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Unit A803: Reading

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

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Tick
×	incorrect
2	unclear
λ	Caret sign to show omission
	Benefit of doubt
TAT	Harmless addition
(INVL)	Invalidation
	Repeat
17.	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 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: On holiday

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	C	1	
2	В	1	
3	C	1	
4	A	1	
5	A	1	

Exercise 2: Jobs

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	С	1	
7	E	1	
8	D	1	
9	A	1	
10	В	1	
11	н	1	
12	F	1	

Exercise 3: A special family day

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
13	С	1	
14	A	1	
15	В	1	
16	A	1	
17	С	1	
18	A	1	

Exercise 4: School exchange

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
19	Jaap	1	
20	Hein	1	
21	Hein	1	
22	Both	1	
23	Hein	1	
24	Jaap	1	

Exercise 5: Baby tigers

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25	the tigers were born	1	
26	an injection	1	
27	outside	1	
28	sunny	1	accept: warm
29	it was the summer holiday	1	
30	they like the tigers / young animals	1	
31	their numbers are going down / fewer / threatened / only 300 left	1	or similar; do not accept 'it is bad (not good)'.

Exercise 6: Paul and the hospital

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
32	В	1	
33	В	1	
34	C	1	
35	A	1	
36	В	1	
37	A	1	

Exercise 7: Living statues

Ques	stion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
38		Any 3 of the following:		
	(a)	(they have to) stand still	1	in any order
	(b)	(they have to) portray feelings	1	
	(c)	(they have to) tell a story	1	
	()	(they have to) show different poses		
39		a drama group	1	concept
40		by giving a coin / paying	1	paying, money
41		it is lost / has lost its way	1	
42		it is different from their normal life	1	concept

Exercise 8: To the library

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
43	gebouw / pand	1	do not accept: deel
44	bezoekt / gebruikt	1	accept past tense, allow: gaat NAAR
45	vliegveld / luchthaven	1	accept: Schiphol
46	boeken	1	
47	moderne / nieuwe	1	
48	problemen / moeite / weinig / niets	1	or similar

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