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# Irish

Unit 1: Listening  
Higher Tier



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**THURSDAY 11 MAY, MORNING**

## TIME

45 minutes approx.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

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

Answer **all twelve** questions.

You will have 5 minutes to read through the paper after the CD starts.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

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Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



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Answer all questions.

## Section A

Questions and answers in Irish.

### 1 Am saor



Tá Liam ag cur síos ar an deireadh seachtaine.

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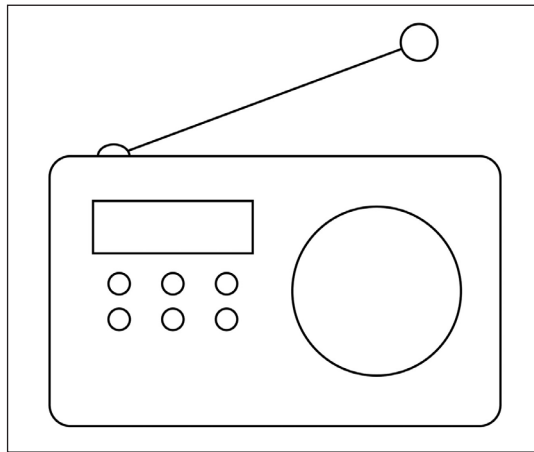
<b>A</b>	Siopadóireacht	<b>B</b>	Gleacaíocht	<b>C</b>	Léitheoireacht
<b>D</b>	Garraíodóireacht	<b>E</b>	An spórt		

Cuir an litir cheart sa bhosca thíos in aice leis an fhrása cheart.

(a)	Oíche Dé hAoine		[1]
(b)	Maidin Dé Sathairn		[1]
(c)	Tráthnóna Dé Sathairn		[1]
(d)	Dé Domhnaigh		[1]



## 2 Oíche Déardaoin



Cluineann tú fógraí raidió.

Críochnaigh gach abairt. Píoc an focal/an frása ceart agus scríobh an litir sa bhosca.

(a) Bíonn  sa tsólann oíche Déardaoin.

<b>A</b> ceachtanna	<b>B</b> cluichí	<b>C</b> comórtais	[1]
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(b) Tá  ar fáil san óstán.

<b>A</b> linn snámha	<b>B</b> obair	<b>C</b> halla mór	[1]
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(c) Beidh fáilte roimh  sa scoil oíche Déardaoin.

<b>A</b> pháistí	<b>B</b> mhúinteoirí	<b>C</b> thuismitheoirí	[1]
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(d) Beidh an siopa  ar oscailt go mall oíche Déardaoin.

<b>A</b> troscáin	<b>B</b> bréagán	<b>C</b> seodra	[1]
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### 3 I gcaifé



Tá Ryan agus Colm ag ordú i gcaifé.

Líon isteach na bearnaí. Scríobh an litir cheart i ngach bosca thíos.

(a) Ordaíonn Ryan  agus .

A uibheagán	B feoil	C spionáiste	D glasraí	E iasc
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(b) Ordaíonn Colm  agus .

A cáis	B sceallóga	C torthaí	D trátaí	E deoch
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#### 4 Laethanta saoire



Tá Ciarán ag cur síos ar a laethanta saoire.

Cuir tic [✓] sa bhosca cheart.

(a) (i) Bhí Ciarán ar laethanta saoire in Éirinn.

(ii) Chuaigh Ciarán ar laethanta saoire thar lear.

(iii) Chaith Ciarán a laethanta saoire sa bhaile.

[1]

Cuir tic [✓] sa bhosca cheart.

(b) (i) D'fhan Ciarán ar feadh míosa sa tír.

(ii) D'fhan Ciarán bliain sa tír.

(iii) D'fhan Ciarán seachtain amháin sa tír.

[1]



Cuir tic [✓] sa bhosca cheart.

(c) (i) Bhí Ciarán ar laethanta saoire faoin tuath.

(ii) Bhí Ciarán ar laethanta saoire cois farraige.

(iii) Bhí Ciarán ar laethanta saoire sna sléibhte.

[1]

Cuir tic [✓] sa bhosca cheart.

(d) (i) Bhí na daoine galánta.

(ii) Bhí na daoine greannmhar.

(iii) Bhí na daoine gránna.

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Cuir tic [✓] sa bhosca cheart.

(e) (i) Níor ith Ciarán an bia.

