



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2022

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Irish

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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THURSDAY 12 MAY, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

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.



Answer **all** questions in Irish.

1 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.

[2]

(b) Who you were with.

[2]



(c) What you did.

[2]

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

[2]

(e) Whether or not you enjoyed the day.

[2]

[Turn over



2 A holiday



You have been asked to write a blog about a recent holiday.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

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

(a) Where did you go on holiday?

[2]

(b) How did you travel?

[2]



(c) What was your accommodation like?

[2]

(d) How long did you stay?

[2]

(e) Where will you go on holiday next year?

[2]

[Turn over



3 Hobbies and interests



You are writing about the importance of leisure activities.

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

(a) Exercise is very important.

[2]

(b) I go swimming with my friends.

[2]



(c) I play Gaelic football at the weekend.

[2]

(d) I relax every night with my family.

[2]

(e) I love listening to music.

[2]

[Turn over



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 about the use of technology and social media in your school.

- The advantages of using technology in school
- Information about the rules regarding the use of mobile phones in your school
- Problems or disadvantages relating to the use of technology in school
- How you used technology in a recent lesson in school
- How you will use technology for a future homework

OR

(b) Context 2

Topic: My local area and the wider environment

You visit your friend who lives in a city.

- Advantages of living in a city
- Features/attractions in the city which tourists might like and why
- Disadvantages associated with living in a city
- Activities you did on your visit to the city
- Another place you would like to visit in the future

OR

(c) Context 3

Topic: Part-time jobs and money management

Your friend is interested to hear about your summer job.

- Details about where you work and what your job involves
- The hours you work and the money you earn
- Information about the skills/characteristics you need for the job
- How you spent the money you earned last month
- What kind of work you would like to do in the future

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