



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2019

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Irish

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier



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MONDAY 13 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) Your bedroom

You are describing your bedroom to a friend.

List **five** items you have in your bedroom.

Write in **Irish**.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

(iv) _____ [1]

(v) _____ [1]

(b) Hobbies and interests

You are writing about your hobbies and interests.

List **five** hobbies or interests you have.

Write in **Irish**.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

(iv) _____ [1]

(v) _____ [1]

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2 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.

(a) What age are you?

[2]

(b) What sort of person are you?

[2]

(c) Do you have a job?

[2]

(d) Why do you want this new job?

[2]



(e) When will you be able to work?

[2]

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3 The Gaeltacht

Your friend wants to write a text in Irish to her grandmother about the Gaeltacht course you are both on and has asked for your help.

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

(a) I am staying in Nóra's house.

[2]

(b) It is situated near the college.

[2]

(c) The food in the house is lovely.

[2]

(d) There are classes in the morning.

[2]



(e) I like the teachers.

[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 about a local festival.

- State where and when the festival is normally celebrated
- Mention types of food associated with the festival
- State the importance of this festival in Ireland
- Mention why you like/dislike the festival
- Write about how you and your family or friends celebrated this festival last year

OR

(b) Context 2

You write about your holidays.

- State where you went on holiday and how you travelled there
- Describe the accommodation you stayed in
- Give information about the facilities available and how you spent your time
- Mention what the weather was like
- Outline your holiday plans for next year

OR

(c) Context 3

You are describing your school to a relative.

- Mention where your school is situated
- State the subjects you study, saying what you like or dislike
- Give information about a typical school day
- Mention some extra-curricular activities you are involved in
- Write about what you will study in sixth form

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