



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2019

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## Irish

Unit 4: Writing  
Higher Tier

<b>MV24</b>
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[GIH42]

MONDAY 13 MAY, MORNING

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### Time

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

### 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 on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all four** questions.

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## Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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

Answer **all** questions

## 1 A part-time job

You have been asked to attend an interview for a babysitting job and you are preparing answers to possible questions.

Write **one** sentence in **Irish** in response to each of the questions below.  
[2 marks for each]

**(a)** What age are you?

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**(b)** What sort of person are you?

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**(c)** Do you have a job?

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**(d)** Why do you want this new job?

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**(e)** When will you be able to work?

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**(Questions continue overleaf)**

## 2 Holidays

This is an extract from a holiday blog.

**Am ar dóigh agam ar laethanta saoire.  
Ní thig liom fanacht go dtí an  
samhradh seo chugainn.**

Write **five** sentences about your holiday last year. [2 marks for each]

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 A healthy lifestyle

A prefect in your school has asked you to help with the translation into Irish of a blog about her healthy lifestyle.

Translate the English sentences into **Irish**.  
[2 marks for each]

**(a)** I drink a lot of water.

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**(b)** I like chocolate but I don't eat sweets.

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**(c)** I walk to school in the morning and home in the afternoon.

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**(d)** I play football with my friends at the youth club.

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**(e)** I go to bed early every night.

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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.  
[30 marks]

### **(a) Context 1**

You are writing a blog about your birthday.

- State when your birthday is and how you normally celebrate it
- Write about how you spent money you received for your birthday
- Mention some other presents you got and give your opinion of them
- Write about a special birthday meal you had with your family
- Give details about how you and your friends celebrated your birthday

or

**(b) Context 2**

You are selling your house. Give a description for prospective buyers.

- State where you live and give details about the type of house you have
- Mention the rooms in the house
- Give information about the outside of the house
- Write a description of the area and nearby facilities
- State where you will be moving to and whether you would prefer to live in the city or in the countryside

or

### **(c) Context 3**

You are describing your secondary school to students from the local primary school.

- Give some general information about the school
- Mention some subjects you are studying and state what you like or dislike
- Give information about a typical secondary school day
- Explain how secondary school is different from primary school
- Mention how you felt when you came to secondary school at first and why















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