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Gujarati Script

Mastering the Basics of Gujarati Script!

DEFINITION

Gujarati script is the writing system used for the Gujarati language. It consists of vowels, consonants, and various symbols.

KEY CONCEPTS

Vowels

Gujarati has 12 vowels that represent different sounds and are essential for forming words.

Consonants

There are 34 consonants in Gujarati that combine with vowels to create syllables.

Matras

Matras are symbols added to consonants to modify their sounds, crucial for pronunciation.

Writing Direction

Gujarati script is written from left to right, similar to English.

Ligatures

Certain combinations of letters form ligatures, which are unique shapes in the script.

EXAMPLES

→ અ (a) is a vowel.

→ ક (ka) is a consonant.

→ કા (kaa) is a combination of consonant and vowel.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'A' for 'અ' to recall the first vowel.

★ Think of 'K' for 'ક' to remember the first consonant.

★ Visualize the shape of ligatures as a 'dance' of letters.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing similar-looking vowels and consonants.

✗ Forgetting to add matras to consonants.

✗ Writing in the wrong direction.

QUICK RECAP

Gujarati script is essential for reading and writing in the Gujarati language. Focus on vowels, consonants, and matras to build your skills effectively.