



HINDI: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE

ATAR course examination 2024

Marking key

Marking keys are an explicit statement about what the examining panel expect of candidates when they respond to particular examination items. They help ensure a consistent interpretation of the criteria that guide the awarding of marks.

Section One: Listening and responding

30% (32 Marks)

Part A: Listening and responding in English

15% (15 Marks)

Question 1

(15 marks)

Summarise the information about the PAV Dance School opening ceremony and dance offerings. In your response include:

- the purpose of the invitation
- venue, date and time
- brief description of the **four** different styles of dances
- the importance of learning dance.

Write approximately **90** words in **English**.

Description	Marks
Response to text - write a summary which:	
Identifies the purpose of the invitation for the inauguration/opening of (PAV) dance school	1
Subtotal	1
Identifies venue, date and time	
venue: The Rolling Centre, Billa Bagh, Perth	1
date: 10 March	1
time: 7.00pm to 8.00pm	1
Subtotal	3
Describes the four different styles of dance	
Bharatanatyam reflects facial expressions and posture/hand movements	1
Kuchipudi is a combination of both singing and dancing	1
Kathak conveys the story with the movement of the feet and facial expressions	1
Bollywood dance is a mixture of several types of dances	1
Subtotal	4
Identifies the importance of learning dance	
dance connects the Indian immigrants with their ancient culture and civilization	1
it is not only a means of entertainment but also physical and mental development	1
Subtotal	2
Accuracy of English	
Uses language with a high level of accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies do not affect meaning or flow	3
Uses language with a good level of accuracy. Word order is fairly accurate. Words are occasionally written inaccurately or inappropriately chosen. Inaccuracies occasionally affect meaning or flow	2
Makes incorrect use of language, such as word order and word choice, which impedes meaning and flow	1
Subtotal	3
Organisation	
Sequences information cohesively and coherently. Ideas are connected clearly in an appropriate length	2
Some sequencing and paragraphing with simple and straightforward connections	1
Subtotal	2
Total	15

Part B: Listening and responding in Hindi

15% (17 Marks)

Question 2

(17 marks)

You have heard a conversation between Mrinal and Dr Kalyani about maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Write an article for your school magazine on how to maintain the healthy lifestyle discussed by Mrinal and Dr Kalyani.

In your article include:

- **three** concerns raised by Dr Kalyani about a healthy lifestyle
- **four** suggestions provided by Dr Kalyani to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Write approximately **80** words in **Hindi**.

Description	Marks
Response to the text - writes an article which includes:	
Three concerns raised about a healthy lifestyle	
due to busy life schedule or long working hours, we often rely on fast food or market food	1
no time for exercise/sedentary lifestyle	1
high chances of developing diseases like heart disease, cancer, diabetes, or obesity	1
Subtotal	3
Suggestions to maintain a healthy lifestyle: any four of	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nutritious diet that includes protein, minerals, and vitamins • eat more green vegetables, pulses, fruits and nuts • drink plenty of water • eat home cooked food often • eat breakfast • exercise three times a week • on the weekend try to walk, go to the gym, play sports or do yoga • a good night's sleep/sleep 7–8 hours. 	1–4
Subtotal	4
Linguistic resources – grammar	
Effectively uses a wide range of grammar and sentence structures	3
Uses a range of grammar and sentence structures	2
Relies predominantly on a limited range of sentence structures	1
Subtotal	3
Linguistic resources – vocabulary	
Uses a wide range of relevant vocabulary and expressions	2
Uses a satisfactory range of vocabulary and expressions	1
Subtotal	2
Accuracy of Hindi	
Uses language with a high level of accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies do not affect meaning or flow	3
Uses language with a good level of accuracy. Word order is fairly accurate. Words are occasionally written inaccurately or inappropriately chosen. Inaccuracies occasionally affect meaning or flow	2
Makes incorrect use of language, such as word order and word choice, which impedes meaning and flow	1
Subtotal	3
Organisation	
Sequences information cohesively and coherently. Ideas are connected clearly in an appropriate length	2
Some sequencing and paragraphing with simple and straightforward connections	1
Subtotal	2
Total	17

Section Two: Reading and responding

30% (55 Marks)

Part A: Reading and responding in English

10% (19 Marks)

Question 3

(9 marks)

Name the most prominent book written by Dr Abdul Kalam and identify the reason as to why the book is famous. In your answer, also include the titles of **two** other books written by him.

Write approximately **50** words in **English**.

