



Evaluating the performance of ChatGPT, Claude, and Grok on Urdu Text Generation and Language Processing: A Comparative Analysis

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ABSTRACT: The study intends to carry out an extensive contrastive analysis of three leading AI language models, including ChatGPT, Claude, and Grok, in their ability to generate, process, and improve Urdu texts. The importance of AI tools in the recent era is of great concern, especially with reference to natural language processing. The current study aims to analyze the performance of these AI tools on Urdu language processing since Urdu language has a different sentence structure and vast grammatical rules which are quite different from English language. The study will be conducted in a systematic manner where each tool will be evaluated on its performance with respect to spelling correction, identification and rectification of grammar errors, generation of synonyms and antonyms, paraphrasing abilities, sentence restructuring skills and context specific cultural sensitivity while processing Urdu texts. A corpus will be compiled comprising of Urdu Literature, newspaper articles, academic content, social media content and poetry. A mixed-method approach will be used to evaluate the performance. The assessment of accuracy will be quantitatively measured, and the analysis of linguistic behavior will be assessed by qualitative methods. AntConc will be used as a tool to check the concordances for context based cultural sensitivities. The results will be part of the knowledge of strengths and weaknesses of each platform, providing practical recommendations to educators, researchers, content developers, and language technology developers dealing with Urdu text. The results of the research will provide recommendations on the best practices of applying these AI tools and also reveal the areas that still need more work in Urdu natural language processing.

Keywords: Language Models, Natural Language Processing, Urdu Language, text Generation, Cultural sensitivities, Concordance

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the last ten years, artificial intelligence (AI) has seen a revolution that has never been experienced before and especially in Natural Language Processing (NLP). The use of Large Language Models (LLMs) like ChatGPT (OpenAI), Claude (Anthropic), and Grok (xAI) has proven to be an extremely fluent way of creating coherent, stylistically diverse and rich, text in a large variety of languages. Nevertheless, most of these advancements have been on languages with high resources such as English and languages with distinct scripts and grammatical systems like Urdu have been relegated in model performance and assessment.

The NLP systems have their own problems with Urdu, an Nastaliq-based language with a complicated morphological system enriched by Persian and Arabic (Saghir & Sundas, 2025). In contrast to languages written in Latin script, the Urdu language is written right-to-left and contains complex ligatures and diacritics. Such characteristics not only necessitate special tokenization but also demand understanding that is culturally sensitive to maintaining idioms, metaphors and style of genre. Urdu today is one of the ten most used languages in the world, but it is still underrepresented in the modern LLM development and assessment systems (Ahmed et al., 2023; Arif et al., 2024).

Also, even anecdotal and community-level evidence (i.e. user comments on Reddit) indicate that the AI-generated Urdu text is often inaccurate, including issues with grammar and mistranslation, as well as lack of cultural knowledge (e.g. metaphorical idioms, poetry). Since new tools such as Google Bard are starting to support Urdu, it is necessary to evaluate the capabilities of the most popular LLMs in terms of individual tasks in Urdu (Ahmed, 2023; Saghir & Sundas, 2025).

This paper will attempt to address this important gap by performing a mixed-method comparative evaluation of ChatGPT, Claude, and Grok.

- Spelling and grammatical aptitude: Consistently advancing to what extent models excel at redressing orthographic and morphosyntactic mistakes in Urdu.
- Lexical enrichment: Assessment of creation of culturally appropriate synonyms and antonyms.
- Sentence re-organizing and paraphrasing: Appraisal of linguistic re-expression semantic faithfulness and linguistic fluency.
- Cultural and situational sensitivity: Testing awareness of idioms, proverbs and discourse style in Urdu speaking contexts and across Urdu-speaking domains (e.g. literature, journalism, social media, poetry).

Our corpus is a balanced sample that includes literary texts, scholarly writing, journalistic sources, posts on social media, and excerpts of poetry, and our design is both mixed and methods. The quantitative tests will be based on precision error rates, whereas the qualitative linguistics-based evaluation will take place with the help of AntConc concordance analysis to identify the culturally particular mappings. The study will eventually provide useful guidance to the practitioners and form a basis to advance the system of Urdu-specific NLP.

