

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

GCE O Level

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2006 question paper

3247 FIRST LANGUAGE URDU

3247/01

Paper 1

maximum raw mark 50

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Question 1

Communication

Points to be included:

- Coca Cola is modern
- It is factory made
- Tea is ancient
- Tea is natural
- Each country has its own Cola
- People like different kinds of tea, green, black, milky, etc.
- Other uses for Colas
- Economic importance of tea in subcontinent

Language

[10 marks]

According to mark grid on Page 2

Question 2

Communication

[15 marks]

Main Points which can be included:

- what drinks are healthy
- What ones to avoid
- How much to drink
- When to drink
- Candidate's own opinion must be given

Language

[10 marks]

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Language Marking Grid for Questions 1 and 2

9-10 Very good

Confident use of complex sentence structures, almost always accurate, uses a wide range of extensive and appropriate vocabulary. Confident use of idiomatic language.

7-8 Good

Generally sound grasp of complex sentence structures and grammar. Some lapses but usually accurate. Attempts to use 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 drawn from texts.

3-4 Poor

Nearly all that is written is simple and repetitive. Sentence structures basic containing many errors. Own vocabulary limited.

1-2 Very poor

Very simple and repetitive sentence structures containing many errors. Weak grasp of grammar and use of own vocabulary very limited.