Description	Marks
Content and relevance	
<i>Wings Of Fire: An Autobiography</i>	1
It is an autobiography based on his life	1
Books: any two of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>India 2020: A Vision for the New Millennium</i> • <i>Mission of India: A Vision of Indian Youth</i> • <i>Ignited Minds: Unleashing the Power Within India.</i> 	1–2
Subtotal	4
Accuracy of English	
Uses language with a high level of accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies do not affect meaning or flow	3
Uses language with a good level of accuracy. Word order is fairly accurate. Words are occasionally written inaccurately or inappropriately chosen. Inaccuracies occasionally affect meaning or flow	2
Makes incorrect use of language, such as word order and word choice, which impedes meaning and flow	1
Subtotal	3
Organisation	
Sequences information cohesively and coherently. Ideas are connected clearly in an appropriate length	2
Some sequencing and paragraphing with simple and straightforward connections	1
Subtotal	2
Total	9

Question 4

(10 marks)

Write an account of the life and career achievements of Dr Abdul Kalam. In your response, include **two** key features of his life and **three** key career achievements. Do not refer to the books he has written.

Write approximately **100** words in **English**.

Description	Marks
Content and relevance	
Key features of his life: any two of	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> born on 15 October 1931 Dhanushkodi, of Rameshwaram, in Tamilnadu initial studies were from Ramnathanpuram studied at Madras Institute of Technology and completed Aerospace Engineering. 	1–2
Subtotal	2
Key features of his career achievements: any three of	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the President of India won many awards including Bharat Ratan and Padam Vibhushan scientist in Defence Research and Development Organisation project director in Indian Space Research Organisation launched satellite. 	1–3
Subtotal	3
Accuracy of English	
Uses language with a high level of accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies do not affect meaning or flow	3
Uses language with a good level of accuracy. Word order is fairly accurate. Words are occasionally written inaccurately or inappropriately chosen. Inaccuracies occasionally affect meaning or flow	2
Makes incorrect use of language, such as word order and word choice, which impedes meaning and flow	1
Subtotal	3
Organisation	
Sequences information cohesively and coherently. Ideas are connected clearly in an appropriate length	2
Some sequencing and paragraphing with simple and straightforward connections	1
Subtotal	2
Total	10

Part B: Reading and responding in Hindi

20% (36 Marks)

Question 5

(15 marks)

On the basis of the article in Text 4, write an informative blog post for a financial newspaper on the economic growth of India.

Write approximately **130** words in **Hindi**.

Description	Marks
Content and relevance	
Writes an informative blog post explaining to readers about the growing economy of India with an introductory opening sentence and relevant details to elaborate on the topic	3
Provides generally relevant content with some repetitive information	2
Includes some relevant and basic content	1
Subtotal	3
Linguistic resources – grammar	
Effectively uses a wide range of grammar and sentence structures	3
Uses a range of grammar and sentence structures	2
Relies predominantly on a limited range of sentence structures	1
Subtotal	3
Linguistic resources – vocabulary	
Uses a wide range of relevant vocabulary and expressions	2
Uses a satisfactory range of vocabulary and expressions	1
Subtotal	2
Accuracy of Hindi	
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Makes incorrect use of language, such as word order and word choice, which impedes meaning and flow	1
Subtotal	3
Organisation	
Sequences information cohesively and coherently. Ideas are connected clearly in an appropriate length	2
Some sequencing and paragraphing with simple and straightforward connections	1
Subtotal	2
Conventions of text type	
Uses all conventions of a blog post (e.g. uses a formal informative register, but may also use an informal register, conveys information as clearly, comprehensively and accurately as possible and is structured and sequenced logically)	2
Uses some of the conventions of a blog post	1
Subtotal	2
Total	15

Question 6

(21 marks)

On the basis of the blog post, write an informative article for your school's newsletter discussing the use of communication technology. In your article, include **five** uses related to communication technology and its impact.

Write approximately **150** words in **Hindi**.

Description	Marks
Content	
Uses related to communication technology	
Effectively engages the relevant audience and addresses all points, including five uses related to communication technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you can talk to any person in the world • people are using online platforms to offer new skills and services worldwide • do online shopping • to use for downloading and video streaming • companies are using different Artificial Intelligence tools such as Microsoft Teams, Zoom for meetings. 	1–5
Subtotal	5
Relevance	
Includes effectively relevant content, including impact of communication technology, with detailed elaboration	4
Includes mostly relevant content, including impact of communication technology, and some reference to the question, with some elaboration	3
Includes some content related to the question. Provides little elaboration	2
Very limited relevance to the question	1
Subtotal	4
Linguistic resources – grammar	
Effectively uses a wide range of grammar and sentence structures	3
Uses a range of grammar and sentence structures	2
Relies predominantly on a limited range of sentence structures	1
Subtotal	3
Linguistic resources – vocabulary	
Uses a wide range of relevant vocabulary and expressions	2
Uses a satisfactory range of vocabulary and expressions	1
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Subtotal	3
Organisation	
Sequences information cohesively and coherently. Ideas are connected clearly in an appropriate length	2
Some sequencing and paragraphing with simple and straightforward connections	1
Subtotal	2
Conventions of text type	
Uses all conventions of an article (e.g. a title and ending statement, language that is informative and formal, ideas or opinions are developed within the article)	2
Uses some of the conventions of an article	1
Subtotal	2
Total	21