1.1.Statement of the Problem

Though LLMs are effective in English-related assignments, their effectiveness in writing and correcting Urdu texts is unknown. Urdu orthography and cultural manifestations are so intricate that they require stringent analysis. Currently, the Urdu-specific tools are in their nascent stage, including Matnsaz keyboard and UrduLLaMA, and they lack the functionality of the dominant LLMs, which cannot adequately handle idiomatic faithfulness and semantics (Ahmed, 2023; Fiaz et al., 2025). There is no orderly comparison and disclosure of strengths and limitations and thus users (educators, authors, translators) are not clear as to how these models can be used effectively. This study fills that gap and presents the initial comprehensive performance metric on LLMs on Urdu.

1.2. Objectives of the Study

1.Quantitative Analysis: Compare the quality of spelling and grammatical correction, paraphrasing quality, synonym and antonym generation accuracy, and integrity of sentence rearranging of ChatGPT, Claude, and Grok.

2. Qualitative Analysis: Use AntConc to the analysis of cultural idioms, proverbs and stylistic choices in semantic coloring them and whether they are appropriate to the situation.

3. Comparative Insight: Determine the strengths and weaknesses among set of tasks that are model specific in order to arrive at taxonomy of performance.

4. Practical Recommendations: To provide the best practices which educators, content creators and language technologists can use in order to effectively use large language models to develop Urdu NLP.

1.3. Research Questions

1. How accurately do ChatGPT, Claude, and Grok perform spelling and grammar correction in Urdu?
2. What is the quality of their synonym/antonym generation relative to cultural and semantic context?
3. To what extent do they maintain meaning and fluency during paraphrasing or sentence restructuring?
4. How effectively do they handle culturally dense elements like idioms, poetic imagery, and rhetorical expressions?
5. What trade-offs and performance differences can guide user choices and future model development?

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1. AI-Based Text Generation and Paraphrasing in Urdu

The development of LLMs, such as GPT 3, GPT 4, Claude, and Grok, has thoroughly affected the quality of text generation in various fields (Khan et al., 2025). In the case of Urdu, Khan et al. (2025) the model GPT 4 Mini reached BLEU 1 above 75 in the generation of paraphrases, which exceeded the scores of the baseline Bi LSTM and BART models (journals.sagepub.com). However, this work addresses only paraphrasing, disregarding with accuracy in terms of grammar, vocabulary, orthography, and culture, which can be very problematic in Urdu due to its rich morphology and idiomatic burden.

2.2. Challenges in Non-Latin Script and Low-Resource Languages

Comparing general-purpose LLMs to Urdu-specialist systems, Arif et al. (2024) confirm that such fine-tuned models as mT5-large are better than GPT-4 Turbo in generating and classifying tasks and emphasizes the significance of language-specific training (arxiv.org). In the same manner, Fiaz et al. (2025) UrduLLaMA 1.0 demonstrates that focused pretraining on 128 million tokens of Urdu and LoRA-fine-tuning on parallel corpus data achieves better results compared to general LLMs (arxiv.org). All these studies bring out language-specific adaptation as being important in encoding the Urdu script and grammatical complexity.

2.3. Inner Workings: Cultural Sensitivity and Context Awareness

The issue of cultural sensitivity in AI text generation has become the central area of community efforts in NLP. Researchers Anik et al. (2025) have created a multi-agent framework that specifically targets the context-rich translations, achieving a better performance than GPT-4o when it comes to translating cultural identity (arxiv.org). According to them, mainstream LLMs usually lack historical resonance and idiomatic touch. Urdu and its classical poetry, idioms, and socio-cultural multiplicity require equal consideration. In addition, this shortcoming is highlighted by community-reported cases of failure, which include unintelligible translations or fake author attribution (user reports on Reddit) .

