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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.

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

Answer **all twelve** questions.

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Section A

Answer all questions

Questions and answers in **English**.

1 Eating out



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You read a menu in a restaurant.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

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(a) What food is this?

_____ [1]

Prátaí rósta

(b) What type of potatoes are available on the menu?

_____ [1]

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2 Shopping



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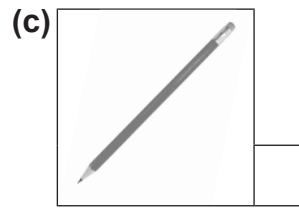
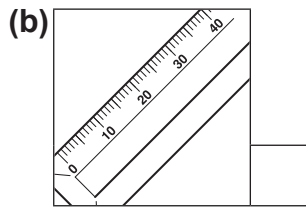
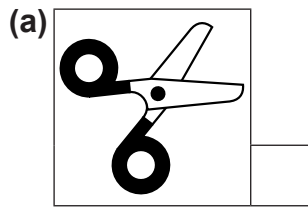
You see a list of items in a shop.

Mála scoile	£15.00
Rialóir	£1.50
Peann	£0.75
Peann luaidhe	£0.35
Leabhar	£1.95

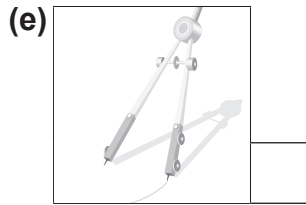


Which **two** items are on the list?

Tick (✓) the correct boxes below.



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3 My best friend



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Clíodhna describes her best friend.

Read the information.

Is mise Clíodhna. Dearbhla an t-ainm atá ar an chara is fearr atá agam. Tá sí cúig bliana déag d'aois. Tá a cuid gruaige fionn fada agus tá a súile donn. Tá sí ina cónaí in aice le mo theach. Siúlaimid chun na scoile le chéile gach lá. Is maith liom Dearbhla mar tá suim againn sa cheol chéanna.

Select the appropriate word or phrase from the box to complete each sentence below.

far apart	music	noisy
hair	take the bus	films
walk	eyes	close to each other

Fill in the gaps below in **English**.

- (a) Dearbhla has brown _____ . [1]
- (b) The girls' houses are _____ . [1]
- (c) The girls _____ to school each day. [1]
- (d) The girls share an interest in the same _____ . [1]



4 Part-time work

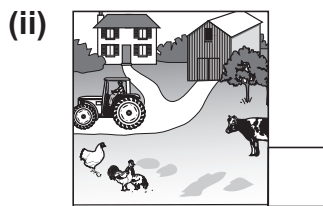
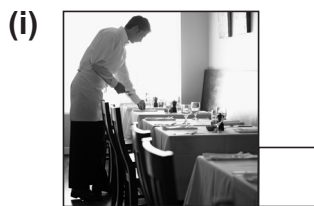
Your friend sends you a text message describing his part-time job.

Read the text message.

Ag obair le m'uncail ar an fheirm inniu. Tá an aimsir fliuch. Beidh mé saor ar a sé a chlog. Ar mhaith leat dul chuig an chlub óige anocht?

Tick (✓) the correct box in each of the following.

(a) Where is your friend working today?

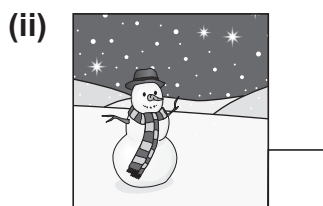
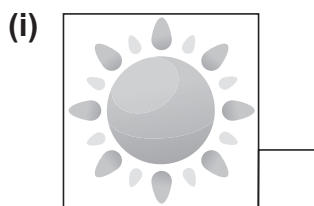


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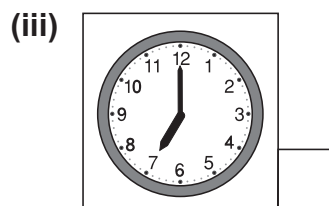
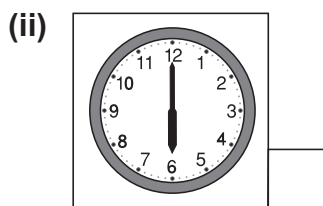
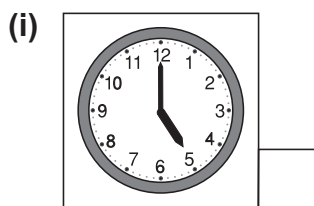
(b) How does he describe the weather today?



