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## Irish

Assessment Unit A2 3  
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Extended Writing

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**WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

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### TIME

1 hour.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **one** question only from the options provided.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 75.  
The use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

### Additional Materials Required:

None

**Freagair as Gaeilge ceist amháin as na roghanna thíos.**

**Mac Labhraí: *Anam na Teanga***

- 1 (a) Scríobh aiste ar an léargas a thugtar dúinn ar shaol an duine sa ghearrscéal *An Beo* le Liam Ó Flaithearta.

nó

- (b) Scríobh anailís ar an phríomhcharachtar Mícheál, sa ghearrscéal *An Cumann* le Peigí Rose.

**Ó Tuairisc: *Lá Fhéile Míchíl***

- 2 (a) Scríobh aiste a léireoidh an tuiscint atá agat ar an tionchar a imríonn Cogadh na gCarad ar eachtraí an dráma *Lá Fhéile Míchíl*.

nó

- (b) An aontaíonn tú go n-imríonn Mère Michele ról tábhachtach sa dráma *Lá Fhéile Míchíl*?

### 3 Filíocht

#### Ó Searcaigh

- (a) Scríobh aiste a léireoidh do bharúil ar na téamaí is lárnaí i bhfilíocht Uí Shearcaigh.

I do fhreagra, déan tagairt do **dhá** dhán ar a laghad.

nó

#### Mhac an tSaoi

- (b) Scríobh anailís liteartha ar an dán *Gráinne* le Máire Mhac an tSaoi.

#### Gráinne

Do chuireadar fios ar inín an rí  
Óna súgradh caoin ar chiumhais na habhann  
Teacht fé dhéin a hathar gan mhoill  
Go snaidhmfí cuing léi idir dhá namhaid.

Do sheasaimh an rí i ngeata na Teamhrach,  
A mheabhair á suathadh ag cúrsaí cleamhnais,  
Ag feitheamh le filleadh don rín is dá complacht  
Mar scata fáinleog i dtús an tsamhraidh.

Ba chlos a glórsan thar gach glór dó  
Is ba léir dó i bhfad uaidh a siúl dob éadrom;  
Ní raibh sí stuama múinte mómhar,  
Ach gáireach mar ba dhual dá haois bheith ...

Ach mar bheadh ré i measc na réilteann,  
Nó ar ghrean na trá mar chífí péarla,  
Nó mar rós úr ar lomghéaga,  
Do bhí sí siúd i measc a gaolbhan.

Níor bhog a chroí ar theacht ina ghaor di  
Le trua dá hóige ná dá háilleacht;  
Fé dhual dá gruaig chas barra méire  
Is dúirt, “Tá do chleamhnas déanta, a Ghráinne.”

Cár bh fhios di siúd cad é bhí roimpi  
Nuair a d’umhlaigh sí dá thoil go dílis?  
Mearbhall grá agus seachrán oíche  
Agus éad ban Éireann go lá na scríbe.

Foinse: *An Cion Go dTí Seo, Máire Mhac an tSaoi, Sáirséal/Ó Marcaigh, 1987, Cló Iar-Chonnachta*

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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**ANSWER BOOKLET**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**For use in GCE Irish A2 Literature only**

**Read these instructions carefully**

Do not write your name on this Answer Booklet or any other material used in this examination.

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

**Do not use correction fluid to correct errors in your answers.**

Enter your Centre Number, Candidate Number and Month and Year in the spaces above.

Answer **one** question only from the options provided.

**You must answer the question in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box or around each page.**

Inside the booklet enter the question number in the left-hand column beside your answer.