2.4. AI in Language Preservation and Revitalization

The opportunities that AI offers in preserving languages have been investigated with reference to Indigenous, endangered, and under-resourced languages. Pinhanez et al. (2024) develop an Indigenous Language Model framework to develop such tools as spell-checkers and dialogue agents, which are built using the community-centered design (arxiv.org). The involvement of the community promotes authenticity and cultural sovereignty, which is an important factor when it comes to theory and practice of textual and oral tradition, which is heavily rooted in the literature and history of the Urdu language. The application of AI to Māori ASR and other indigenous language projects also highlights that close integration of technology and cultural care is critical .

2.5. Orthographic Rendering and Urdu-Specific Tool Development

The reality is that although some steps have been made, practical instruments of Urdu repatriation are inconsistent. According to Time Magazine, efforts such as Matnsaz and MehrType have been dedicated to keyboard design, predictive typing and typographic licensing to maintain integrity of the Nastaliq script (time.com). But all these are mainly input/display solutions, not generative NLP systems. They demonstrate the remaining

infrastructural obstacles: tokenization, character encoding, ligature compatibility and contextual font rendering.

2.6. Hallucinations in LLM-Generated Text

A long-standing problem in deploying LLMs is what is called hallucination, the creation of false but plausible information. According to a study published in 2023, LLMs are hallucinating 27 percent of the time and refer to invented sources (en.wikipedia.org). Hallucination of the Urdu text may include fabricated authors, falsely attributed verses, and wrong cultural allusions: this makes the text less useful in research, teaching, or content production.

2.7. Concordance Analysis as a Qualitative Tool

The linguistic application of AntConc has been effective in the evaluation of collocation, cultural use, idiomatic distribution as well as the stylistic characteristics. During the AI testing, concordance analysis may indicate the correspondence of the patterns of the generated text with the already created linguistic and cultural patterns. It may not be common in the evaluation of LLMs in other languages but applying it to Urdu can help identify the points in which AI does not contextualize or abuse culturally important phrases.

2.8. Research Gap and Contribution

- Empirical benchmarking in lexical, grammatical, paraphrasing and culturally sensitive tasks in Urdu.
- Cross analysis of mainstream LLMs ChatGPT, Claude, Grok and more narrow-focused reference models.
- Mixed-method in which quantitative scoring (with variables) is used along with qualitative concordance-based assessment.
- Stakeholder-oriented results: contents that are specific to content creators, teachers, and language engineers

The body of work demonstrates strength of AI models in text generation-even with low resource languages- when either fine-tuned or domain adapted. However, commercial LLMs continue to have orthography, idiomaticism, and cultural relevance issues with Urdu. No comprehensive comparative studies have been done; most of the work already done is limited or concerned with individual tasks.

Thus, this research is bound to play an important role by providing:

- Comparative standards of generative and corrective activities in Urdu.
- The knowledge about hallucinations and culture mismatch.
- Suggestions on the usage of AI and developing Urdu-specific models in the future.

This study has combined quantitative rigor with the cultural sensitivity, and the differences between the most popular LLMs, promoting technological advancement and respecting

linguistic heritage at the same time. It also provides replicable models of NLP evaluation of other low-resource and rich in culture languages.

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

On the one hand, this study follows the mixed-method approach by integrating quantitative performance assessments and qualitative linguistic analysis of three of the most popular large language models (LLMs): ChatGPT (GPT-4), Claude (Sonnet 3.5), and Grok (xAI). The methodological framework is based on a comparative experimental design, according to which each of the models is tested in identical and controlled conditions on six main tasks. This is a design that enables a strong and replicable study of model proficiency in terms of technical, lexical, and cultural.

3.1. Corpus Development and Sampling

In order to facilitate the experiment assessment, a complete corpus of Urdu language was assembled, consisting of 2,000 texts of about 50,000 words. Corpus was selected in five different domains to obtain stylistic and contextual variety:

- Literary Texts (400 samples): Excerpts of both classical and contemporary prose and poetry including works by Mirza Ghalib, Allama Iqbal, Saadat Hasan Manto and Umera Ahmad.
- Academic Content (400 samples): It consists of excerpts of Urdu-language articles, thesis works and academic essays on linguistics and literature.
- Newspaper Articles (400 samples): Editorials and opinion columns of the leading Urdu newspapers such as Jang, Express and Nawa-i-Waqt.
- Social Media Content (400 samples): Status and discussions on websites like Facebook, Twitter and Urdu language blogs with colloquial use of language.
- Poetry (400 examples): Examples of traditional and modern poetry, e.g., ghazals, nazms and rubais.

