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Irish

Assessment Unit A2 2
(Section A)

assessing

Listening



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MONDAY 2 JUNE, MORNING

TIME

45 minutes.

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 black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **both** questions.

Answer Question 1 in **Irish**.

Answer Question 2 in **English**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 25.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

The use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

Additional Materials required:

Audio files.

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Section A: Listening

1 Éist leis an tuairisc agus freagair, as *Gaeilge*, na ceistanna a leanas.

(a) Cad é a eagraíodh do dhaltaí ardleibhéil ar na mallaibh?

[2]

(b) Cá raibh an t-imeacht lonnaithe?

[1]

(c) Luaigh **dhá** eagraíocht Ghaeilge a bhí i láthair.

[2]

(d) Cá mhéad dalta a bhí i láthair ag an imeacht?

[2]



(e) Cad chuige a síleann Pól go bhfuil géarghá leis an imeacht seo?

[2]

(f) Luaigh earnáil **amháin** a bhí ag an imeacht.

[1]

Marks for AO1 [10]

[Turn over



2 Listen to the recording and answer the following questions in English.

(a) What is causing families to struggle in Ireland?

[2]

(b) What is happening to the price of housing, basic goods and services?

[2]

(c) What comment is made about salaries?

[2]

(d) What difficulty do young people have?

[1]

(e) How does the price of renting a house compare to paying a mortgage, according to the article?

[1]



(f) What kind of food are families forced to purchase?

[1]

(g) What is said about healthy food, according to one piece of research?

[1]

(h) Which type of families are most affected by these financial difficulties?

[1]

(i) What decision must some families make?

[2]

(j) What must the government do to tackle this problem?

[2]

Marks for AO1 [15]

Total Marks [25]



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