(ii) Dúirt Ciarán go raibh an bia iontach spíosrach.

(iii) Shíl Ciarán go raibh an bia go maith.

[1]

Cuir tic [✓] sa bhosca cheart.

(f) (i) Chuaigh Ciarán ag siúl ar laethanta saoire.

(ii) Bhí Ciarán ag scátáil ar laethanta saoire.

(iii) Chuaigh Ciarán ag seoltóireacht ar laethanta saoire.

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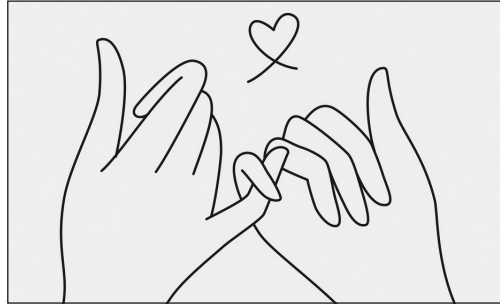
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## Section B

Questions and answers in English.

### 5 Customs

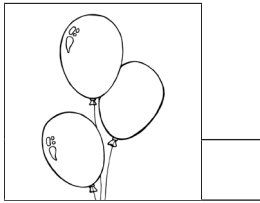


Ruairí and Aoife talk about St Valentine's day.

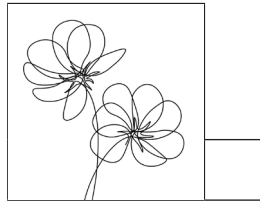
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(a) What did Odhrán give Aoife on St Valentine's day?

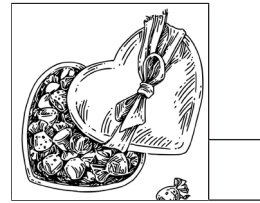
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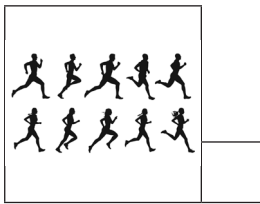
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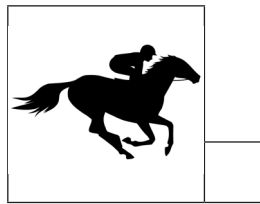
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(b) Which team is Odhrán on?

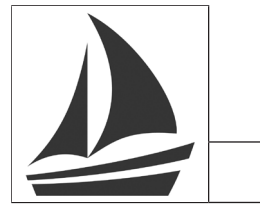
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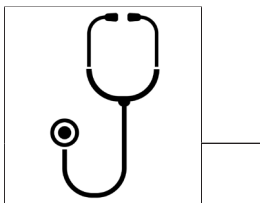
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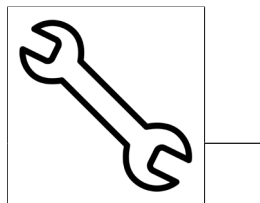
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(c) What type of career would Odhrán like?

(i)



(ii)



(iii)



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## 6 Travel and tourism



Andaí and Róna talk about holidays.

Tick [✓] the boxes beside the **two** sentences which are **true** in section (a).

(a) (i) Andaí likes to visit the same place every year.

(ii) Andaí likes to plan his holidays a year in advance.

(iii) Andaí doesn't like flying.

(iv) Andaí doesn't like the hot weather in Spain.

(v) Andaí likes to stay in expensive hotels.

[2]



Tick [✓] the boxes beside the **two** sentences which are **true** in section (b).

(b) (i) Andaf played in the tennis competition in Ballycastle.

(ii) Andaf visited the fair in Ballycastle.

(iii) Andaf intends to go to the Halloween parade in Derry.

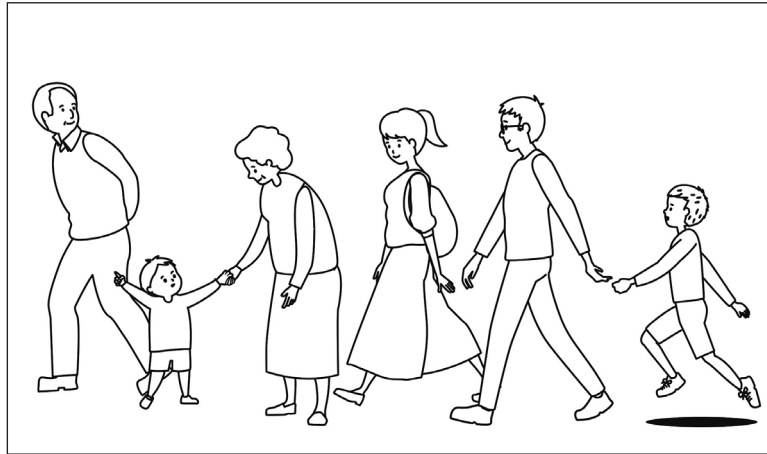
(iv) There are no good hotels in Derry.

