



2009 Gaelic (Learners)

Standard Grade General – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Scheme

The marking scheme contains details that can be elicited from the text. The exact wording need not be adhered to, as long as the candidates' answers convey comprehension.

-½ for using singular rather than plural, and vice versa.

-1 mark for not contextualising vocabulary accurately.

-1 for not adhering to choices when multiple choice forms part of answer.

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|----|-----|--|---|
| 1. | (a) | big (many/a lot)/high number (1) | 1 |
| | (b) | Any 3 | |
| | | Holland (1) | |
| | | Norway (1) | |
| | | Belgium (1) | |
| | | Germany (1) | 3 |
| | (c) | August (1) | 1 |
| 2. | (a) | trains (1) planes (1) | 2 |
| | (b) | castles (1) islands (1) | 2 |
| | (c) | golf (1) | 1 |
| | (d) | Edinburgh (1) | 1 |
| 3. | (a) | old (train) (1) | 1 |
| | (b) | every (1) day (1) OR at 11 every morning (2) | 2 |
| | (c) | Any 3 | |
| | | sandwiches/pieces (1) | |
| | | drinks (1) | |
| | | fruit (1) OR fruits (1) | |
| | | cakes (1) | 3 |
| | (d) | eighty (1) | 1 |

4.	(a)	Argyll (1)	1
	(b)	two (1) girls (1) boy (1)	3
	(c)	travelling/touring (1)	1
	(d)	autumn/harvest (1)	1
	(e)	album/CD/record (1)	1
	(f)	very/quite (1) interesting (1)	2
5.	(a)	first (1) April (1) [don't accept this year]	2
	(b)	nine (1)	1
	(c)	Any 3	
		Harp (1)	
		Fiddle (1)	
		Accordion/box (1)	
		Shinty (1)	3
	(d)	Writing (1) singing (1) songs (1)	3
6.	(a)	Near (1) Stirling (1)	2
	(b)	restaurant (1) farmshop (1) conference centre (1)	3
	(c)	next year (1)	1
7.	(a)	Highland (1) Games (1)	2
	(b)	Sport's (1) Field/ground (1) Portree (1)	3
	(c)	July (1)	1
	(d)	Piping (1)	1
	(e)	£5 (1)	1
			(50)

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]