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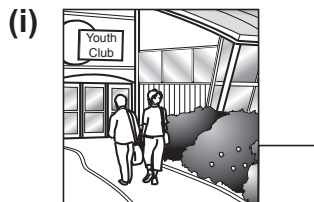
[1]

(c) What time will your friend finish working?



[1]

(d) Where does your friend suggest going tonight?



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5 A lost pet



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You see the following notice near your house.

Madadh cailte!

Ainm: Herbie

Aois: Bliain go leith

Cur síos: Madadh beag le spotaí rua ar a chóta

Is madadh iontach múinte é Herbie.

Fill in the gaps below in **English**.

- (a) Herbie is aged _____ . [1]
- (b) Herbie has _____ on his coat. [2]
- (c) Herbie is described as a very _____ dog. [1]





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6 Leisure centre application form

You have been asked to help with translating the form below into **English**.

Read the Irish version below and finish the English version on the next page.

Ainm: _____ Dáta Breithe: ____ / ____ / ____

Seo na himeachtaí agus na spóirt atá ar fáil.

Imeachtaí/Spóirt	
Snámh	
Sacar (cúigear an taobh)	
Badmantan	
Leadóg	
Iomáint	
Gleacaíocht	
Rothaíocht	
Damhsa	
Eitpheil	
Bollaí	

Fághtar an fhoirm ar ais chuig an **Rúnaí** san **oifig**.

Now go to the next page



Fill in the gaps in **English** on the translated version of the form below.

Name: _____ Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____

These are the activities and the sports available.

	Activities/Sport	
	Swimming	
(a)		[3]
	Badminton	
(b)		[1]
	Hurling	
	Gymnastics	
(c)		[1]
(d)		[1]
	Volleyball	
	Bowling	

The form should be returned to the (e) _____ [1]

in the (f) _____. [1]

[Turn over



7 The Gaeltacht

You read a friend's blog about her recent trip to the Gaeltacht.

An samhradh is fearr a bhí agam riamh! (le Treasa Nic Eoin)

Bhí am ar dóigh agam i dTír Chonaill an samhradh seo. Chaith mé trí seachtaine i nDún Lúiche. Bhí mé ag stopadh ag Caitlín Rua agus bhí cailíní ó Dhún Geanainn sa teach liom. Bhí siad iontach deas agus bhí craic againn le chéile.

Gach lá, thosaigh na ranganna ar a deich agus d'fhoghlaim mé cuid mhór Gaeilge.

I rith an lae, bhí spórt agus damhsa ann, chomh maith le ranganna ceoil. Chuir mé suim sa cheol traidisiúnta agus cheannaigh mé feadóg stáin.

Bhí an aimsir maith go leor. Bhí fearthainn ann anois agus arís – ach níor chuir sé isteach orm.

Ní raibh an bia go rómhaith. Fuair muid an rud céanna gach lá.

Ní thig liom fanacht go dtí an bhliain seo chugainn. Tá sé ar intinn agam dul ar ais go Dún Lúiche ansin go cinnte!



Tick (✓) the correct box in each of the following.