(v) Andaf doesn't know anybody in Derry.

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## 7 My family

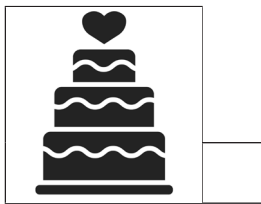


Cillian and Róisín talk about family news.

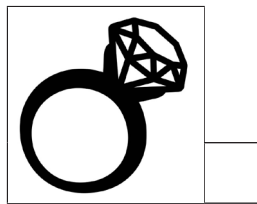
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(a) What family event has happened?

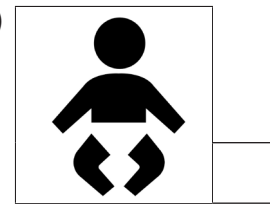
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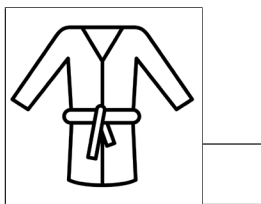
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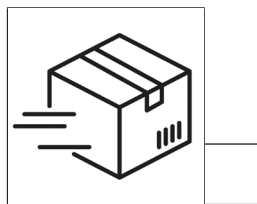
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(b) What is Róisín bringing to her sister?

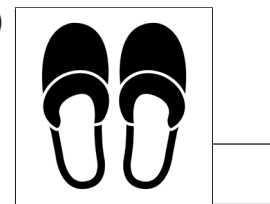
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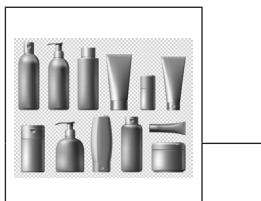
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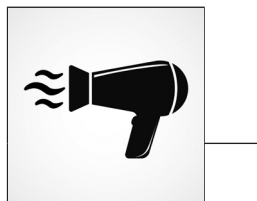
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(c) What is Cillian going to buy for Róisín's sister?

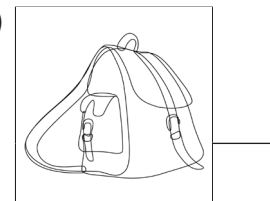
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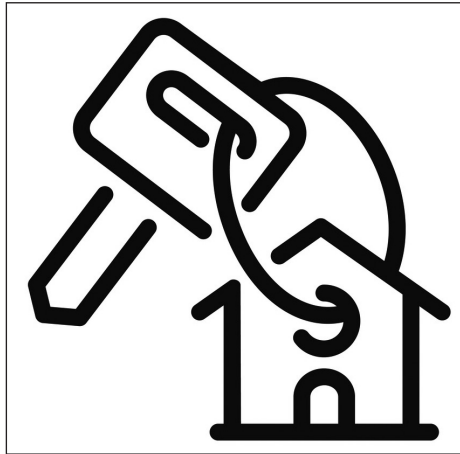
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## 8 My local area



Líosa talks about moving house.

Complete each sentence. Pick the correct word/phrase and write the letter in the box.

(a) Líosa found moving house .

A exciting

B boring

C tiring

[1]

(b) Líosa's children are .

A married

B living with her

C at university

[1]

(c) Líosa lives in the .

A city centre

B suburbs

C countryside

[1]



(d) Líosa wants to  in the new area.

**A** get a car

**B** make friends

**C** keep fit

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(e) Líosa is hoping to  in the new house.

**A** relax

**B** start work

**C** party

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## 9 Extra-curricular activities

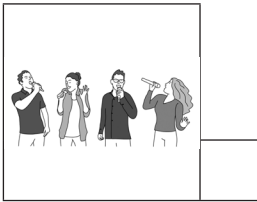


Four friends talk about voluntary work in their schools.

