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1 Annotations in scoris

The following annotations are available on SCORIS:

Nr.	Symbol	What it means
1	✓ (Tick)	correct response
2	x (Cross)	incorrect response
3	?	unclear
4	^	information omitted
5	BOD	benefit of the doubt
6	HA	harmless addition
7	INVAL	invalidation
8	REP	repetition
9	FA	accept only the first answer

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
 - if two words are written, one after another, mark the first one
 - 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 – Places in a town

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
1	E	[1]	
2	G	[1]	
3	A	[1]	
4	F	[1]	
5	B	[1]	
	Total	[5]	

Exercise 2 – Amar's interest in television

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
6	A	[1]	
7	B	[1]	
8	A	[1]	
9	B	[1]	
10	C	[1]	
11	B	[1]	
12	C	[1]	
	Total	[7]	

Exercise 3 – My house

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
13	C	[1]	
14	F	[1]	
15	D	[1]	
16	A	[1]	
17	B	[1]	
18	E	[1]	
	Total	[6]	

Exercise 4 – Holiday plans

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
19	E	[1]	
20	A	[1]	
21	G	[1]	
22	H	[1]	
23	F	[1]	
24	D	[1]	
	Total	[6]	

Exercise 5 – Seema’s new school

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
25	High school / learn at a high school	[1]	Further study / Higher education
26	Frightened / nervous / shocked / scared	[1]	unsafe
27	Curriculum / All subjects in English	[1]	
28	No one talked to her / ignored her / did not play with / make contact / had no friends	[1]	
29	Good <u>Maths</u> results	[1]	Needs ‘maths result’
30	Happier / enjoyed at school / felt safe / had fun at school	[1]	
31	Improvement in / better at / understood more English	[1]	
	Total	[7]	

Exercise 6 – Leena writes about celebrations

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
32	C	[1]	
33	B	[1]	
34	A	[1]	
35	B	[1]	
36	A	[1]	
37	C	[1]	
	Total	[6]	

Exercise 7 – Weather in Gujarat

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
38	Fed up / annoyed / upset / tired	[1]	do not accept bored
39	News / information about rainfall / when monsoon starts / article about rain	[1]	do not accept rainfall warnings
40	A storm tornado / hurricane / strong winds / tornado	[1]	do not accept thunder/lightening
41	Waves	[1]	
42	Losing money / not enough money / earning little money	[1]	
43	Had some rain	[1]	
44	People went hungry / there was famine / a shortage of food lack of food	[1]	do not accept drought
	Total	[7]	

Exercise 8 – The Olympic Games: past, present and future

Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
45	શિક્ષણના	[1]	
46	ક) નિયમ પ્રમાણે / ન્યાયથી રમવું / પ્રમાણિકપણે ખ) પોતાની તંદુરસ્તી કે પર્યાવરણને હાની ન પહોંચે તેમ રમવું	[1] [1]	word રમવું should be there
47	રમતગમતમાં આગળ વધ્યો છે / સફળતા મળી છે / દોડવામાં પ્રગતિ કરી છે	[1]	
48	ભારતના ગરીબ યુવાનો	[1]	is the only answer
49	પગદડો / ફૂટબોલ સાકું રમે છે	[1]	
	Total	[6]	
	TOTAL MARKS FOR PAPER	[50]	

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