



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2022

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# Irish

Unit 4: Writing  
Foundation Tier



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**THURSDAY 12 MAY, AFTERNOON**

## TIME

1 hour.

## 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.



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

**1 (a) Places to go**



You are out with your friends.

List **four** places you might visit in your local area when out with friends.

Write a suitable word in each of the spaces below.

Write **in Irish**.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b) Your day**

You are filling in your diary with details of your day.

Write a suitable phrase (of **2–3 words**) in each of the spaces below.

Write **in Irish**.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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## 2 A celebration



You are asked to write about your St Patrick's Day celebrations.

Write **one** sentence for each response.

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

(a) Where you spent the day.

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(b) Who you were with.

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(c) What you did.

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(d) What the weather was like on the day.

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(e) Whether or not you enjoyed the day.

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### 3 A part-time job



You write some notes for your careers teacher giving information about your part-time job.

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

(a) I work in a shop on Saturday.

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(b) The job is boring.

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(c) I go shopping at lunchtime.

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(d) The pay is good.

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(e) The people in the shop are friendly.

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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: Social media and new technology

You are writing a blog for your school magazine about using the internet.

- Details about what you use the internet for
- Information about how much time you spend online
- Advantages of using the internet
- Information about something you bought online
- What you will use the internet for in the future

**OR**

**(b) Context 2**

Topic: My local area and the wider environment

You have recently moved house and are writing a description of your new home.

- Details about your new house and where it is situated
- The facilities nearby
- Information about the rooms in your home
- What you did at home last night
- The housework you will help with at the weekend

**OR**

**(c) Context 3**

Topic: My studies and school life

You have been asked to write an article that will appear on your school's website.

- Details about your school
- Information about the subjects you study
- Your school uniform
- What you did at lunchtime yesterday
- What activities you will do after school today

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