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Irish

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier



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MONDAY 14 MAY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour.

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.



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Answer **all** questions

1 (a) **School items**

You are packing your bag for school.

List **five** things you would find in a school bag.

Write in **Irish**.

- (i) _____ [1]
- (ii) _____ [1]
- (iii) _____ [1]
- (iv) _____ [1]
- (v) _____ [1]

(b) **Shopping for new clothes**

You went shopping with your friends to buy some new clothes.

List **five** items of clothing which you bought.

Write in **Irish**.

- (i) _____ [1]
- (ii) _____ [1]
- (iii) _____ [1]
- (iv) _____ [1]
- (v) _____ [1]

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2 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.

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3 Your local area

You write to your friend in the Gaeltacht giving information about your area.

Translate the English sentences below into **Irish**.

(a) I live in the countryside.

[2]

(b) I don't like my area.

[2]

(c) There's not a lot to do there.

[2]

(d) It is quiet and clean.

[2]



(e) The people are friendly.

[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 write a description of your best friend.

- Describe what your best friend looks like
- Describe his/her personality
- Make some points about your friend's family
- Mention some hobbies/interests he/she has
- Write about what you did together last weekend

OR

(b) Context 2

You are trying to raise awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

- Give information about your eating habits
- Mention some sporting activities in which you participate at school
- Give details about leisure/fitness facilities in your area
- Make some points about the advantages of exercise
- Write about what you will do to stay healthy in the future

OR

(c) Context 3

You are preparing information for an interview at school with a Careers Officer.

- Mention the subjects you are studying at GCSE
- State which subjects you like/dislike and why
- Give details about the extra-curricular activities in which you participate
- Write about your plans for next year
- Write about the job you would like to do in the future

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