UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2007 question paper

3247 FIRST LANGUAGE URDU

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

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Question 1

Communication – Points that should be included:

- Diet's historical importance
- Early history of cooking
- Taste and flavour
- Role of diet in a healthy lifestyle
- Balanced diet – home cooking in subcontinent
- Modern trend to eating out – fast food
- Dangers of bad diet
- Summation of ideas from each passage

Language – According to mark grid on below. [10]

Organisation/Structure [5]

[Total: 25]

Question 2

Communication – Main Points which can be included: [10]

- Letter formalities and top and tail
- Reasons for writing
- Why eating junk food is bad for health
- What he/she should be eating to stay healthy
- Candidate's own opinion must be given

Language – According to mark grid on below. [10]

Organisation/Structure [5]

[Total: 25]

Note 1: Mark up to a page and a half and ignore anything above for content.
Note 2: In **Question 1**, if content irrelevant or lifted language marks should be reduced by at least one box on grid below.

Language marking grid for Questions 1 and 2

VERY GOOD   9–10
GOOD   7–8
SATISFACTORY 5–6
POOR   3–4
VERY POOR   1–2