

**GCSE**

**Dutch**

Unit **A803**: Reading

General Certificate of Secondary Education

**Mark Scheme for June 2014**

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Annotation	Meaning
	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet (structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response.
	Tick
	incorrect
	unclear
	Caret sign to show omission
	Benefit of doubt
	Harmless addition
	Invalidation
	Repeat
	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 **no mark is awarded**.
- 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, **no mark should be awarded (even if one of these responses is correct) as it is not possible to determine which is the response first selected by the candidate**.
  - correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.
- **When the response is a letter in a box, only consider and mark the letter in the box (as it is possible to identify that this is the intended response).**

**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) - **Harmless Addition (HA)**.
- 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.

**Exercise 1: In and around school**

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

**Exercise 2: Friends and family**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	B	1	
7	F	1	
8	C	1	
9	H	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10	A	1	
11	D	1	
12	E	1	

**Exercise 3: Peter's birthday**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
13	B	1	
14	C	1	
15	B	1	
16	A	1	
17	B	1	
18	B	1	

**Exercise 4: Holidays at home and abroad**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
19	Hetty	1	
20	Both	1	
21	Ellen	1	
22	Hetty	1	
23	Ellen	1	
24	both	1	

**Exercise 5: Samira sings at a festival**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25	thousands	1	
26	in the Achterhoek	1	
27	exciting	1	accept: similar emphatic adjective allow: not nervous

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
28	finding the right songs	1	accept: playing for children
29	she asks the children	1	
30	you can express yourself better	1	
31	very, very much	1	accept: fantastic or similar emphatic adjective

**Exercise 6: Fairy tales and the internet**

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



**Exercise 7: The Golden Grin photo prize**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
38	more humour needed in photography	1	concept
39	professional photographers	1	
40	(there is) no money	1	allow: there are no sponsors
41	it seemed the animals had no head	1	
42	this spring	1	
43	(there were) only 68 entries	1	
44	the photos weren't funny enough	1	allow: not enough photos to choose a winner

**Exercise 8: Why do you cry when you are sad?**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
45	weten / vragen	1	
46	interessant	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
47	aandacht	1	
48	geen tranen	1	
49	verandert / wordt anders	1	
50	nodig	1	

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