know, how they will be assessed, and the relationship between assessment objectives and the examination papers.

Specimen papers and mark schemes will help you familiarise yourself and your learners with exam requirements, command words in questions and how to answer questions that meet the assessment objectives.



Scheme of Work

This medium term teaching plan provides ideas about how to construct and deliver Cambridge IGCSE Urdu as a Second Language 0539. The syllabus has been broken down into teaching units with suggested teaching activities and learning resources to use in the classroom. This document is a guide offering advice, tips and ideas to provide you with a basis to plan your lessons.



Specimen Paper Answers

This booklet exemplifies high-standard examination responses for the Cambridge IGCSE Urdu as a Second Language 0539 syllabus and assessment structure. Use this resource to develop your learners' understanding of what is required to gain marks based on answers written in the style of a Cambridge IGCSE candidate.



Example Candidate Responses (ECR)

ECR booklets provide illustrative examples of candidate work at different levels of performance. Each answer is annotated with examiner comments on the awarded mark and any mistakes the candidate has made. The examiner explains how the candidate could have improved their answer, and lists common mistakes made in this question across all candidates who sat the exam. ECR booklets will be available in 2022 after the first live examination series.



Learner Guide

Learners can use this guide to develop an understanding of the Cambridge course and how it will be assessed, helping to increase their confidence. The guide describes each exam paper and includes useful advice to help your learners understand what to expect in the Cambridge exams. There is some suggested help with revision and an example candidate response to demonstrate the Cambridge standard.



Teacher Guide

This Teacher Guide offers guidance on organising and planning your teaching and on how to prepare your learners for the final assessment. It also includes exemplar lesson plans and templates.



Guide to delivering speaking tests

This is an online guide to delivering Cambridge IGCSE speaking tests (second languages) which includes guidance on preparing for, conducting and delivering the tests, as well as submitting the marks to Cambridge International.

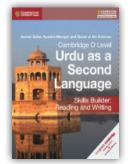
Other support

School Support Hub hosts an active Urdu forum, which is a great way for you to keep up to date with your subject. Ask questions, get the latest information and connect with other Cambridge teachers around the world.

Our **public website** contains a list of endorsed textbooks. Many of our syllabuses are supported by a range of different endorsed textbooks and teachers are advised to choose the one that best suits their needs. There is information on the back of endorsed textbooks about which syllabus the book supports and the year of first examination of that syllabus.

Endorsed resources go through a rigorous quality-assurance process to make sure they closely reflect the syllabus and are appropriate for Cambridge schools worldwide. Resources may be endorsed for full syllabus coverage or endorsed to cover specific sections, topics or approaches. Look for the specific 'endorsed for' logo on the resource.

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