



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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# Irish

Unit 3: Listening  
Higher Tier



[GIR32]

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**MONDAY 8 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

## TIME

45 minutes (including 5 minutes reading time).

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

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

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

Answer **all nine** questions.

You will have 5 minutes to read through the paper after the CD starts.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 40.

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 nine** questions.

**1** Aoife and Cormac plan a trip.

Tick (✓) the correct box.

**(a) (i)** Cormac needs money.

**(ii)** Cormac needs a friend.

**(iii)** Cormac needs a ticket.

[1]

**(b) (i)** Aoife's father picks the team.

**(ii)** Aoife's father works with the team.

**(iii)** Aoife's father plays for the team.

[1]

**(c) (i)** Cormac will organise the passports for the trip.

**(ii)** Cormac will organise the transport for the trip.

**(iii)** Cormac will organise the accommodation for the trip.

[1]

**(d) (i)** Aoife thinks that the team is good.

**(ii)** Aoife thinks that the team is lucky.

**(iii)** Aoife thinks that the team is unhappy.

[1]



2 You hear a conversation. Answer **in English** the questions which follow.

(a) What is on in the Cultúrlann?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) How often does Eithne go to the Cultúrlann?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) Who is the activity suitable for?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) Why can Tomás not go to the activity with Eithne?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

3 You hear a conversation in a shop. Answer **in English** the questions which follow.

(a) What item does the customer want to buy as a present?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) What is the item she chooses made of?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) What occasion is the present for?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) What does the shop assistant put the item into?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

[Turn over



4 Úna and Marcos discuss a concert. Read the sentences below and underline **two** sentences which are **true** in section (a) and **two** sentences which are **true** in section (b).

(a) (i) Úna and Marcos went to the concert.

(ii) Úna and her mum went to the concert.

(iii) A lot of people went to the concert.

(iv) The weather was bad.

(v) The concert took place outdoors. [2]

(b) (i) Marcos didn't buy anything at the concert.

(ii) Things at the concert were expensive.

(iii) There were problems with noise at the concert.

(iv) There were problems with parking at the concert.

(v) The group played a short time. [2]



5 You hear a conversation in a street. Answer **in English** the questions which follow.

(a) What type of centre is the man looking for?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) What is the centre beside?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) What is the problem?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) What item did the man buy that morning?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

6 You hear people taking part in a survey about holidays. Answer **in English** the questions which follow.

(a) What type of holiday does Micheál like?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) According to Ciara, what is the main disadvantage of going abroad on holidays?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) Why does Ruairí not go on holidays often?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) According to Róisín, why should people holiday in Ireland?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

[Turn over



7 You hear Ciarán and Máirín talking about an event. Answer **in English** the questions which follow.

(a) What type of event is being organised?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) On what day will the event take place?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) What procedure does Niall need?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) What will Ciarán make for the event?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

8 You hear a radio presenter talking about a survey on teenagers. Answer **in English** the questions which follow.

(a) According to the survey, how do teenagers prefer to shop?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) According to the survey, at what age do a lot of teenagers start drinking alcohol?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) According to the survey, why do a lot of teenagers drink alcohol?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) According to doctors, who should advise teenagers about drinking alcohol?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]



9 You hear Pádraig talking to the careers teacher. Answer **in English** the questions which follow.

(a) How does Pádraig describe the work he does at school?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) What do the other pupils do when Pádraig can't complete his work?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) (i) What does Síle do?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) How does Pádraig describe Síle?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) How does Pádraig react when his teachers are unhappy with him?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(e) (i) Where does Pádraig work at the weekend?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Give one negative aspect of the work.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(f) What does the careers teacher promise to get Pádraig?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]



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