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## 2024 Gaelic (Learners)

### Reading

### National 5

## Question Paper Finalised Marking Instructions

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## General marking principles for National 5 Gaelic (Learners) Reading

*This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.*

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must **always** be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the detailed marking instructions for this assessment.
- (b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- (c) If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your team leader.
- (d) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions.
- (e) For questions that ask candidates to ‘state’ or ‘give’, candidates must give a brief, accurate response/name.

Marking instructions for each question

Question		Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
				Do not accept
1.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>it's not cheaper [box 3]</li> </ul>	1	
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>green vegetables</li> <li>white fish</li> <li>tasty fruit</li> <li>not lots of red meat</li> </ul> <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>feel better</li> </ul>	1	
	(d) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you don't need to pay</li> <li>it's good for your health</li> </ul>	2	
	(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your feet/legs will be <b>very</b> sore</li> </ul>	1	
	(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sleep for 7-9 hours (per night)</li> <li>walk/do 10,000 steps (each day)</li> <li>don't drink <b>too much</b> coffee or tea</li> </ul>	3	

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2.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>part-time work</li> </ul>	1	
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>restaurants in town</li> <li>community shops</li> <li>local cinemas</li> </ul> <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(looks) good on a CV</li> </ul>	1	
	(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meeting people</li> <li>saving money</li> <li>be <b>more</b> confident</li> <li>learn useful skills</li> </ul> <p>Any 3 from 4</p>	3	
	(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have free time</li> </ul>	1	
	(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>go for a walk/on a trip</li> <li><b>put</b> pictures online</li> <li>play computer games/gaming</li> </ul> <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	

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3.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hundreds of years</li> </ul>	1	
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• between May and September</li> </ul>	1	
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open the games</li> <li>• welcome competitors</li> <li>• give out prizes</li> </ul> <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• happiness/pleasure and fun/sports</li> </ul>	1	
	(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• highland dancing</li> <li>• piping competitions</li> <li>• hammer throwing</li> <li>• tossing the caber</li> </ul> <p>Any 3 from 4</p>	3	
	(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is the <b>biggest</b> in the world</li> </ul>	1	
	(g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they have a big connection to Scotland</li> </ul>	1	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]