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# **Urdu Syllabus For Hong Kong Students Urdu (International)**

**This Syllabus is for Examination 2026**



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# Brief Introduction of FBISE

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# Brief Introduction of Urdu(International)

The main purpose of Urdu (International) is to assess the reading and writing skills of students. It is compatible with national curriculum of Urdu 2006 implemented in Pakistan. It comprises of two papers i.e. (i) Reading & Writing and (ii) Essay. Following are the objectives of Urdu (International):

- Develop the ability in students to communicate confidently and clearly in Urdu.
- A sound understanding of the nature of language, skills and abilities required for further study.
- Insight into the culture and contemporary society of countries where Urdu is spoken.
- Better integration into communities where Urdu is spoken.
- Skills which can be used in other areas of learning, such as analysis and memory skills.
- Develop skills of languages in learner that can understand language from different angles.



# Contents

Detail of contents is available at web link: [https://www.fbise.edu.pk/hongkong\\_papers.php](https://www.fbise.edu.pk/hongkong_papers.php) , However, while selecting content for instructional activities the following may be kept in mind:

- i. The content should be written within the past twenty years.
- ii. The content should be age appropriate.
- iii. The content should be free from cultural, religious and gender biases.
- iv. The content topics are given on the next slides. However, the detail of the given topics along with guidelines for exploring the same is available in the document on web link:

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# Textual material to be used in examinations

All textual material to be used in examinations will be drawn from  
the following topic areas:

1. Urban and Rural Life (دیہاتی اور شہری زندگی)
2. Foods and drinks (اشیائے خورد و نوش)
3. Sports (کھیلوں کی دنیا)
4. Peace and war (امن اور جنگ)
5. Travel and tourism (سیر و سیاحت)
6. Pollution/Protection of Environment/Climate Change (ماحولیاتی آلودگی/ماحول کا تحفظ)
7. Scientific/Technological Inventions (سائنسی ایجادات)
8. Education (تعلیم)
9. Health and fitness (صحت اور تندرستی)
10. Generation gap (نسلی تفاوت)



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11. Scientific and Medical Advances (سائنسی اور طبی ترقی)
12. Free time activities (فارغ وقت کی سرگرمیاں)
13. Equitable opportunities (مساوی مواقع)
14. The media (ذرائع ابلاغ)
15. Young people (نوجوان نسل)
16. Family (خاندان)
17. Abiding by Law/Compliance of Law (قانون کی پاسداری)
18. Human relationships (رشتے/انسانی روابط)
19. Social and economic development (سماجی اور اقتصادی ترقی)
20. Leisure time utilization (فارغ اوقات کا مصرف)
21. Employment and unemployment (روزگار اور بے روزگاری)
22. Conversation (گفتگو)
23. Philosophy and Belief (فلسفہ اور عقیدہ)



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# Examination Specification

Urdu International comprises of two papers

Paper

Time

Marks

- i. Reading and writing
- ii. Essay writing

One hour and 45 minutes  
One hour and 30 minutes

70  
40



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# Information of Model Papers and Rubrics

- Both the model question papers i.e.(i) Reading & Writing and (ii) Essay Writing along with their rubrics are available on website/ link.
- The syllabus is available both in English and Urdu versions on web link:

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# Guidelines (instructions) for the paper of Reading and Writing

1. Two unseen passages in Urdu are set which deal with related themes. The passages will be selected from content (Urdu) written during the past twenty years. The passages must be free from religious, social, moral and political biasness which may cause unrest in the societies.
2. The two passages, taken together, will not exceed 750 words.
3. On the first passage, two tests (5 marks each) will be asked that cover vocabulary recognition and grammatical manipulation (singular, plural; synonym, antonym; masculine, feminine; idioms; words meaning; prefixes, suffixes; and sentence construction).



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4. There will be two questions (each of 15 marks) based separately on the two passages (one question from each passage). Each of the 15 marks question will further comprise of a series of short response questions (5 – 7 questions). In addition to this, for each of the two questions, an additional 5 marks will be awarded for quality of language.
5. The last question will be comprised of two parts and students will be required to write about 140 words, drawing information from both passages and adding their own opinions, (10 marks for information drawn from the passages, 5 marks for personal response to the material, and 5 marks for Quality of Language).



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# Summary of marks distribution (Paper of Reading and Writing)

**Section I:**

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

**Section II:**

$$15 + 5 = 20, 15 + 5 = 20$$

**Section III:**

$$10 + 5 + 5 = 20$$

**Total Marks:**

$$10 + 40 + 20 = 70$$



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# Guidelines (instructions) for the paper of Essay Writing

- Five essays will be selected from the given list of topic areas which will be included in the 2026 examinations.
- A candidates will choose one essay from the given topics and write an essay in Urdu of 250–400 words.



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# Prescribed Topic Areas for Essay Examination 2026

1. Generation Gap (نسلی تفاوت)
2. Health and fitness (صحت اور تندرستی)
3. Education (تعلیم)
4. Technological Inventions (سائنسی ایجادات)
5. Protection of Environment (ماحولیاتی آلودگی/ماحول کا تحفظ)



# Summary of marks distribution

## (Paper of Essay Writing )

Marks of content:

16

Marks of quality of language:

24

Total Marks:

$16 + 24 = 40$



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# Duration of Urdu (International)

- One Academic Year
- 180 Teaching Hours



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# Passing Criteria for Urdu (International)

- Passing the Reading and Writing paper individually is mandatory.
- Passing the Essay paper individually is also mandatory.
- Minimum 40% marks are required in each paper.





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## Eligibility Criteria

- **Secondary School certificate (SSC) / O' Level or equivalent level completed**
- **Both regular and private students are eligible**



# **Regular Students**

## **(REGISTRATION AND ADMISSION BOTH)**

- **Registration is mandatory for regular students in the beginning of academic session**
- **Regular students will submit admission forms along with fee to the FBISE before appearing in examination**



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# Schedule for Admission and Registration (Regular students)

Tentative schedule for Admission in institutions:

- August to November

Tentative schedule for registration of students with FBISE:

- December

Contact details for registration:

Director (Registration )

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# **Private Students**

## **(ONLY ADMISSION FOR EXAMINATIONS)**

**Private students need not to register in the beginning of academic session. They will submit only admission forms along with fee before examinations**



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# Examinations Schedule

In a year, two examinations will be conducted by FBISE. The tentative months of the examinations are:

- April - May
- September- October



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# Communication/reporting of Results

- Results will be communicated online and also through transcripts/ Certificates (hard form)
- Results will be reported in Percentages, Letter Grades, Grade-Point (GP) and Absolute Marks. Sample result card is being shared on following web link for further understanding:

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# Retotaling of Marks

- Candidates can apply for retotaling of their marks if they are not satisfied with their results.
- In case a question/part of a question is found unmarked, it will be marked.



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# Marking of examination scripts

- Answer scripts will be marked by national and international markers appointed by FBISE.





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Thank You