

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

3247 FIRST LANGUAGE URDU

3247/02

Paper 2 (Texts), maximum raw mark 50

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Maximum marks 50

Candidates will write their answers in Urdu. Examiners will look for a candidate's ability to communicate effectively and will ignore linguistic errors which do not impede communication.

Rubric Infringements

In order to facilitate a clerical check, Examiners are requested to write the number of each question answered and the mark awarded on each script.

- If candidates answer two questions on the same text (i.e. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8 or 9 and 10), they will be penalised; both questions are to be marked and the best mark taken.
- If candidates answer two passages/texts or two essay questions but on different texts they will be penalised; both questions are to be marked and the best mark taken.

Passage-based questions

- Examiners should consider the extent to which candidates have been able to identify the significant issues raised in the passage and, where appropriate, have applied these to the text as a whole.
- Examiners should consider how successfully the candidates have manipulated their material and to what extent they have shown depth of awareness and knowledge of the workings of the text under discussion.
- Examiners should reward candidates whose answers show good understanding of how a text works and how an author has conveyed the key issues.

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1 (a) 10 marks

Points to be included:

- To explain how the poet feels in love.
- To explain how the poet makes readers feel about his love affairs.
- To explain in the light of the given poem.

9–10	Excellent	Very detailed response: the candidate has clearly grasped the central idea of the poem and conveys with sensitivity all the required elements; the candidate has considered the language of the poem, showing sound knowledge acquired during the course of study about the verse form/poetic style.
7–8	Good	Detailed response: the candidate knows what the poem is about and conveys the required elements clearly; the language of the poem is mentioned and there is some evidence that the candidate has some knowledge about the verse form/poetic style.
4–6	Satisfactory	Competent response: the candidate writes about the central theme but may lack detail or clarity or may write in a mechanical way; the candidate may not be able to comment on any language aspects of the poem and may show little knowledge about the verse form/poetic style.
1–3	Poor	A limited attempt: the candidate has written about the central theme but the result will be limited and scrappy; there has been no attempt to consider any language aspects of the poem leading to some doubt that the candidate has sufficient understanding of the verse form/poetic style to adequately answer a question on this text.

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(b) 15 marksPoints to be included:

- How his poems have the elements of disappointment.
- How the poet has shown the signs of deprivation in his poems.
- Reference should be made from both the poems.

14–15	Exceptional work	Exceptional ability to organise material, thorough knowledge, considerable sensitivity to language and to author's intentions. Really articulate and intelligent answers.
12–13	Very Good	Close attention to detail, controlled structure, and perceptive use of illustration, good insight when discussing characters or themes. Ability to look beyond the obvious.
10–11	Thorough	Solid and relevant work. Discussion and evaluation of material; clear conclusion reached. Good focus on material. Some limitations of material but coherent, detailed approach.
8–9	Painstaking	Sound knowledge of text, mainly relevant. Some attempt to analyse, some sense of understanding of material. Candidates who fall into this category may have a tendency to write too much because they write all they know about the text or author.
6–7	Fair relevance and knowledge	Candidate understands the demands of the question without being able to develop a very thorough response. A simple approach, including narrative and learnt material. Many candidates will fall into this category.
4–5	Sound	Knowledge of plot and characters is displayed. Makes points which are not then illustrated or developed. Will be a visible attempt to relate points made to the question.
0–3	Basic	Some material – but not much sense of understanding or focus on the question. Structure is random and bitty. If there are signs of organisation and relevance, the answer should be considered for the Sound category.

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2 25 marks

Points to be included:

- Candidates' own opinion with reference to Momin's poems on how his beloved does not respond to him positively in love while the poet himself does. The candidates are expected to explain all those feelings without which the love poetry is not complete.

22–25	Exceptional work	Exceptional ability to organise material, thorough knowledge, considerable sensitivity to language and to author's intentions. Really articulate and intelligent answers.
20–21	Very Good	Close attention to detail, controlled structure, and perceptive use of illustration, good insight when discussing characters or themes. Ability to look beyond the obvious.
18–19	Thorough	Solid and relevant work. Discussion and evaluation of material; clear conclusion reached. Good focus on material. Some limitations of material but coherent, detailed approach.
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10–11	Basic	Some material – but not much sense of understanding or focus on the question. Structure is random and bitty. If there are signs of organisation and relevance, the answer should be considered for the Sound category.
6–9	Weak	Candidate may have read the text but the answer is insubstantial and lacking in relevance. Any ideas will not be expressed coherently.
0–5	Poor	No clear material: marks in this category are awarded almost on the basis of quantity: up to 3 for a sentence or 2 showing a glimpse of knowledge; 4 or 5 where this is also a hint of relevance to the question.

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3 (a) 10 marks

Points to be included:

- Candidates' point of view about the poem 'Qanaat' with reference to the poem.
- How a person who does Qanaat becomes prosperous etc.

9–10	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the required story well selected; makes points thoughtfully, shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
7–8	Good	Detailed response: relevant material from the required story has been identified; makes some clear points; shows some engagement with the subject matter.
5–6	Satisfactory	Competent response: relevant material from the required story 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 required story has been picked out but is used randomly and sometimes does not appear to be focused on the question; irrelevant material from other stories has been introduced.
0–2	Very Poor	A weak attempt: little useful material has been selected from the required story or any other story; question may not be addressed; answer may be largely irrelevant.

(b) 15 marks

Points to be included:

- His quality as a narrator.
- His quality as poet of nature.
- His quality and attractive way of explaining to make the readers fresh.

14–15	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the required story well selected; makes points thoughtfully, shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
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4 25 marks

Points to be included:

- His criticism of western culture.
- His criticism of those people who follow the western culture.
- Comparison between Eastern and Western culture.

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20–21	Very Good	Close attention to detail, controlled structure, and perceptive use of illustration, good insight when discussing characters or themes. Ability to look beyond the obvious.
18–19	Thorough	Solid and relevant work. Discussion and evaluation of material; clear conclusion reached. Good focus on material. Some limitations of material but coherent, detailed approach.
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5 (a) 10 marks

Points to be included:

- Kermoo's leaving his profession and educating his sons.
- Change of his life style.
- Chudary's point of view about Kermoo.

9–10	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the required story well selected; makes points thoughtfully; shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
7–8	Good	Detailed response: relevant material from the required story has been identified; makes some clear points; shows some engagement with the subject matter.
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(b) 15 marks

Points to be included:

- Chudary as leader of the village.
- Kermoo as a musician.
- Chudary as a cruel character.
- Kermoo as a humble character.

14–15	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the required story well selected; makes points thoughtfully; shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
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6 25 marks

Points to be included:

- Candidates' point of view on the given essay according to their own knowledge and understanding of the text.

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7 (a) 10 marks

Points to be included:

- Akbary's childish behaviour.
- Her openness to the cheater.
- Cheater's ways of trapping Akbary.

9–10	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the required story well selected; makes points thoughtfully, shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
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(b) 15 marks

Points to be included:

- Akbary's character.
- Aqal's character.
- Difference between both characters.

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8 25 marks

Points to be included:

- Character of Mama Azmat.
- Her involvement in the house hold matters.
- Creating misunderstanding situation between Ashgary's and her in laws.

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9 (a) 10 marks

Points to be included:

- Gatee's character as a straightforward person.
- Mum's strictness.
- Family members' criticism.

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(b) 15 marks

Points to be included:

- The role of Ama Begum.
- Her authoritative character.
- Her involvement in every house hold matter.

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10 25 marks

Points to be included:

- Candidate's own point of view after having read the novel.
- Answer with the reference to the novel.

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