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GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question papers

3247 First Language Urdu

3247/02 Paper 2 (Texts), maximum raw mark 50

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MAXIMUM MARK: 50

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 3247/02

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Question 1: Passage-based question

- (a) Poet's name [1]
- (b) 3 marks for explanation of the verse. [6]
 3 marks for the hidden meanings.
 Points to be included:
 How a drop of water becomes a pearl.
 How a human being suffers a lot of difficulties in this world to become a great person, just like a drop of water.
- (c) Verse 3: 1 mark per point understood – total 3 marks. [3]
- (d) Verse 4: 1 mark per point understood – total 3 marks. [10]
 Verse 5: 1 mark per point understood – total 3 marks.
 4 marks for the poet's message about the teaching of permanence in love.
- (e) 1 mark per word explained. [5]

[Total: 25 marks]

Question 2: Essay-type question

Points to be included:

- How the poet portrays political disorder in his poetry with special reference to his poem in the syllabus.
- How his poems portray moral deterioration with special reference to his poem in the syllabus. How his poems portray the economic disorder of his age with special reference to his poem in the syllabus.

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, 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.
16 – 17	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.

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14 – 15	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.
12 – 13	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.
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.

[Total: 25 marks]

Question 3: Passage-based question

(a) Points to be included:

- Brief background to the passage.
- The role of the Gerga (gathering).
- The position of women.
- Opinions about justice.
- Cruelty towards women.

11 – 12	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the passage well selected; makes points thoughtfully, shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
9– 10	Good	Detailed response: relevant material from the passage has been identified; makes some clear points; shows some engagement with the subject matter.
6 – 8	Satisfactory	Competent response: relevant material from the passage has been identified but may lack detail or clarity; a mechanical response to the subject matter.
3 – 5	Poor	A limited attempt: some appropriate material from the passage has been picked out but is used randomly and sometimes does not appear to be focused on the
0 – 2	Very Poor	A weak attempt: little useful material has been selected; question may not be addressed; answer may be largely irrelevant.

[Total: 12 marks]

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(b) Points to be included:

- Overall characterisation by the author.
- Character of the girl as a whole.
- Opinion about the overall depiction of the girl.

11 – 13	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the required story well selected; makes points thoughtfully, shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
9 – 10	Good	Detailed response: relevant material from the required story has been identified; makes some clear points; shows some engagement with the subject matter.
6 – 8	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 – 5	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.

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Question 4: Essay question

Points to be included:

- Brief background to the text.
- Character of women.
- Innocence of women.

13 – 15	Excellent	Very detailed response: material from the required story well selected; makes points thoughtfully, shows insight or engagement with the subject matter.
10 – 12	Good	Detailed response: relevant material from the required story has been identified; makes some clear points; shows some engagement with the subject matter.
7 – 9	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.
4 – 6	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 – 3	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.

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Points to be included:

- Comparison with today's culture.
- Examples from today's culture.

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.

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[Total: 15 + 10 = 25 marks]