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Irish

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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MONDAY 14 MAY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 15 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.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all four** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

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

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



Answer **all** questions**1 A trip**

You have recently returned from a weekend trip with your youth club. Your sister would like to know about the trip.

Write **one** sentence in **Irish** in response to each of the phrases below.

(a) Where you went.

[2]

(b) Where you were staying.

[2]

(c) What the weather was like.

[2]

(d) What you did.

[2]



(e) Whether or not you would like to go back and why.

[2]

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2 Daily routine

This is an extract from your friend's text message.

**Tá mise dubh dóite – an rud céanna gach lá!
Ag dúil leis an deireadh seachtaine.**

Write **five** sentences about what you do during the week.

Make sure you use a variety of vocabulary.

(a) _____

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(b) _____

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(c) _____

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(d) _____

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(e) _____

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3 Leisure centre leaflet



A leisure centre has asked you to help with the translation of a leaflet into Irish.

Translate the English sentences into **Irish**.

(a) Tennis, football and basketball in the sports hall.

[2]

(b) The leisure centre is open late every Thursday.

[2]



(c) Get fresh food and drinks in the café.

[2]

(d) Keep fit and stay healthy.

[2]

(e) Advice available free of charge.

[2]

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4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer in **Irish**.

Write **five** paragraphs.
Include **all** bullet points.

(a) Context 1

You are describing the use of technology by young people in today's society.

- Explain why technology is important to young people
- Give information about the technology you use
- Give details of how much time you spend online
- Mention some disadvantages associated with the use of technology
- Describe how you used technology to help you with your homework last week

OR

(b) Context 2

You are writing a blog about your local area for the Council's website.

- Give details about where you live
- Give your opinion about the local people
- Mention the facilities available for young people in your area
- Outline any features/attractions in the area which tourists like and why
- Describe how you spent last weekend in your area

OR

(c) Context 3

You are interested in a part-time job.

- Outline what the job is and where it is advertised
- Describe your personal qualities
- Give details about subjects you study at school and how they are useful with regard to the job
- Mention any relevant experience you have
- Give details about when you will be available for work and how you can be contacted

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