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**Study Guide** | Public Speaking

# Urdu Interpretive Reading

Interpretive reading is the effective communication of an author's thoughts and/or feelings to the listener. For this category, speakers can choose excerpts for dramatic reading from four writers: Patras Bukhari, Anwar Maqsood, Shafeeq ur Rehman and Mushtaq Ahmed Yousafi. The passage may be from a novel or short story of the given writers. The speaker is expected to draw meaning from a selection to share with the audience. All the skills of reading aloud, including vocal flexibility, clear articulation and correct pronunciation, as well as pauses and rate variation, can be used in interpretive reading.

## Format and Rules

1. Each delegation can have up to two participants
2. Including the introduction, all entries must be for a duration of 4-7 minutes.
3. All presentations must contain an introduction that includes:
  - a. Student's name and language of study
  - b. Title and author of the material
  - c. Reason for choosing the material
  - d. Any background information that listeners need in order to understand the material better.
4. Read or memorize your presentation. Mount on black construction paper or in a black folder if you will be referring to notes or reading.
5. The use of speeches from plays and monologues, or any other form of poetry is not permitted.

## Judging Criteria

- Introduction – Quality of introduction, establishment of context, mood, and background
- Choice of piece – Complexity of the piece, and literary merit of chosen piece
- Delivery – Clarity of presentation, pronunciation, diction, enunciation, pace and timing,
- Appearance and Stage Presence – poise and posture, eye contact and facial expressions, gesture and body control
- Projection - Pitch, volume inflection, and emphasis

# MiniMUN

Are you intrigued by the realms of political debate and the exploration of vital global issues such as environmental sustainability, human rights, and conflict resolution? We invite you to participate in our MiniMUN, an opportunity to engage with these critical topics in an enriching and dynamic environment.

As esteemed delegates in the General Assembly committees, you will embody the role of diplomats, conducting thorough research on pressing issues while collaborating with fellow delegates to formulate viable solutions to real-world challenges. We welcome all participants, regardless of prior experience, and encourage individuals of every skill level to join us in this important dialogue. Your contributions are invaluable to our collective endeavor.

## Topics

The following committees will be followed at the MUN:

1. United Nations Economic and Social Council - Mitigating the economic impacts of climate change under the umbrella of SDGs number 8 and 13
2. United Nations Human Rights Council- Ensuring the representation of minorities in domestic government
3. United Nations Security Council - Addressing the situation in Myanmar
4. United Nations Women - Strengthening Women's Political Participation

The study guides will be shared via email by 10th October 2024

## Format and Rules

1. Each delegation will be made from 5 members, with UNSC as a dual committee
2. Committee sessions will be held over three days
3. There can be multiple teams from the same institution, however, they must be registered with separate names

