



General Certificate of Secondary Education

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Irish

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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Assessment

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

Assessment Level of Control:

Tick the relevant box (✓)

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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.



Answer **all** questions in **Irish**

1 A local town



You have been asked to give a description of a town in your area.

Write **one** sentence for each answer. Write **in Irish** in the spaces provided.

(a) What is your opinion of the town?

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(b) What size is the town?

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(c) What is your favourite thing about the town?

[2]



(d) What activities are available for young people?

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(e) What is the main disadvantage of the town?

[2]



2 Back to school



Your cousin wants to know more about your school.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

Write **in Irish** in the spaces provided.

(a) Describe your school uniform.

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(b) What do you normally do at break time?

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(c) How many lessons do you have per day?

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(d) Which subject do you not like?

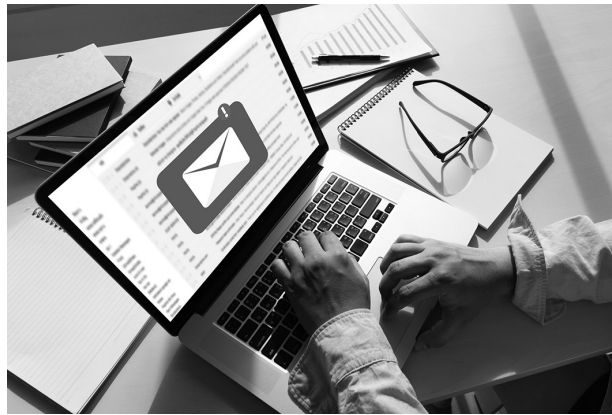
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(e) How will you go to school tomorrow?

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3 A penfriend



Your teacher has arranged an exchange of emails with students from an Irish-medium school. You are helping a friend to prepare their email.

Translate the English sentences. Write **in Irish** in the spaces provided.

(a) I am sixteen years old.

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(b) There are five in my family.

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(c) I am the oldest person in the family.

[2]



(d) I can be lazy sometimes.

[2]

(e) I get on well with my brother.

[2]



4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer **in Irish**.

You **must** write **five** paragraphs.

You **must** include **all** bullet points.

(a) Context 1

Topic: Free time and leisure

You are describing how you spend your free time.

- Information about your hobbies and interests
- Some advantages of having a hobby
- Your favourite TV show
- A concert that you have attended
- What you will do next weekend

OR

(b) Context 2

Topic: Health and lifestyle

You are writing a column on healthy lifestyle for the school magazine.

- What types of food you eat and whether or not they are healthy
- Some advantages of healthy eating
- How the school promotes healthy eating
- Details about the last time you were unwell
- Some healthy activities you will take part in next weekend

OR

(c) Context 3

Topic: Extra-curricular activities

You are preparing your personal statement. As part of it, you are asked to write about your extra-curricular involvement in school.

- Your involvement in teams or clubs in school at present
- Details about when the clubs/teams meet
- Some advantages of being a member of a club/team
- A school trip that you have been on
- If you will, or would like to, travel abroad on a school trip and say why

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