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50 minutes.

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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 Shopping



You read signs in a supermarket.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

Brioscaí

(a) What food is this?

_____ [1]

Uachtar reoite seacláide

(b) Which flavour of ice cream is on sale?

_____ [1]

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2 In a restaurant



You see a list of items on a menu.

Sicín rósta	£12.50
Ispíní	£3.50
Iasc an lae	£8.50
Stéig	£10.50
Prátaí úra	£4.50



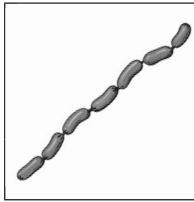
Which **two** items are available?

Tick (✓) the correct boxes below.

(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



[2]



3 My school



Ruairí describes his school.

Read the information.

Is mise Ruairí. Tá mé ag freastal ar Ardscoil Naomh Pádraig. Tá an scoil iontach mór agus tá níos mó ná míle scoláire inti. Tá an éide scoile go holc. Ní maith liom na dathanna agus níl cead againn cóta a chaitheamh nuair atá sé ag cur fearthainne. Is í Tíreolaíocht an t-ábhar is fearr liom agus is í Mata an ceann is measa!

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

small	awful	more
Geography	good	Maths
fewer	colourful	big

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

- (a) Ruairí's school is very _____ . [1]
- (b) There are _____ than 1000 pupils attending the school. [1]
- (c) Ruairí thinks the school uniform is _____ . [1]
- (d) Ruairí's favourite subject is _____ . [1]



4 Weekend plans

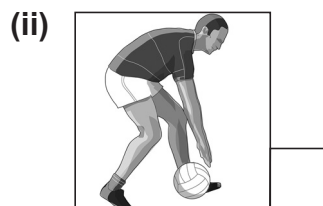
Your friend sends you a text message with plans for the weekend.

Read the text message.

Ar mhaith leat dul chuig an chluiche peile Dé Domhnaigh? Beidh An Dún ag imirt in éadan Thír Eoghain in Ard Mhacha. Tosóidh an cluiche ar leath i ndiaidh a trí agus thig linn an bus a fháil ó lár na cathrach. Is féidir linn lón a fháil sa chaifé in aice leis an pháirc peile roimh an chluiche.

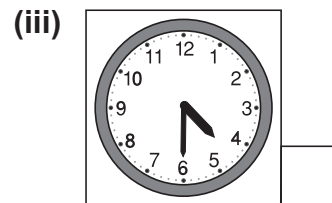
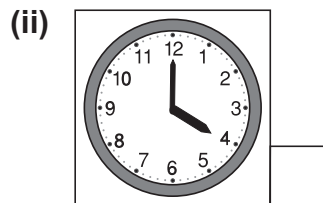
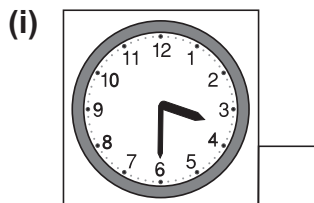
Tick (✓) the correct box in each of the following.

(a) Where does your friend wish to go on Sunday?



[1]

(b) What time will the event begin?



[1]

(c) How does your friend plan to travel to the event?



[1]

(d) What does your friend suggest doing before the event?

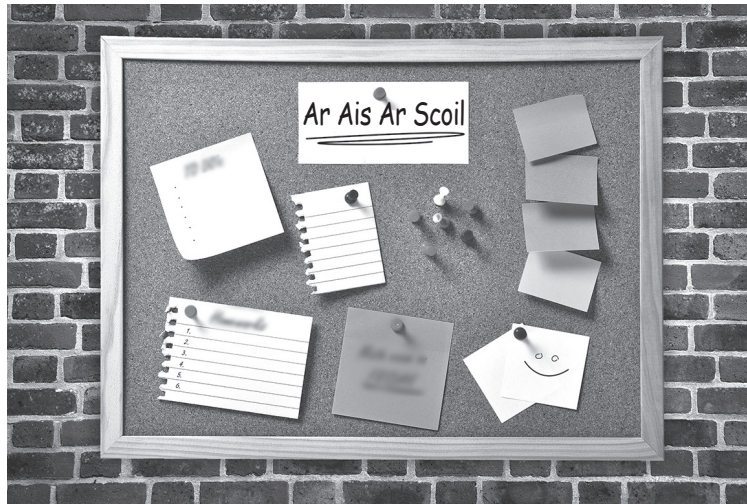


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5 An announcement



You see the following sign posted on the school noticeboard.

