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GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question papers

3247 First Language Urdu

3247/01 Paper 1 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 50

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SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 3247/01

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Question 1

Communication – (maximum 10 marks)

Points that may be included:

- the main point here is that the candidates should compare and contrast, not write a summary of, both passages
- rich boy in poor school – stranger in a new country
- teasing – ignoring
- helpful teachers – ignored by teachers
- both students amazed at what they experience
- the first person narrative – third person narrative
- the best responses will include a concluding sentence or paragraph

9-10	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the text well selected; makes points thoughtfully, shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
7-8	Good	Detailed response: relevant material from the text has been identified; makes some clear points; shows some engagement with the subject matter.
5-6	Satisfactory	Competent response: relevant material from the text has been identified but may lack detail or clarity; a mechanical response to the subject matter.
3-4	Poor	A limited attempt: some appropriate material from the text has been picked out but is used randomly and sometimes does not appear to be focused on the question.
0-2	Very Poor	A weak attempt: little useful material has been selected; question may not be addressed; answer may be largely irrelevant.

Note: Material more than 250 words is to be ignored.
Candidates will penalise themselves by not completing task within word limit.

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Structure and organisation – (maximum 5 marks)

5	Confidently argued and structured.
4	Some ability to develop argument; clear structure.
3	Attempt at structure but not entirely successful.
2	Little attempt at structure.
1	Ideas presented at random.

Language – (maximum 10 marks)

9-10	Excellent	Confident use of complex sentence structures, accurate, uses own extensive and appropriate vocabulary. Confident use of idiomatic language.
7-8	Good	Generally sound grasp of complex sentence structures and grammar. Some lapses but mostly accurate. Attempts to use a variety of vocabulary. Some use of idiomatic language.
5-6	Satisfactory	Tends to be simple and repetitive in use of structures. Basics mostly accurate, vocabulary simple: much copied from texts.
3-4	Poor	Nearly all that is written is simple and repetitive. Sentence structures containing many errors. Own vocabulary limited.
0-2	Very Poor	Very simple and repetitive sentence structures containing many errors. Weak grasp of grammar and use of own vocabulary very limited.

[maximum 25 marks]

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Question 2

Communication – (maximum 10 marks)

Main points which may be included:

- what happens at new school?
- problems of being a stranger.
- how can they be solved?
- practical solutions.

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