Section Three: Writing in Hindi

40% (22 Marks)

Question 7

(22 marks)

It is said that social media has had a significant impact on the critical and imaginative thinking of today's youth. Write a persuasive journal entry outlining this topic and discuss any **five** types of reforms.

Description	Marks
Content and relevance	
Effectively outlines the topic including well-developed elaboration of ideas and detailed information discussing any five types of reforms that impact on the critical and imaginative thinking of today's youth	5
Provides relevant content, mostly with elaboration	4
Provides generally relevant content and covers a range of aspects, with some elaboration	3
Includes some relevant and basic content	2
Response has limited relevance to the topic with minimal detail	1
Subtotal	5
Linguistic resources – grammar	
Effectively uses a wide range of grammar and complex sentence structures	4
Uses a range of grammar and sentence structures	3
Uses some grammar and sentence structures	2
Relies predominantly on a limited range of sentence structures	1
Subtotal	4
Linguistic resources – vocabulary	
Effectively uses a wide range of vocabulary and expressions to engage the audience	4
Uses a range of vocabulary and expressions to engage the audience	3
Uses a limited range of vocabulary, selecting some words appropriate to the task	2
Relies predominantly on repetitive, basic vocabulary and expressions	1
Subtotal	4
Accuracy	
Uses language with a high level of accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies do not affect meaning or flow	4
Uses language with a good level of accuracy. Word order is fairly accurate. Words are occasionally written inaccurately or inappropriately chosen. Inaccuracies occasionally affect meaning or flow	3
Uses language with some accuracy, sometimes omitting words. Words are often written inaccurately or inappropriately chosen. Inaccuracies affect meaning or flow	2
Incorrect use of language, such as word order and word choice, which impedes meaning and flow	1
Subtotal	4
Organisation	
Content is well organised and sequenced logically within and between paragraphs and throughout the whole text	3
Content is organised and sequenced throughout the whole text	2
Content is satisfactorily organised and sequenced to some extent	1
Subtotal	3
Conventions of text type and style of writing	
Uses all conventions of a journal entry (e.g. layout, sense of time and sequence. Ideas are organised and sequenced effectively throughout)	2
Uses some of the conventions of a journal entry	1
Subtotal	2
Total	22

Question 8

(22 marks)

According to the European Commission and European Parliament (2008), younger adults exhibit a greater level of concern regarding the issue of climate change in contrast to elderly people (67% compared to 56%).

Write a persuasive journal entry outlining **five** improvements that young adults can make to address the current environmental situation.

Description	Marks
Content and relevance	
Effectively outlines five improvements related to the current environmental situation, addressing all points including well-developed elaboration of ideas and detailed information	5
Provides relevant content, mostly with elaboration	4
Provides generally relevant content and covers a range of aspects, with some elaboration	3
Includes some relevant and basic content	2
Response has limited relevance to the topic with minimal detail	1
Subtotal	5
Linguistic resources – grammar	
Effectively uses a wide range of grammar and complex sentence structures	4
Uses a range of grammar and sentence structures	3
Uses some grammar and sentence structures	2
Relies predominantly on a limited range of sentence structures	1
Subtotal	4
Linguistic resources – vocabulary	
Effectively uses a wide range of vocabulary and expressions to engage the audience	4
Uses a range of vocabulary and expressions to engage the audience	3
Uses a limited range of vocabulary, selecting some words appropriate to the task	2
Relies predominantly on repetitive, basic vocabulary and expressions	1
Subtotal	4
Accuracy	
Uses language with a high level of accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies do not affect meaning or flow	4
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Incorrect use of language, such as word order and word choice, which impedes meaning and flow	1
Subtotal	4
Organisation	
Content is well organised and sequenced logically within and between paragraphs and throughout the whole text	3
Content is organised and sequenced throughout the whole text	2
Content is satisfactorily organised and sequenced to some extent	1
Subtotal	3
Conventions of text type and style of writing	
Uses all conventions of a journal entry (e.g. layout, sense of time and sequence. Ideas are organised and sequenced effectively throughout)	2
Uses some of the conventions of a journal entry	1
Subtotal	2
Total	22

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Question 4

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