2008 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).

1	(a)	6 (1)	**1**
	(b)	grandfather (1)	**1**
	(c)	big (1) red (1)	**2**
	(d)	sea (1) loch (1)	**2**
2	(a)	farm (1)	**1**
	(b)	cattle/cows (1) sheep (1)	**2**
	(c)	very (1) busy (1)	**2**
	(d)	helps (1) holidays (1)	**2**
	(e)	lovelier/prettier or similar (1) than the town (1)	**2**
3	(a)	enjoys it (1)	**1**
	(b)	a year (1) ago (1)	**2**
	(c)	his (1) cousin (1)	**2**
	(d)	wind/windy (1)	**1**
	(e)	new (1) fast (1)	**2**
4	(a)	horse riding (1)	**1**
	(b)	stable (1) near (1) house (1)	**3**
	(c)	tall (1) brown (1) kind (1) nature (1)	**4**
	(d)	dear/expensive (1) wonderful/great or similar (1)	**2**

5	(a)	Christmas (1) last year (1)			**2**
	(b)	big (1) brother (1)			**2**
	(c)	(i)	youngest (1) sister (1)		**2**
		(ii)	nice/lovely (1) funny (1)		**2**
	(d)	famous (1) magazine (1)			**2**

6	1	Tha e math dhut.	f)	It is good for you.	
	2	Tha e inntinneach.	d)	It is interesting.	
	3	Bidh mi ag ionnsachadh.	h)	I am learning.	
	4	Tha mòran spòrs agam.	b)	I have lots of fun.	
	5	’S toigh leam eacarsaich.	c)	I like exercise.	
	6	Is toigh leam a bhith a-muigh.	g)	I like being outside.	
	7	Bidh mi a’ cumail fallain.	e)	I keep healthy.	
	8	Bidh mi a’ dèanamh caraidean ùra.	a)	I make new friends.	**7**
					(50)

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]