- (a) (i) Treasa enjoyed her summer in Donegal.
- (ii) Treasa was unhappy with her time in Donegal.
- (iii) Treasa was bored while in Donegal. [1]
- (b) (i) Treasa ignored the girls from Dungannon.
- (ii) Treasa got on well with the girls from Dungannon.
- (iii) Treasa did not like the girls from Dungannon. [1]
- (c) (i) Treasa didn't learn much Irish while in the Gaeltacht.
- (ii) Treasa learned lots of Irish while in the Gaeltacht.
- (iii) Treasa felt her Irish got worse while in the Gaeltacht. [1]
- (d) (i) While in the Gaeltacht, Treasa bought a fiddle.
- (ii) While in the Gaeltacht, Treasa bought a guitar.
- (iii) While in the Gaeltacht, Treasa bought a tin whistle. [1]
- (e) (i) The weather was excellent throughout the course.
- (ii) The weather was alright throughout the course.
- (iii) The weather was terrible throughout the course. [1]
- (f) (i) Treasa intends to return to Dunlewey next year.
- (ii) Treasa hopes never to go back to Dunlewey.
- (iii) Treasa will be back in Dunlewey later in the year. [1]

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8 Making plans for the weekend

You receive the following three text messages from your friends explaining why they can't meet you at the weekend.

Read each of the text messages and tick (✓) the correct boxes.

Ní bheidh mé saor ag deireadh na seachtaine mar beidh mo thuismitheoirí ag imeacht faoi choinne cúpla lá agus caithfidh mé aire a thabhairt do mo dheartháir óg! Míle leithscéal! – Rónán

(a) Tick (✓) the boxes beside the **two** sentences that are correct.

- (i) Rónán will be away for the weekend.
- (ii) Rónán's parents will be away for the weekend.
- (iii) Rónán will be babysitting his younger brother.
- (iv) Rónán will be studying all weekend.
- (v) Rónán will be playing sport at the weekend. [2]

Ar an drochuair, ní thig liom bualadh leat ag deireadh na seachtaine. Ghortaigh mé mo ghlúin nuair a thit mé ar an pháirc peile inné agus ní thig liom siúl anois! – Caoimhín

(b) Tick (✓) the boxes beside the **two** sentences that are correct.

- (i) Caoimhín fell off his bike.
- (ii) Caoimhín fell on the football field.
- (iii) Caoimhín hurt his leg.
- (iv) Caoimhín hurt his knee.
- (v) Caoimhín injured his shoulder. [2]



Beidh mé ag dul ar cuairt chuig mo sheanmháthair i mBaile Átha Cliath ag deireadh na seachtaine. Beidh an lá breithe s'aici ann Dé Domhnaigh agus rachaimid faoi choinne béile leis an teaghlach ar fad. – Áine

(c) Tick (✓) the boxes beside the **two** sentences that are correct.

(i) Áine will visit her granny in Dublin.

(ii) It's Áine's birthday this weekend.

(iii) Áine hopes to take her granny shopping.

(iv) Áine's family will celebrate with a meal.

(v) Áine's granny celebrated her birthday last weekend.

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Section B

Answer **all** questions

Questions and answers in **Irish**.

9 Mo cheantar

Léigh an sliocht.

Dónall an t-ainm atá orm. Is as Lios Beag mé. Tá an áit ina bhfuil mé i mo chónaí deas ciúin agus níl mórán le déanamh ag daoine óga. Tá linn snámha ann agus tá raon reatha ann chomh maith. Ach, taobh amuigh de sin, níl mórán eile ann.

Bíonn fadhbanna sóisialta ann ag an deireadh seachtaine agus is trua é sin. Bíonn daoine óga ag ól agus bíonn siad ag troid. Bíonn cannaí agus buidéal ina luí ar na sráideanna fosta.

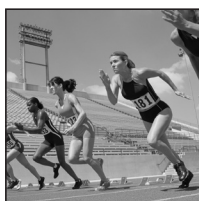
(a) Cuir tic (✓) le **dhá** áis spóirt atá ar fáil i Lios Beag.

(i)



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(ii)



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(iii)



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(iv)



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(b) Cuir tic (✓) le **dhá** ráiteas atá fíor.

(i) Ní bhíonn fadhbanna i Lios Beag ag an deireadh seachtaine.

