



GCSE

Gujarati

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Annotations, (including abbreviations), including those used in scoris, which are used when marking

| Annotation | Meaning |
|---|--|
|  | Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet (structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response. |
|  | Tick |
|  | incorrect |
|  | unclear |
|  | Caret sign to show omission |
|  | Benefit of doubt |
|  | Harmless addition |
|  | Invalidation |
|  | Repeat |
|  | 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

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

- If more than one box is ticked the mark cannot be awarded.
- 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: Festivals and Celebrations.**

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| 1 | G | 1 | |
| 2 | A | 1 | |
| 3 | D | 1 | |
| 4 | E | 1 | |
| 5 | F | 1 | |

Exercise 2: At home on Sunday.

| | | | |
|----|----------|---|--|
| 6 | C | 1 | |
| 7 | A | 1 | |
| 8 | B | 1 | |
| 9 | C | 1 | |
| 10 | A | 1 | |
| 11 | B | 1 | |
| 12 | C | 1 | |

Exercise 3: Shopping

| | | | |
|----|----------|---|--|
| 13 | C | 1 | |
| 14 | H | 1 | |
| 15 | B | 1 | |
| 16 | D | 1 | |
| 17 | A | 1 | |
| 18 | F | 1 | |

Exercise 4: Healthy Life Style

| | | | |
|----|----------|---|--|
| 19 | C | 1 | |
| 20 | A | 1 | |
| 21 | D | 1 | |
| 22 | B | 1 | |
| 23 | F | 1 | |
| 24 | H | 1 | |

Exercise 5: School Prefect

| | | | |
|----|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 25 | It is very responsible job / big responsibility / too many d | 1 | Do not accept: Lot of work |
| 26 | He won't be able to attend/ will miss it / | 1 | |
| 27 | Attend or take part in school functions / programmes / activities | 1 | |
| 28 | Arrange chairs for assembly | 1 | |
| 29 | Gujarati lessons / learn Gujarati / study Gujarati | 1 | |
| 30 | Till late at night / till late | 1 | |
| 31 | He wishes to study it in the future / at university / at college | 1 | |

Exercise 6: Life in the city and village

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|----|----------|---|--|
| 32 | B | 1 | |
| 33 | C | 1 | |
| 34 | B | 1 | |
| 35 | C | 1 | |
| 36 | B | 1 | |
| 37 | A | 1 | |

Exercise 7: Technology at work.

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|----|---|---|--|
| 38 | Going to Gujarat for work experience / going to a village in India | 1 | Do not accept: keeping in touch |
| 39 | Working with children in class | 1 | |
| 40 | Through charity organisation/ charity agency/ charity community | 1 | |
| 41 | About poor facilities/ accommodation/ about his health / falling ill or sick | 1 | Do not accept: poor health |
| 42 | He is sad or lonely/ bored/ upset / alone | 1 | Do not accept: angry / bad mood / tired |
| 43 | Showing pictures to tell stories/ narrate stories with pictures | 1 | |
| 44 | “Sound waves” are bad for your health / bad for the environment/ sound waves can cause harm. “Sound waves” | 1 | Any one answer. Do not accept: Waves / sound pollution / radiation or mobile phones are bad for health or environment |

Exercise 8: Health Drink**NOTE: NO MARKS AWARDED IF CHUNK IS COPIED FROM THE TEXT.**

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| 45 | કોપરા પાક | 1 | |
| 46 | મોટા નાજિયેરનો ફ્ગાલો / લીલા નાજિયેરનો ફ્ગાલો | 1 | |
| 47 | પગલૂછણીયાં અને બાળવાના / બળતણના ઉપયોગમાં / ઈંધણ | 1 | |
| 48 | ભેટસેળ વગરનું / બનાવટી પીણું નથી | 1 | Do not accept: “કુદરતી પીણું” |
| 49 | બીમાર હોઈએ ત્યારે / ખાવાની રૂચી ન થાય ત્યારે શક્તિ આપે | 1 | |
| 50 | દરેક ઋતુમાં / બારે મહિના / કાયમ | 1 | Do not accept: “ગરમીમાં” |

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