



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2019

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# Irish

Unit 4: Writing  
Foundation Tier



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**MONDAY 13 MAY, MORNING**

## 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

**1 (a) Your bedroom**

You are describing your bedroom to a friend.

List **five** items you have in your bedroom.

Write in **Irish**.

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

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

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

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

(v) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b) Hobbies and interests**

You are writing about your hobbies and interests.

List **five** hobbies or interests you have.

Write in **Irish**.

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

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

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

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

(v) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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## 2 A part-time job

You have been asked to attend an interview for a babysitting job and you are preparing answers to possible questions.

Write **one** sentence in **Irish** in response to each of the questions below.

(a) What age are you?

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(b) What sort of person are you?

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(c) Do you have a job?

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(d) Why do you want this new job?

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(e) When will you be able to work?

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### 3 The Gaeltacht

Your friend wants to write a text in Irish to her grandmother about the Gaeltacht course you are both on and has asked for your help.

Translate the English sentences below into **Irish**.

(a) I am staying in Nóra's house.

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(b) It is situated near the college.

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(c) The food in the house is lovely.

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(d) There are classes in the morning.

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(e) I like the teachers.

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4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer in **Irish**.

Write **five** paragraphs.  
Include **all** bullet points.

**(a) Context 1**

You write about a local festival.

- State where and when the festival is normally celebrated
- Mention types of food associated with the festival
- State the importance of this festival in Ireland
- Mention why you like/dislike the festival
- Write about how you and your family or friends celebrated this festival last year

**OR**

**(b) Context 2**

You write about your holidays.

- State where you went on holiday and how you travelled there
- Describe the accommodation you stayed in
- Give information about the facilities available and how you spent your time
- Mention what the weather was like
- Outline your holiday plans for next year

**OR**

**(c) Context 3**

You are describing your school to a relative.

- Mention where your school is situated
- State the subjects you study, saying what you like or dislike
- Give information about a typical school day
- Mention some extra-curricular activities you are involved in
- Write about what you will study in sixth form

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