(ii) Bíonn daoine óga ag troid ag an deireadh seachtaine.

(iii) Bíonn fadhb le bruscar i Lios Beag.

(iv) Is cuma le Dónall faoi na fadhbanna a bhíonn i Lios Beag.

(v) Téann a lán daoine óga chuig dioscó i Lios Beag oíche Shathairn.

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10 Saoire Náisiúnta

Seo blag Ruairí.

Léigh an sliocht agus freagair na ceisteanna as **Gaeilge**.

Turas go Nua-Eabhrac 2018

Thug mé féin agus mo theaghlach cuairt ar Nua-Eabhrac do Lá Fhéile Pádraig i mbliana. Ní raibh mé riamh i Meiriceá roimhe sin agus cheannaigh mo dhaidí an turas don teaghlach mar bhronntanas Nollag.

Thaitin an turas liom ach bhí an áit iontach fuar. Ar an lá mór bhí sé ag cur sneachta go trom.

Bhí muid ag stopadh in óstán ar an Chúigiú hAscaill. Bhí seomra agam le mo dheartháir. Bhí an seomra beag ach deas. Bhí mo thuismitheoirí agus mo dheirfiúr ag stopadh i seomra eile.

Chuaigh muid chuig an pharáid mhór. Bhí níos mó ná milliún duine i láthair. Shiúil muid le banna ceoil ó Chontae Fhear Manach. Bhí siad iontach maith.

Ní raibh mo mhúinteoirí ar scoil sásta liom mar gur chaill mé cúig lá ar scoil!

(a) Cén ócáid a bhí ann nuair a bhí Ruairí i Nua-Eabhrac?

_____ [1]

(b) Cad é mar a bhí an aimsir i Nua-Eabhrac?

_____ [1]



(c) Déan cur síos ar sheomra Ruairí san óstán. Luaigh **dhá** rud.

[2]

(d) Cá mhéad duine a bhí i láthair ag an pharáid mhór?

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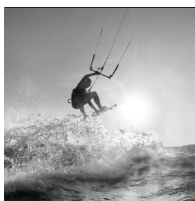
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11 Taisteal agus turasóireacht

Cuir an abairt cheart le gach pictiúr.

(a)



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A Is fearr liom dul ar laethanta saoire thar lear mar go mbíonn an aimsir go maith.

(b)



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B Is breá liom bheith ag campáil.

(c)



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C Ní féidir liom dul thar lear mar tá eagla orm roimh eitleáin!

(d)



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D Is maith liom taisteal thart sa charr in Éirinn.

(e)



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E Is maith liom cúpla seachtain a chaitheamh ag iascaireacht ar an loch.

(f)



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F Tá spóirt uisce iontach coitianta anois.



Scríobh an litir cheart i ngach bosca thíos.

(a)		[1]
(b)		[1]
(c)		[1]
(d)		[1]
(e)		[1]
(f)		[1]



12 Ag láimhseáil airgid

Cuireann Síle síos ar na deacrachtaí a bhíonn aici le hairgead.

(a) Lín isteach gach bearna leis an fhocal cheart ón bhosca.

costasach	siopa	airgid
ól	bialann	caith
post	thuismitheoirí	bródúil

(i) Ní bhíonn go leor _____ agam in am ar bith!

[1]

(ii) Níl _____ páirtaimseartha agam agus mar sin bíim ag
brath ar chuidiú ó mo _____.

[2]

(iii) Tá rudaí iontach _____ sa lá atá inniu ann.

[1]



(b) Lión isteach gach bearna leis an fhocal cheart ón bhosca.

páistí	cheannach	ithe
Gaeltachta	lánaimseartha	seachtaine
cairde	chúrsa	póca

(i) Bíonn airgead de dhíth orm le héadaí nua a _____
agus faoi choinne mo ghuthán _____.

[2]

(ii) Chomh maith leis sin, ba mhaith liom dul chun na _____
an samhradh seo ach tá táillí an _____ iontach ard.

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