Turas Staire
go Baile Átha Cliath
do scoláirí Staire i mBliain a Dó Dhéag amháin
Dáta: 11 Deireadh Fómhair 2020
Costas: £25 an duine
Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ó oifig na scoile

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

- (a) A trip will take place for pupils who study _____ . [1]
- (b) The trip is only for pupils in Year _____ . [1]
- (c) The trip will take place on 11 _____ 2020. [1]
- (d) Further information is available from the school _____ . [1]





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6 Going on holidays

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

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

Seicliosta	
Spéaclaí gréine	
Bróga don trá agus don oíche	
Ungadh gréine	
Pas	
Éadaí	
Culaith snámha	
Hata	
Bríste gairid	
T-léintí	
Leabhair	

Bí cinnte go bhfuil go leor **airgid** ar **d'fhón póca**.

Now go to the next page



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

Checklist		
	Sunglasses	
(a)		[3]
	Sun cream	
(b)		[1]
	Clothes	
	Swimming gear	
(c)		[1]
(d)		[1]
	T-shirts	
	Books	

Make sure you have enough (e) _____ [1]
on your (f) _____. [1]

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7 A celebration

You read your friend Oisín's blog about a party he recently attended.

Cóisir speisialta do mo sheantuismitheoirí

Bhí cóisir speisialta againn do mo sheantuismitheoirí an deireadh seachtaine seo caite. Pósadh iad caoga bliain ó shin.

Bhuail siad lena chéile nuair a bhí m'athair mór ag obair ar an fheirm a bhí ag mo mháthair mhór agus ag a teaghlach.

Bhí m'athair mór bliain is fiche d'aois ag an am agus bhí mo mháthair mhór bliain níos óige ná é.

Thit siad i ngrá go gasta agus pósadh iad i Mí Feabhra 1969.

Bhí triúr mac agus iníon amháin acu. Is é m'athair an mac is sine sa teaghlach.

Bhí cóisir againn leis an ócáid a cheiliúradh san óstán úr i lár an bhaile mhóir.

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

- (a) (i) Oisín's grandparents celebrated forty years of marriage.
- (ii) Oisín's grandparents celebrated fifty years of marriage.
- (iii) Oisín's grandparents celebrated sixty years of marriage. [1]
- (b) (i) Oisín's grandparents first met at school.
- (ii) Oisín's grandparents first met at a dance.
- (iii) Oisín's grandparents first met on a farm. [1]



- (c) (i) Oisín's grandfather is older than Oisín's grandmother.
- (ii) Oisín's grandfather is younger than Oisín's grandmother.
- (iii) Oisín's grandfather is the same age as Oisín's grandmother. [1]
- (d) (i) Oisín's grandparents have three children.
- (ii) Oisín's grandparents have four children.
- (iii) Oisín's grandparents have five children. [1]
- (e) (i) Oisín's father is the oldest son of the family.
- (ii) Oisín's father is the youngest son of the family.
- (iii) Oisín's father is the youngest child of the family. [1]
- (f) (i) Oisín's family celebrated in his grandparents' home.
- (ii) Oisín's family celebrated in a local hotel.
- (iii) Oisín's family celebrated in an old people's home. [1]

[Turn over



8 Making plans for the weekend

You receive the following three text messages from your friends confirming arrangements for the weekend.

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

Ní thig liom fanacht le dul chuig an cheolchoirm oíche Shathairn. Buailfidh mé leat ag an stáisiún traenach ar a sé a chlog agus rachaimid le chéile. An dtig leat an ticéad a phriontáil dom le do thoil? Tabharfaidh mé an t-airgead duit ag an cheolchoirm.

– Liam

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

(i) Liam can't attend the concert.

(ii) The concert is on Saturday night.

(iii) Liam will go to the concert on his own.

(iv) Liam has already printed his ticket.

(v) Liam will pay you for the ticket at the concert.

[2]

Ag dúil go mór leis an cheolchoirm! Tá mo dheirfiúr mhór sásta síob a thabhairt dúinn – agus tabharfaidh sí chun an bhaile muid chomh maith. Tá fáilte romhat stopadh sa teach s'againne i ndiaidh na ceolchoirme. Tabhair leat mála codlata. Beidh suipéar réidh ag mo mhamaí ar a haon déag a chlog.

– Joe

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

(i) Joe is not looking forward to the concert.

(ii) Joe's sister can provide transport to and from the concert.

(iii) Joe's mum does not allow his friends to stay over at his house.

(iv) Joe's mum will have supper ready after the concert.

(v) Joe will provide a sleeping bag for you.

[2]



Drochscéal! Ní thig liom dul chuig an cheolchoirm anois. Theip orm sa scrúdú Mata ar scoil agus tá mo thuismitheoirí feargach! Níl cead agam dul amach go ceann seachtaine anois. Chuir mé an ticéad ar díol ar Facebook inné ach níl mé cinnte an bhfaighidh mé an praghas ceart. – Laura

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

(i) Laura passed her Maths test.

