



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2025

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Irish

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier



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WEDNESDAY 28 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 Celebrations



It was your birthday recently.

(a) List **four** presents that you received.

Write a suitable **word** in each of the spaces below.

Write **in Irish**.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

(iv) _____ [1]

Mention some activities that you did to celebrate your birthday.

(b) 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 Your school day



You give some information about your school day.

Write **one sentence** for each answer.

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

(a) What time school starts.

[2]

(b) The number of subjects you study.

[2]



(c) A subject you like **or** dislike.

[2]

(d) A description of what you wear to school.

[2]

(e) What you will do at lunchtime tomorrow.

[2]

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3 Family



You are preparing a presentation about your family.

Translate the English sentences.

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

(a) My name is Ruairí.

[2]

(b) I live in the countryside.

[2]



(c) There are five in my family.

[2]

(d) My sister is funny.

[2]

(e) I have a dog.

[2]

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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: Free time, leisure and daily routine

You are writing an internet blog about how you spend your free time.

- Information about your hobbies and interests
- How much time you spend on your hobbies each week
- The advantages of having a hobby
- Information about a recent cinema trip
- What you will do with a friend next weekend

OR

(b) Context 2

Topic: Health and lifestyle

You are writing about health.

- What types of food you eat
- What exercise you do
- The advantages of being healthy
- A time when you were sick
- A healthy activity you will do next weekend

OR

(c) Context 3

Topic: Part-time jobs and money management

You are writing about your part-time job.

- Where you work and what your job is
- Details about how much money you earn
- What you like **and/or** dislike about the job
- What you did at work yesterday
- How you will spend your money next week

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