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Teaching Gujarati Literature – Improving Gujarati Learning

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What new Gujarati A levels will look like

- Assessment for A Levels will be by examinations at the end of the course. First teaching in Sept 2018, first exams in Summer 2020.
 - There will be no AS Level Gujarati examinations.
 - Listening, Reading and Writing skills only will be assessed, NOT Speaking skills
 - Instead, students will be required to apply the three language skills in combination
 - A new emphasis will be on culture and society, past and present, of Gujarat
 - An emphasis on a requirement for critical analysis and evaluation
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Examples of new Content – Literature (1)

- Students to study either a literary work and a film, or two literary works
 - The list of literary works includes
 - ‘સાત પગલાં આકાશમાં’, કુન્દનિકા કાપડીઆ
 - ‘જય હો’, જય વસાવડા
 - ‘અમાસના તારા’, કિશનસિંહ ચાવડા
 - The list of films includes
 - ‘કેવી રીતે જઈશ’, અભિષેક જૈન
 - ‘ભવની ભવાઈ’, કેતન મહેતા
 - ‘હુ તુ તુ આવી રમતની ઋતુ’, શિતલ શાહ
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Examples of new Content - Research(2)

- Students to choose one research subject from 4 themes
– Women in Gujarati society; Influence of Gandhiji;
Tourism in Gujarat; Law and Order in Gujarat
 - Paper 1 has a reading and writing question based on an aspect of the student's chosen research subject
 - Student reads a text and then answers a question, incorporating information and ideas from both the text and their research findings.
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Paper 1 Translate, Comprehend, Research

- 2hr 30 min, 40% of total, 80 marks
 - Section A: Translation into English – 20 marks
 - Section B: Reading comprehension – 20 marks
 - Section C: Writing (research question) – 40 marks
 - In Section C, the student reads a text and then answers a question, incorporating information and ideas from both the text and their research findings.
 - Research Topics – Women in society, Gandhiji, Tourism, Law and Order
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Paper 2 Translate, Respond to Literature

- 2hr 40 min, 30% of total, 110 marks
 - Section A: Translation into Gujarati – 20 marks
 - Section B: Respond to 2 texts – 2X45 marks OR
 - Section B: Respond to 1 text – 45 marks AND
 - Section C: Respond to 1 film – 45 marks
 - ‘સાત પગલાં આકાશમાં’, કુન્દનિકા કાપડીઆ;
 - ‘જય હો’, જય વસાવડા; ‘અમાસના તારા’, કિશનસિંહ ચાવડા
 - ‘કેવી રીતે જઈશ’, અભિષેક જૈન; ‘ભવની ભવાઈ’, કેતન મહેતા;
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Paper 3 Listen, Read and Write

- 2hr 15 min, 30% of total, 60 marks
 - Section A: Listening comprehension – 30 marks
 - Listen to a recording and respond to questions
 - Audio files on website for practice
 - Section B: Listening, reading and writing – 30 marks
 - Summarise a listening source and a text on sub theme
 - Evaluate points of view in both sources and state which views you agree with and why
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GCSE Gujarati Results 2010-18

Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	Total	A*+A	%	A*- C	%	A.P.S
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0						
2010	82	175	233	178	54	13	2	0	0	737	257	34.9	668	90.6	6.01
2011	33	212	215	115	45	12	3	1	0	636	245	38.5	575	90.4	6.03
2012	49	190	208	126	45	9	3	5	0	635	239	37.6	573	90.2	6.01
2013	56	173	218	84	38	16	4	2	1	592	229	38.7	531	89.7	6.08
2014	71	178	192	118	41	21	3	1	0	625	249	39.8	559	89.4	6.06
2015	65	150	179	100	42	18	7	2	2	565	215	38.1	494	87.4	5.99
2016	75	170	214	101	50	23	14	3	1	651	245	37.6	560	86.0	5.96
2017	31	165	156	98	39	14	5	8	2	518	196	37.8	450	86.9	5.88
2018	64	140	162	95	37	27	13	4	3	545	204	37.4	461	84.6	5.87
									Totals	5504	2079	37.8	4871	88.5	
									Averages	612	231	37.8	541	88.4	5.99
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018						
Number	737	636	635	592	625	565	651	518	545						

A Level Gujarati Results 2010-18

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Numbers	22	33	19	15	19	16	19	19	32		
Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Total	A*-B	%	APS
Points	12	10	8	6	4	2	0				
2010	5	7	5	1	3	1	0	22	17	77.3	8.64
2011	8	8	8	4	3	1	1	33	24	72.7	8.42
2012	3	4	3	3	3	2	1	19	10	52.6	7.05
2013	1	9	1	1	2	0	1	15	11	73.3	8.27
2014	2	7	5	1	2	1	1	19	14	73.7	7.89
2015	2	6	4	3	1	0	0	16	12	75.0	8.63
2016	4	5	4	1	3	1	1	19	13	68.4	7.89
2017	4	5	6	3	0	0	1	19	15	78.9	8.63
2018	20	2	4	2	1	0	3	32	26	81.3	9.63
							Totals	194	142	73.2	
							Averages	22	16	72.6	8.11