



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2016

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# Irish

Unit 3: Listening  
Higher Tier



[GIR32]

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**MONDAY 13 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 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** questions.

1 Lorcán talks about his new job.

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Why did Lorcán leave his other job?

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

(b) How many days a week does Lorcán work in his new job?

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

(c) Why does Lorcán like starting work early?

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

(d) When will Lorcán have more work to do?

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



2 Úna talks about her holidays.

Fill in the spaces with the appropriate letters from the box below.

<b>A</b> beautiful	<b>B</b> Easter	<b>C</b> Christmas
<b>D</b> busy	<b>E</b> rented	<b>F</b> hot
<b>G</b> swimming pool	<b>H</b> sea	<b>I</b> built

(a) Úna spent her \_\_\_\_\_ holidays in Donegal. [1]

(b) Úna's father \_\_\_\_\_ a house in Donegal. [1]

(c) Donegal was very \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

(d) Úna was in the \_\_\_\_\_ every day. [1]

3 You hear a telephone conversation.

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What type of event is the customer going to attend?

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

(b) Who does the receptionist consult?

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

(c) What type of room is offered to the customer?

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

(d) What facility does the customer enquire about?

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

[Turn over



4 Garaí and Éadaoin discuss the Gaeltacht.

Read the sentences below.

Tick (✓) the boxes beside the **two** sentences which are **true** in section (a).

- (a) (i) Éadaoin and Garaí enjoyed the Gaeltacht course last year.
- (ii) The Gaeltacht course lasted for a month.
- (iii) The Gaeltacht course lasted for two weeks.
- (iv) There was a group of students staying in each house.
- (v) The students had no fun in the house.  [2]

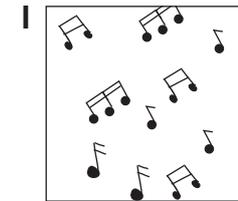
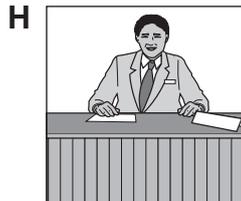
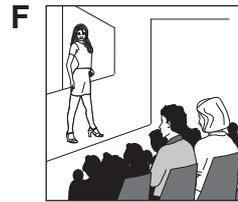
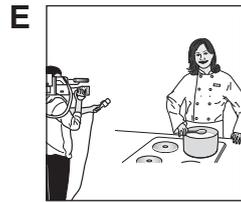
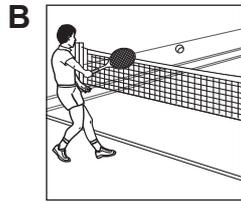
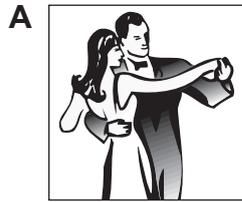
Tick (✓) the **two** sentences which are **true** in section (b).

- (b) (i) The Gaeltacht course offered a variety of activities.
- (ii) Nobody played sport on the Gaeltacht course.
- (iii) Garaí went to classes in the evening.
- (iv) The college had a lot of rules.
- (v) According to Garaí, it was easy to make friends on the course.  [2]



5 Four people talk about television programmes. What does each person prefer to watch?

Write the correct letter in the box beside the name of each person.



(a)	Áine		[1]
(b)	Andaí		[1]
(c)	Dáithí		[1]
(d)	Seána		[1]



6 Liam and Áine talk about a party.

Answer the following questions in English.

(a) What type of party is Liam invited to?

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

(b) Which of Liam's relations will Áine know at the party?

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

(c) What will Áine buy as a present for Liam's aunt?

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

(d) How will Áine travel to the shopping centre?

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



7 You hear a conversation.

Tick (✓) the correct box.

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| (a) (i) Eibhlín sent Eoin a text.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |     |
| (ii) Eibhlín sent Eoin an email.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |     |
| (iii) Eibhlín contacted Eoin on Facebook.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| (b) (i) Eibhlín's mum fainted.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |     |
| (ii) Eibhlín's mum was knocked down by a bus.             | <input type="checkbox"/> |     |
| (iii) Eibhlín's mum tripped in a cafe.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| (c) (i) Eibhlín's mum had an x-ray on Sunday.             | <input type="checkbox"/> |     |
| (ii) Eibhlín's mum was given an injection on Sunday.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |     |
| (iii) Eibhlín's mum is getting out of hospital on Sunday. | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| (d) (i) Anybody can visit Eibhlín's mum in hospital.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |     |
| (ii) Only family can visit Eibhlín's mum in hospital.     | <input type="checkbox"/> |     |
| (iii) Nobody can visit Eibhlín's mum in hospital.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |



8 You hear people taking part in a survey about the environment.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

(a) Give **one** example of what Róise does to help the environment.

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

(b) According to Micí, what is the advantage of using a car?

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

(c) Explain why more people are recycling, according to Dónal.

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

(d) Apart from clothes, what else are people recycling, according to Nóra?

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



9 You hear Póilín talking about her area.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

(a) What geographical part of Belfast did Póilín move to?

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

(b) What negative aspect does Póilín mention about her new area?

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

(c) What **two** features in the local park does Póilín mention?

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) What activity takes place every Saturday morning in the park?

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

(e) How do the local people feel about the park?

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

(f) What feature of the park surprised Póilín's friend?

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

(g) Who is responsible for the work done in the park?

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

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