

GCSE

Gujarati

Unit **A813**: Reading

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All examiners are instructed that alternative correct answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts must be given marks that fairly reflect the relevant knowledge and skills demonstrated.

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Annotations used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions)

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 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 answers are given, one after another, mark the first one
 - if two answers are written, one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- Correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.

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).
- 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: Suman's family

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	E	1	
2	C	1	
3	D	1	
4	F	1	
5	B	1	

Exercise 2: Planning a trip abroad

6	A	1	
7	B	1	
8	C	1	
9	B	1	
10	C	1	
11	A	1	
12	B	1	

Exercise 3: Weekly school routine

13	B	1	
14	A	1	
15	C	1	
16	A	1	
17	B	1	
18	A	1	

Exercise 4: Free time activities

19	C	1	
20	F	1	
21	B	1	
22	D	1	
23	H	1	
24	A	1	

Exercise 5: Letter to agony aunt

25	Wedding shopping / Buy new clothes for marriage	1	
26	He is given just one job/task/chore	1	
27	Welcome guests / Greet guests / Meet guests	1	
28	Anay brought nice clothes	1	Only shoes
29	He does not get tired / will not get stressed	1	
30	Will get to know the people / will get to know the guests better	1	
31	Attend all the functions / programmes happily	1	Stay happy / Be happy

Exercise 6: Visit to a Cultural Festival in Gujarat

32	B	1	
33	A	1	
34	C	1	
35	A	1	
36	B	1	
37	C	1	

Exercise 7: Health Awareness Seminar in Toronto

38	From a notice at a community centre / community centre pin-board	1	
39	Basic / Simple	1	
40	To get different types of information about health under one roof / Able to gain knowledge on all health matters	1	
41	She was tired standing for long	1	
42	To prevent serious illnesses / diseases	1	
43	Taken to see Niagara Falls	1	Water fall
44	Organise a Health Day / Health seminar at her School	1	

Exercise: 8 Life before and after the computer

45	સહેલાઈથી / જલદીથી	1	
46	ચિંતા / ફિકર / તણાવ	1	
47	ખરીદી / પસંદ	1	
48	કુરસદનો / ફાજલ	1	
49	તંદુરસ્તી / તબિયત	1	
50	ધ્યાન / કાળજી / ચીવટ	1	મર્યાદા

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