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General Certificate of Education

2016

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Irish

Assessment Unit A2 2 (Section A) *assessing* Listening



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[AI221]**FRIDAY 27 MAY, AFTERNOON****TIME**

40 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer Question 1 **in Irish**.

Answer Question 2 **in English**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 30.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

The use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

Additional Materials Required:

Audio CD

Personal Player.

For Examiner's use only	
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2 Listen to this recording about educational issues and answer the following questions in English.

(a) When was the report published?

[1]

(b) What financial position are parents in as a result of buying uniforms and books?

[2]

(c) Why are parents under a lot of pressure?

[2]

(d) What **two** things do parents cut back on using at home to make sure their children have a uniform and books?

[2]

(e) How much does it cost per year to provide books for a secondary school pupil?

[2]

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[1]

(g) What position does Catherine Joyce hold?

[2]

(h) What did one mother tell Catherine Joyce?

[2]

(i) What did The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul establish between the publishers and the Department of Education and Skills in 2010?

[2]

(j) Who does the spokesperson from Irish National Teachers' Organisation blame for the situation, and why?

[2]

