

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

URDU

PAPER 5 Prose

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45 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Translate the passage overleaf into Urdu.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

امیدواروں کے لئے ہدایات

جواب نامہ (Answer Book) میں دی ہوئی جگہ پر اپنا نام، سینٹر نمبر اور اپنا امیدوار نمبر (Candidate Number) لکھیں۔

اس صفحے کی دوسری جانب دی ہوئی عبارت کا اردو میں ترجمہ کریں۔

سبھی جواب دیئے گئے جواب نامہ (Answer Book) میں لکھیں۔

اگر آپ ایک سے زیادہ جواب نامہ (Answer Book) استعمال کریں تو انہیں ایک دوسرے کے ساتھ باندھ دیں۔

Translate into Urdu.

I wonder how many of us have ever said that we know we'd be happy if only we could have whatever we wanted? Quite a lot of us, I imagine! Well, if you're feeling like that today, here's your chance to daydream for a bit. Suppose for a minute that you are a prince or a princess. A very wealthy young adult, married with a son. You have everything. You have beautiful clothes, fine horses, servants. You're happy!

This, in fact, was the situation for a young man called Gotama, the son of a king who ruled over a small country in north-eastern India two and a half thousand years ago. He was wealthy and privileged – he didn't want for anything. He also had no idea of any of the sadness or bad things that went on in the world outside his palace. When he was a child, so legend tells us, someone had warned his father never to let his son see an old, sick or dead man. So right through the prince's childhood, the king had done everything he could to stop Gotama coming into contact with such people.

Imagine what a different outlook you'd have on life if you didn't know that people grow old and infirm and do eventually die. Do you think that you'd be extremely happy, freed from all worries about sickness, ageing and dying? Quite possibly. Well, Prince Gotama wasn't *unhappy*, but he was inquisitive.

[40 marks]