

# GCSE

# Gujarati

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A813: Reading

# Mark Scheme for June 2012

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#### Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Tick
×	incorrect
2	unclear
λ	Caret sign to show omission
BUD	Benefit of doubt
HA	Harmless addition
INVL	Invalidation
RIP	Repeat
FA	First answer

#### Subject-specific Marking Instructions

#### **GENERAL MARKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR READING**

- 1. The mark scheme is intended to enable markers to operate in a consistent and reliable way. Conventional features of the scheme are:
  - alternative answers separated by an oblique stroke, eg (closed/shut)
  - brackets indicate that information within them is optional
  - underlining to indicate that a key word or idea is essential for the answer,
  - t.c. (tout court)
  - h.a. (harmless addition).
- 2. If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.

There are three types of exercise on the Reading papers, exercises requiring answers in English and objective exercises requiring non-verbal answers in English or target language.

# 1. NON-VERBAL ANSWERS

Exercises requiring the ticking of a box or the writing in of a letter or choosing a word by circling, etc.

- 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
  - o if two words are written, one after another, mark the first one
  - o if two words are given, one above the other, mark the one on, or nearest to, the line.

Note: Correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.

# 2. ANSWERS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor totally correct English.
- Answers in a different language gain no credit.

#### Exercise 1: Jobs

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1		D	1	
2		E	1	
3		F	1	
4		С	1	
5		A	1	

#### Exercise 2: School timetable

Qı	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6		С	1	
7		A	1	
8		В	1	
9		С	1	
10		B	1	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11			A	1	
12			A	1	

#### Exercise 3: Leisure activities

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
13	В	1	
14	G	1	
15	D	1	
16	F	1	
17	E	1	
18	A	1	

# Exercise 4:A Celebration in Gujarat

Questio	n Answer	Marks	Guidance
19	C	1	
20	A	1	
21	A	1	
22	A	1	
23	С	1	
24	C	1	

# Exercise 5: Going to university

Q	uestio	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25	(a)	Live/share with friends / house share / stay with someone	1	
	(b)	Live close to the university	1	
26		You could become ill	1	
27		As much as they/you want	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
28	Their studies / learning / education / work	1	
29	Same day / on that day	1	Do not accept 'during the day'
30	Go out (clubs and cinemas / go out with friends)	1	

# Exercise 6: Students' opinions about films

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
31	Ketan	1	
32	Sonal	1	
33	Mira	1	
34	Sonal	1	
35	Ketan	1	
36	Mira	1	
36	Mira	1	

# Exercise 7: Lila's holiday

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
37	Ancient / years old – accept responses clearly suggesting 'ancient' or 'very old'	1	Do not accept 'historical temples'
38	The vendors were shouting – responses must be rooted in the type of vending – i.e accept 'people shouting "tea and snacks"	1	Do not accept 'shopkeepers shouting'
39	Bathing / washing in the Ganges / river	1	Do not accept swimming / showering
40	Pollution (in the Ganges/river). Accept any response which make clear reference to pollution	1	Must have pollution
41	Cross hills / mountains / Himalayas 'Pass' and 'pass through' acceptable responses	1	Do not accept 'climb a mountain' or 'went on a hill / mountain'
42	Very clean	1	
43	All over the world / different countries / countries of the world	1	Do not accept 'abroad'

#### Exercise 8: Recession

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
44	કારખાનાં બંધ થવાથી	1	
45	સસ્તી મજુરી	1	
46	रेस्टोरन्ट	1	
47	લોકો દર વર્ષે નવાં રાચરચીલાં લેતા નથી	1	
48	સીલાઇ કામ શીખવા/કપડાં સીવવા શીખવા	1	
49	તંબુ વેચનારાઓને	1	
		1	

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