(ii) Laura's parents are angry.

(iii) Laura is grounded for a week.

(iv) Laura bought her ticket on Facebook.

(v) Laura will be late for the concert.

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Section B

Answer **all** questions

Questions and answers in **Irish**.

9 Mo phost páirtaimseartha

Léigh an sliocht.

Is mise Fionnuala. Tá dhá phost pháirtaimseartha agam. Bíim ag obair dhá oíche sa tseachtain mar chúntóir i siopa beag in aice le mo theach. Chomh maith leis sin, tugaim aire do pháistí mo dheirfear ag an deireadh seachtaine. Ní miste liom an obair agus bíim ag foghlaim scileanna úra an t-am ar fad. Tá an t-airgead go hiontach agus is rud maith é sin mar go bhfuil mé ag iarraidh dul a thaisteal an samhradh seo.

(a) Cuir tic (✓) le **dhá** phost pháirtaimseartha atá ag Fionnuala.

(i)



(ii)



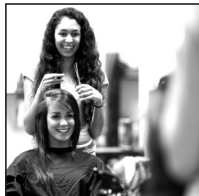
(iii)



(iv)



(v)



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

(i) Síleann Fionnuala go bhfuil an pá go maith.

(ii) Níor mhaith le Fionnuala tuilleadh scileanna a fhoghlaim.

(iii) Tá Fionnuala dubh dóite leis an obair pháirtaimseartha.

(iv) Beidh Fionnuala ag taisteal i rith an tsamhraidh.

(v) Níl Fionnuala sásta leis an obair.

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10 Teach úr

Seo blag Éamainn.

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

Bhog mé féin agus mo theaghlach isteach sa teach úr s'againne i rith an gheimhridh.

Tá lúcháir orm mar tá go leor seomraí leapa sa teach do gach duine againn. Ní chaithfidh mé mo sheomra a roinnt le mo dheartháir anois.

Tá gairdín mór ar chúl an tí agus thig linn peil a imirt ann agus fleá fhulachta a bheith againn chomh maith.

Tá an ceantar iontach ciúin agus tá na comharsana deas cairdiúil.

(a) Cén uair a bhog Éamann agus a theaghlach isteach sa teach úr?

_____ [1]

(b) Cad é mar a mhothaíonn Éamann faoin teach úr?

_____ [1]

(c) Luaigh **dhá** rud is féidir le teaghlach Éamainn a dhéanamh sa ghairdín.

_____ [2]

(d) Déan cur síos ar chomharsana Éamainn. Luaigh **dhá** rud.

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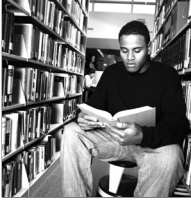
Cuir an abairt cheart le gach pictiúr.

(a)



A Is fearr liom am a chaitheamh ag snámh san fharraige.

(b)



B Tá an-dúil agam i gcúrsaí drámaíochta agus téim chuig an amharclann go minic.

(c)



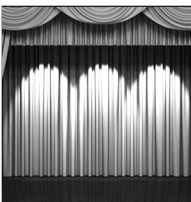
C Is breá liom bheith ag éisteacht le ceol clasaiceach.

(d)



D Is aoibhinn liom leabhar maith a léamh.

(e)



E Is í an iascaireacht an caitheamh aimsire is ansa liom.

(f)



F Tá spéis as cuimse agam i gcúrsaí spóirt, sa rugbaí go háirithe.



Scríobh an litir cheart i ngach bosca thíos.

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



12 Na meáin shóisialta

Cuireann Dáithí síos ar an úsáid a bhaineann sé as na meáin shóisialta go rialta.

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

grianghraif	ríomhaire	thuismitheoirí
teilifís	céad	cárta SIM
seinnteoir MP3	scríobh	ar líne

(i) Caithim cuid mhór ama _____ i rith na seachtaine mar
tá blag agam. [1]

(ii) Cuirim _____ suas agus is maith liom rud éigin nua a
_____ gach lá fosta. [2]

(iii) Tá níos mó ná _____ leantóir agam. [1]



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

daor	íoslódáil	cuntas
podchraoladh	ceangal Wi-Fi	luchóg
pasfhocal	teicneolaíocht	uaslódáil

(i) Tá _____ Instagram agam.

[1]

(ii) Éistim le _____ nuair a bhím ar an bhus ag dul chun na scoile.

[1]

(iii) Tá an _____ iontach tábhachtach i mo shaol ach in amanna ní bhíonn an _____ gasta go leor san áit a bhfuil mé i mo chónaí.

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