



2011 Gaelic (Learners)

**Advanced Higher Reading, Writing and
Literature**

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

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Section B(i): Reading

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| 1. | The different ways we have to give people information | 3 |
| 2. | Not many people earned their living through the media then but now many people do | 3 |
| 3. | Young and old listen to the radio in the early morning and late in the day | 4 |
| 4. | They can choose which news they will tell and also how they will relate the news they have chosen | 2 |
| 5. | It may only be one side of a story or it may not be altogether true | 2 |
| 6. | Because most people believe what they read and hear, the media influence the way people think | 4 |
| 7. | They support a political party | 2 |
| 8. | In 1997, the Sun changed from supporting the Conservative Party to supporting the Labour Party; and it subsequently proclaimed that it was instrumental in bringing about a Labour Party | 3 |
| 9. | The power of newspapers | 1 |
| 10. | Most British newspapers are in the hands of a few companies so a small number of people have great power | 2 |
| 11. | It is important that no one company becomes too powerful | 3 |
| 12. | It can stop companies taking over more newspapers | 2 |

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| 13. The media still have the right to choose which news items to carry and they can express their own opinions on them. The author thinks this is a precious right, one which is not available in other countries. | 3 |
| 14. They select some famous person and publish bad things about him/her | 2 |
| 15. People often prefer bad news about famous people rather than good news about them | 2 |
| 16. Contains factual prose; it could be from a serious newspaper or a magazine article | 2 |
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[END OF SECTION B (i): READING]

Section B(ii): Writing
Section B(iii): Literature

Marks

Writing The choices offered in this section are topical and give candidates a fair opportunity to demonstrate their ability to present a competent argument

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Literature These options give candidates ample scope to display their knowledge of the literature they should have studied.

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[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]