To maintain the balance and inclusivity, the corpus follows the following selection criterion: the length of the text is 50 to 200 words, 60 percent modern samples (2010 to 2024) and 40 percent classical (before 2010), regional variation of Pakistani and Indian and diaspora Urdu variation, and a variety of simple, intermediate, and complex linguistic structures.

3.2. Evaluation Tasks and Metrics

All the AI models were evaluated on six linguistic tasks to represent the main factors of the Urdu language processing

1. Spelling Correction: Models were provided with 200 Urdu samples with 2-5 orthographic errors added to them e.g. omissions of diacritics, misformations of ligatures. The percentages of accuracy were counted after correction.

2. Detection and Correction of Grammar Errors: The other 200 samples contained errors like verb conjugation errors, misuse of case markers and syntactic errors. Precision, recall and F1-scores were used to measure performance.
3. Synonym and Antonym Generation: A 150 lexical items corpus of Urdu with several parts of speech was compiled. The critical paradigm that was used in this compilation involved semantic accuracy, cultural suitability, and contextual aptness as the major factors.
4. In their own language: 200 original Urdu sentences were supposed to be rephrased so as to maintain the meaning. Models were tested based on BLEU scores, semantic similarity (by multilingual BERT) and fluency ratings.
5. Sentence Marking: 150 sentences that were complicated in structure were given to simplify and enhance the structures. Outputs were examined to know their readability, semantic retention and grammatically correctness.
6. Cultural Sensitivity Measurement: 100 culturally dense excerpts interacting with idioms, proverbs and metaphorical expressions were put to test on the interpretive correctness and situational appropriateness (cultural sensitivity) by administering expert panel ratings, and by using the AntConc concordance analysis.

3.3. Model Interaction and Standardization Procedures

To attain methodological rigor, instant standardization of instructions was done depending on the use of the same guidelines written in Urdu, but English was employed where necessary. The parameters that all the LLMs were queried with (temperature = 0.7, max tokens = 500) and the results have been stored with full metadata recordings (timestamps and version numbers). All the tasks were performed three times in every model and the results averaged in every iteration in order to enhance the reliability of findings.

3.4. Reliability and Analytical Tools

- AntConc 4.2.4 to analyse the cultural sensitivity and idiomatic.
- Python-based automation of computing of accuracy and BLEU scores.
- Statistical testing analysis using SPSS 29.0 such as ANOVA and Tukey HSD post-hoc tests.
- Multilingual BERT in calculation-based task regarding paraphrasing and checking similarity in terms of semantic.

4. RESULTS AND FINDINGS

Quantitative Performance Metrics

Here is the table containing the overall comparative performance of ChatGPT, Claude, and Grok across tasks:

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Metric	ChatGPT-4	Claude 3.5	Grok	Statistical Significance
Spelling Correction Accuracy	87.3%	91.2%	79.6%	$p < 0.001$
Grammar Correction (F1-Score)	0.756	0.812	0.698	$p < 0.001$
Synonym Generation Accuracy	78.4%	82.7%	71.2%	$p < 0.01$
Antonym Generation Accuracy	74.1%	79.3%	68.8%	$p < 0.01$
Paraphrasing BLEU Score	0.673	0.721	0.598	$p < 0.001$
Semantic Similarity (Paraphrasing)	0.834	0.876	0.789	$p < 0.001$
Sentence Restructuring Quality	7.2/10	8.1/10	6.4/10	$p < 0.001$
Cultural Sensitivity Rating	6.8/10	7.6/10	5.9/10	$p < 0.001$

Breakdowns at sub-tasks:

Spelling Correction Accuracy by Error Type:

Error Type	ChatGPT-4	Claude	Grok
Orthographic	92.1%	95.8%	85.3%
Diacritic Errors	83.7%	88.9%	75.4%
Ligature Formation	85.2%	89.1%	77.8%

Grammar Correction by Error Category:

Grammar Category	ChatGPT-4	Claude	Grok
Verb Conjugation	78.9%	84.2%	71.6%
Case Markers	73.4%	80.1%	67.3%
Syntax Order	75.8%	81.7%	68.9%

Qualitative Examples

Poetry Paraphrasing:

- Original (Ghalib): "دل سے تری نگاہ جگر تک اُتر گئی"
- ChatGPT-4: "تمہاری نظر دل سے ہوتے ہوئے جگر تک پہنچ گئی" – Good at semantically preserving the poetic rhythm diluted.
- Claude: "تمہاری نگاہ دل کی گہرائیوں سے جگر تک جا پہنچی" – Preserves both meaning and poetic nuance.
- Grok: "آپ کی آنکھوں کا اثر دل سے جگر تک گیا" – Basic meaning retained; stylistic depth lost.

Idiom Interpretation:

- Idiom: "آئینہ ہے صاف دل والوں کے لیے"
- Claude: Correct interpretation in 93% cases
- ChatGPT-4: 85% correct
- Grok: Misinterpreted in 38% of cases, often literal

Grammar Correction:

- Faulty Input: "یہ کتاب میں نے کل پڑھا تھا اور بہت اچھا لگا"
- ChatGPT-4 & Claude: Corrected to "پڑھی تھی... اچھی لگی"
- Grok: Returned original uncorrected sentence

Pluralism: Cultural Sensitivity through Concordance (AntConc):

- Claude used cultural terms (وطن، عشق، محبت) appropriately 89% of the time
- ChatGPT-4 achieved 76% appropriate usage
- Grok lagged at 64%, with frequent mismatches in idiomatic alignment

5. DISCUSSION ON THE FINDINGS

In most cases presented by this comparative study, this Sonnet by Claude 3.5 is the best model. dimensions of Urdu NLP. It was outstanding in the aspects of cultural awareness, appropriate grammar and semantics. It could be more well-performing. due to the enhancement of multilingual training data and further elaborate alignment. polices during model tuning.

ChatGPT-4 was not only highly reliable and consistent but also especially so, when it concerns. correcting spelling and processing texts in a formal sphere (e.g. academic or journalistic text). But it was feeble when it came to treatment of poetic and metaphorical forms, which are of ultimate significance to literary identity of Urdu.

Comparatively Grok had never performed well particularly in grammar, processing of idioms and cultural accuracy. These gaps suggest the possibility of failure in the incorporation of Urdu corpora or the weakness in architecture work with complex morphology.

- Morphological Handling: The indicators of complexity of grammar in Urdu language such as compound verbs and case markers were a problem in all the models.
- Orthographic Problems: The right-left processing of the scripts is also an issue particularly in the establishment of ligatures and the placement of diacritics. Once again Claude led the way in performance, then ChatGPT-4, and far behind them Grok.
- Cultural Comprehension: It signifies that Claude has done a good job pointing out that data of cultural-based training or model optimization techniques need to be more incorporated. The indications of the lack of context are that Grok frequently employs literal translations.

6. CONCLUSION

The present study is the first systematic comparative benchmark between ChatGPT, Claude, and Grok on the Urdu language generation and processing tasks. The study presents a significant contribution to the understanding of LLM capabilities of a low-resource language of high complexity with the help of a mixed-methods design and a balanced corpus. Claude Sonnet 3.5 proves the most competent model in all tasks, whereas Grok has apparent weaknesses which need to be developed. The study contributes:

1. A repeatable protocol of testing LLMs in linguistically and culturally diverse situations.
2. Evidence to the practitioners wanting to utilize AI in Urdu education, content creation, and preservation
3. A performance strengths and weaknesses taxonomy over several dimensions of NLP.

Future Implications involve creation of refined Urdu-specific models, improvement of processing of morphological and script complexity and creation of more culturally sensitive training protocols. The collaboration with linguists and the communities of Urdu speakers will be a critical part of the process in developing inclusive and context-sensitive AI systems. It is

on this basis that the AI community can continue the frontier of multilingual NLP and provide fair technological coverage of languages as Urdu, where future innovations will not only be biased towards the power of computations, but also towards the power of culturalism.

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