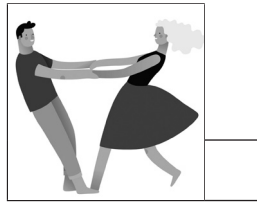
Which event took place in each school?

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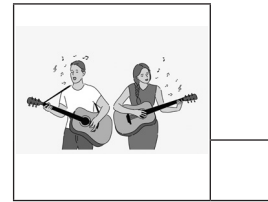
(a) (i)



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Who did Niamh and her friends invite to the event?

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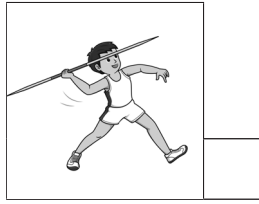


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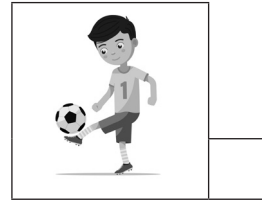
(b) (i)



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Who did Breandán and his friends buy items for?

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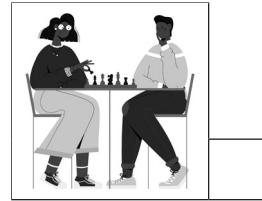
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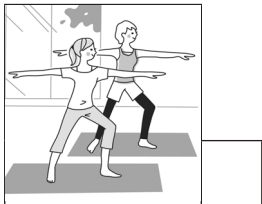
Who did Órlaith and her friends help?

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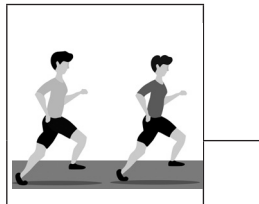
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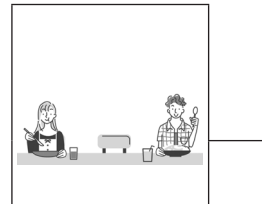
(d) (i)



(ii)



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What did Rónán and his friends buy with the money raised?

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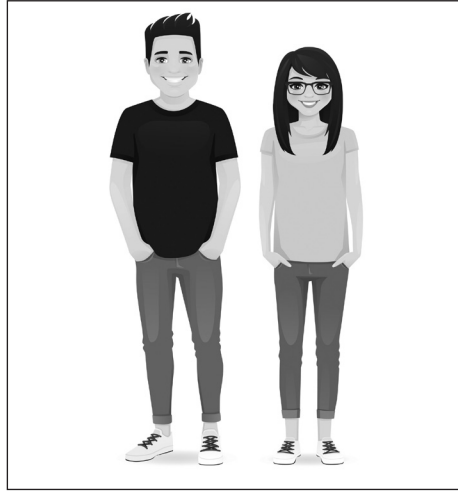
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## 11 Health



Niall and Róise talk about their wellbeing.

Tick [✓] the correct box in each section.

- (a) (i) Niall doesn't have problems.
- (ii) Niall talks about his problems.
- (iii) Niall stays overnight with his friends when he has problems.  [1]
- (b) (i) Niall never argues with his parents.
- (ii) Niall thinks that his parents are impatient with him.
- (iii) Niall thinks that young people should not argue with their parents.  [1]



(c) (i) Niall thinks that you should only discuss problems with family.

(ii) Niall's friends don't understand him.

(iii) Niall thinks that it is easy to discuss problems with people he doesn't know well.

[1]

(d) (i) Róise doesn't have a social life.

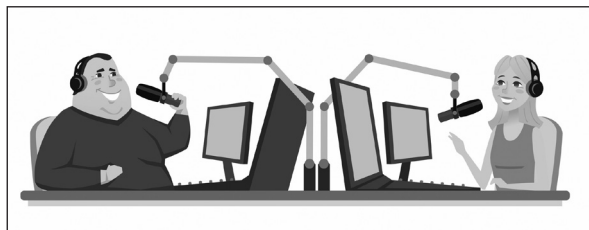
(ii) The teachers put pressure on Róise.

(iii) Exams make Róise feel anxious.

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## 12 Culture



You hear a radio interview about the making of a new film.

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) When did Brad first come to Belfast?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) What type of film is Brad in?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(c) Where did the character in the film work?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(d) Why did a lot of the men not return to Ireland **and** how did they feel about it?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(e) What **two** things are not needed to get a part in the film?

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(f) What will take place in the theatre the next day?

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