



Year 9 Options 2024



GUJARATI

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Gujarati is a mother language of our national leaders Pujya Mahatma Gandhiji and our prime minister of India Mr. Narendra Modiji. They always took pride to be Gujarati.



માતૃભાષા અને વિશ્વભાષા

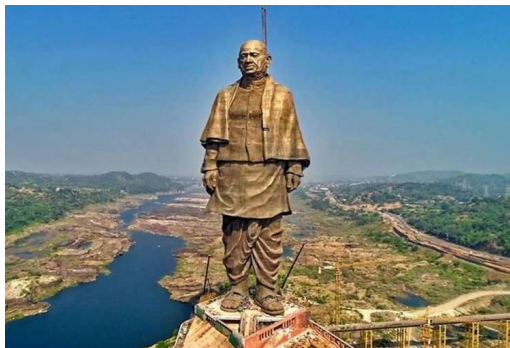
હું મારા ઘરની આસપાસ દીવાલ ચણી લેવા તથા મારી બારીઓ બંધ કરી દેવા નથી માગતો. મારા ઘરની આસપાસ સઘળા દેશોની સંસ્કૃતિના પવનની લહેરીઓ છૂટથી વાતી રહે એમ ઇચ્છું છું. પણ પવનની એવી કોઈ લહેરી દ્વારા જમીનથી અધ્ધર થઈ જવાનો હું ઇનકાર કરું છું. સાહિત્યમાં રસ ધરાવતાં આપણાં તરુણ સ્ત્રીપુરુષો અંગ્રેજી તેમજ બીજી વિશ્વભાષાઓ પેટ ભરીને શીખે એમા હું ઇચ્છું છું. અને પછી તેઓ જગદીશચંદ્ર બોઝ, પ્રફુલચંદ્ર રોય અને કવિવર રવીંદ્રનાથ ટાગોરની પેઠે પોતાના અભ્યાસનો લાભ કિંદને તથા દુનિયાને આપે એવી તેમની પાસેથી અપેક્ષા રાખું છું. પરંતુ એક પણ કિંદવાસી પોતાની માતૃભાષાને ભુલે, તેની અવગણના કરે કે તેનાથી શરમાય અથવા પોતાની માતૃભાષામાં પોતે વિચાર કરી શક્તો નથી કે પોતાના વિચારો સારામાં સારી રીતે દર્શાવી શક્તો નથી એમ તેનેલાગે, એમ હું ઇચ્છતો નથી.

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[Follow the link and listen to this..](https://youtu.be/IKvVM5FetQ8)

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Year 9 Options | Welcome

Why opt for a language ?

You've already done most of the work, it's just a matter of perfecting what you know.

Work, travel abroad and speak the native language

More job opportunities, stand out in the interviews

An excellent GCSE for employers + universities

Most of pupils studying a language have better memory and cognitive skills

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In 2 years course we are going to learn 5 main themes They are...

GCSE Gujarati - Main Themes

Five main themes

1. Identity and culture
2. Local area, holiday and travel
3. School
4. Future aspirations, study and work
5. International and global dimension

They are..



GSCE Content

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Theme 2 - Local area, holiday & travel

Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• preferences• experiences• destinations
Travel and tourist transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• travel and accommodation• asking for help and dealing with problems• directions• eating out• shopping
Town, region and country:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• weather• places to see• things to do

Theme 1 - Identity and culture

Who am I?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• relationships• when I was younger• what my friends and family are like• what makes a good friend• interests• socialising with friends and family• role models
Daily life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• customs and everyday life• food and drink• shopping• social media and technology (use of, advantages and disadvantages)
Cultural life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• celebrations and festivals• reading• music• film and television• sport

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Theme 3 - School	
What school is like:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• school types• school day• subjects• rules and pressures• celebrating success
School activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• school trips• events and exchanges

Theme 4 - Future aspirations, study and work	
Using languages beyond the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• forming relationships• travel• employment
Ambitions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• further study• volunteering• training
Work:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• jobs• careers and professions

Theme 5 - International and global dimension	
Bringing the world together	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sports events; music events;• campaigns and good causes
Environmental issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• being 'green'• access to natural resources

Assessments



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Choice of entry tier

Foundation	Higher
1	
2	
3	
4	4
5	5
	6
	7
	8
	9

Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Gujarati (*Paper code: 1GU0/1F and 1H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 35 minutes, including 5 minutes' reading time; 50 marks

Higher tier: 45 minutes, including 5 minutes' reading time; 50 marks

25% of the total qualification

Paper 2: Speaking in Gujarati (*Paper code: 1GU0/2F and 2H)

Internally conducted and externally assessed

Foundation tier: 7-9 minutes plus 12 minutes' preparation time; 70 marks

Higher tier: 10-12 minutes plus 12 minutes' preparation time; 70 marks

25% of the total qualification

Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Gujarati (*Paper code: 1GU0/3F and 3H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 50 minutes; 50 marks. Higher tier: 1 hour 5 minutes; 50 marks

25% of the total qualification

Paper 4: Writing in Gujarati (*Paper code: 1GU0/4F and 4H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 1 hour 15 minutes; 60 marks

Higher tier: 1 hour 25 minutes; 60 marks

25% of the total qualification



Year 9 Options | How to succeed in Gujarati?

