

2006 Gàidhlig

Higher – Paper 2 – Writing

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Scheme

Gàidhlig Higher: Writing

Requirement : 1 piece of writing, about 400 words, marked out of 30

The marks will be awarded as follows:-

Style – 10 marks

: Good answers will display a high degree of fluency; appropriate use of idiom; a wide range and variety of structures will be evident in responses.

Content - 10 marks

: The content will vary depending on the type of answer. All essays should have a clear structure and showing a degree of originality/creativity. The effectiveness of responses will link with the above points. Appropriateness of the task undertaken is also important and should reflect sufficient depth of thought.

Accuracy - 10 marks

: The accuracy of the writing is also important. In this section particular attention will be paid to grammar, punctuation and spelling.

A guide to Grade C/Grade A is given below.

| Grade C | Grade A |
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| Will adhere fairly closely to the prescribed task and demonstrate some originality of thoughts and ideas | Will adhere closely to the prescribed task and clearly demonstrate originality of thoughts and ideas |
| Will reveal control of the task through the use of a fairly wide range of vocabulary, idiom and language structures | Will reveal control of the task through the use of a wide range of vocabulary, idiom and language structures |
| Will be presented with a reasonable degree of clarity, fluency and accuracy | Will be presented with a high degree of clarity, fluency and accuracy. |

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]