



ATAR course examination, 2024

Question/Answer booklet

HINDI: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE

Please place your student identification label in this box

WA student number: In figures

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In words

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time: two and a half hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Sound recording

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries

Note: Dictionaries must not contain any notes or other marks. No electronic dictionaries are allowed.

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of the examination

The Hindi: Background Language ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (oral) component.

Structure of this paper

| Section | Number of questions available | Number of questions to be answered | Suggested working time (minutes) | Marks available | Percentage of written examination |
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| Section One Listening and responding | | | | | |
| Part A: Listening and responding in English | 1 | 1 | 20 | 15 | 15 |
| Part B: Listening and responding in Hindi | 1 | 1 | 20 | 17 | 15 |
| Section Two Reading and responding | | | | | |
| Part A: Reading and responding in English | 2 | 2 | 25 | 19 | 10 |
| Part B: Reading and responding in Hindi | 2 | 2 | 45 | 36 | 20 |
| Section Three Writing in Hindi | 2 | 1 | 40 | 22 | 40 |
| | | | | Total | 100 |

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2024: Part II Examinations*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Write your answers in Standard Australian English or Hindi in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked, and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.