



## **GCSE**

## **Gujarati**

Unit **A813**: Reading

General Certificate of Secondary Education

**Mark Scheme for June 2016**

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## 1. Annotations used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions)

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Tick
✗	incorrect
?	unclear
✗	Caret sign to show omission
BOD	Benefit of doubt
HA	Harmless addition
INVL	Invalidation
REP	Repeat
FA	First answer

**Abbreviations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme.**

- / Alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
- ( ) Words which are not essential to gain the mark
- Underlined words must be included to gain the mark

**12. SUBJECT SPECIFIC MARKING INSTRUCTIONS****MULTIPLE CHOICE AND NON-VERBAL ANSWERS**

- If more than one box is ticked the mark is lost.
- If more than one letter is written, mark the one inside the box.
- In some cases candidates are required to write a single word or name
  - if two answers are given, one after another, mark the first one
  - if two answers are written, one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- Correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.

**ANSWERS IN ENGLISH**

- Answers are assessed from the standpoint of the “sympathetic English reader” with no knowledge of target language.
- Where an answer is ambiguous and could equally well be judged right or wrong, give benefit of doubt and mark it as correct.
- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor in totally correct English.
- Answers given in a different language are marked wrong unless they are near-cognates. (e.g. in French “novembre”)
- Ignore correct but irrelevant / additional information (non-distorting material which does not contradict the correct answer).
- Where the candidate provides a contradictory response and does not understand the context of the questions, no mark should be awarded.
- If two answers are written one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- Where the space for answers is set out as (a) and (b) answers are usually interchangeable. If two answers are written at (a) and nothing at (b), mark the two at (a) and award marks accordingly.
- If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.

**MARK SCHEME****Exercise 1: Favourite Holidays****Q 1 – 5**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	<b>B</b>	1	
2	<b>G</b>	1	
3	<b>E</b>	1	
4	<b>A</b>	1	
5	<b>F</b>	1	

**Exercise 2: How Rekha Spends her pocket money****Q. 6-12**

6	<b>A</b>	1	
7	<b>C</b>	1	
8	<b>A</b>	1	
9	<b>B</b>	1	
10	<b>C</b>	1	
11	<b>A</b>	1	
12	<b>B</b>	1	

## Exercise 3: How young people help out

## Q 13 – 18

13	<b>D</b>	1	
14	<b>G</b>	1	
15	<b>F</b>	1	
16	<b>B</b>	1	
17	<b>A</b>	1	
18	<b>H</b>	1	

## Exercise 4: Friends and leisure activity

## Q 19 – 24

19	<b>H</b>	1	
20	<b>F</b>	1	
21	<b>A</b>	1	
22	<b>D</b>	1	
23	<b>G</b>	1	
24	<b>B</b>	1	

## Exercise 5: Celebration in India

## Q 25 – 29

25	Navratri in Rajkot is fun filled / joyful / unusual /creates happy atmosphere	1	Idea for enjoyment should be there, accept lively, interesting, reject big or small
26	a) they both have same/similar/equal size (b) can wear each other's.	2	Accept - Can change and exchange, wear mine
27	(a) Make us play modern stick dance/ modern dandiya raas. (c) organise competition	2	(a) do not accept if 'only modern dance' Accept answer in any order, accept if only competition is written
28	Weather will be dry/because of the dry weather/weather in Rajkot will be dry	1	Do not accept sunny, clean, The weather is good
29	Because her brother will take video for each day/brother will shoot everyday/brother will record a video for Navratri.	1	Do not accept only video,

## Exercise 6: My Memorable Day

## Q 30 – 35

30	<b>B</b>	1	
31	<b>C</b>	1	
32	<b>C</b>	1	
33	<b>A</b>	1	
34	<b>A</b>	1	
35	<b>B</b>	1	

## Exercise 7: School Clubs

## Q 36 - 41

36	it's o.k. to eat outside food sometimes/(b) outside food / restaurant food / hotel food is expensive / costly (b) it's spicy/ (c) ruins / harms /spoils your health	2	accept any 2 answers/ do not accept only good or nice food but accept hot or chilli,
37	Because you can learn at home / can learn from home.	1	Do not accept the word home is not mentioned.
38	develops/increase your mental (unfamiliar)(tested) power / mental strength	1	Accept anything which means developing or increasing mental ability, good for mental health, challenging mind.
39	it's boring to play quietly / playing quietly is boring	1	Needs the verb for the word play, accept too calm, playing peacefully, it has no physical activity
40	modern dancing	1	Modern must be stated with dance. Accept latest.
41	she learns very quickly / fast / she is quick learner / rapid learner	1	Accept capable, she has good ability, brilliant

## Exercise 8: Crime and Facts

## Q 42 – 47

42	યુવાનો/યુવા વર્ગના/ જુવાનો- youth, people from young class	1	Accept કિશોર - કિશોરીઓ
43	કાળજી/દરકાર- care	1	સંભાળ
44	કેદ/ની/જેલ/ની સજા-prison punishment, prison, jail	1	કેદ and જેલ are necessary
45	યોગ્ય/જરૂરી- appropriate	1	
46	સુધારવા/બદલવા/સમી/સરખી કરવા- to improve	1	
47	જવાબદારી - responsibility	1	Accept the ફરજ

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