



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2019

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# Irish

Unit 4: Writing  
Higher Tier



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**MONDAY 13 MAY, MORNING**

## 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.**

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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

**1 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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## 2 Holidays

This is an extract from a holiday blog.

**Am ar dóigh agam ar laethanta saoire.  
Ní thig liom fanacht go dtí an samhradh seo chugainn.**

Write **five** sentences about your holiday last year.

Make sure you use a variety of vocabulary.

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(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(d) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(e) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 3 A healthy lifestyle

A prefect in your school has asked you to help with the translation into Irish of a blog about her healthy lifestyle.

Translate the English sentences into **Irish**.

(a) I drink a lot of water.

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(b) I like chocolate but I don't eat sweets.

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(c) I walk to school in the morning and home in the afternoon.

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(d) I play football with my friends at the youth club.

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(e) I go to bed early every night.

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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 are writing a blog about your birthday.

- State when your birthday is and how you normally celebrate it
- Write about how you spent money you received for your birthday
- Mention some other presents you got and give your opinion of them
- Write about a special birthday meal you had with your family
- Give details about how you and your friends celebrated your birthday

**OR**

**(b) Context 2**

You are selling your house. Give a description for prospective buyers.

- State where you live and give details about the type of house you have
- Mention the rooms in the house
- Give information about the outside of the house
- Write a description of the area and nearby facilities
- State where you will be moving to and whether you would prefer to live in the city or in the countryside

**OR**

**(c) Context 3**

You are describing your secondary school to students from the local primary school.

- Give some general information about the school
- Mention some subjects you are studying and state what you like or dislike
- Give information about a typical secondary school day
- Explain how secondary school is different from primary school
- Mention how you felt when you came to secondary school at first and why

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