- Come to your lessons well equipped (exercise book and pencilcase)
- Keep focused and participate in class
- Learn your vocabulary every week (you must enrich your vocabulary to move away from KS3 level)
- Prepare for your exams fully.
- Complete your home learning every week and use language websites to practice at home

Career Options

Finance

Translating, interpreting

Travel, tourism and leisure

Hospitals

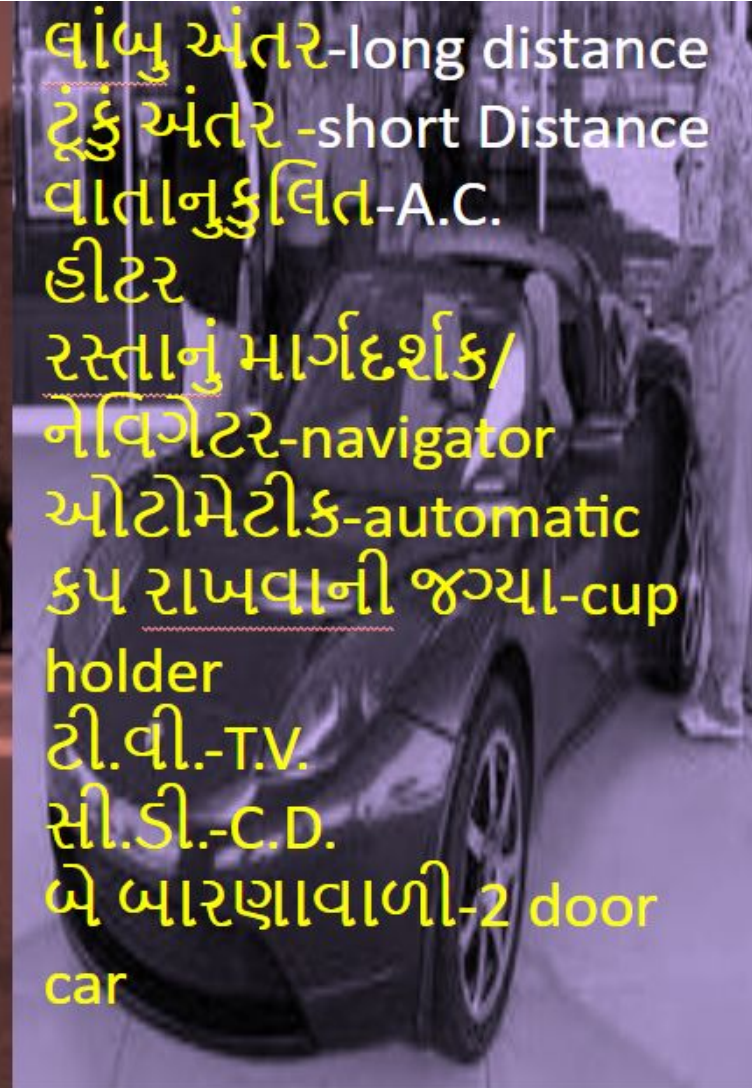
Hotel industry

Small scale businesses

Any work or businesses linked with
Gujarati spoken regions and in
India

And more.... **Aspire** **Commit** **Succeed**

Year 9 Options | Activity



Activities

બજારમાં



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તમે અમદાવાદમાં છો. તમે આ ફોટો તમારા મિત્રો માટે ઇન્ટરનેટ પર મૂકો છો.
આ ચિત્રનું વર્ણન કરો અને ખરીદી વિશે તમારો અભિપ્રાય આપો.
આશરે 20-30 શબ્દોમાં ગુજરાતીમાં લખો.

Picture based task

Example - Topic: Cultural life



1. આ ફોટાનું વર્ણન કરો.
(બીજું કાંઈ?)
2. મને તહેવારો ઊજવવા ગમે. તમને?
(શા માટે / (બીજું કાંઈ?)
3. તહેવારોની ઊજવણીના શું ફાયદા છે?
(બીજું કાંઈ?)
4. ગયાં વર્ષે તમે નવરાત્રીના તહેવારમાં શું કર્યું હતું?
(બીજું કાંઈ?)
5. ભવિષ્યમાં આ તહેવાર કઈ રીતે ઊજવશો?
(શા માટે / (બીજું કાંઈ?)



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Useful links for the Resources

Edexcel link to specification and course material

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/gujarati-2018.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments>

Short stories, essays, songs, gazal, children stories and songs, Gujarati literature etc: <http://www.readgujarati.com/>

BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir -resources for kids to learn Gujarati through interactive play: <http://kids.baps.org/gujarati/index.htm>

Gujarati Dictionary: <http://www.gujaratilexicon.com/>

Gujarati Language and Literature – Gujarati (Pedagogic)
Grammar: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/gujarati/>

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