



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2024

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Irish

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier



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WEDNESDAY 29 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 School subjects



You are looking at your school timetable.

(a) List **four** subjects that you study at school.

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

Write in Irish.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

(iv) _____ [1]

You then mention some activities that you might do in your school day.

(b) Write a suitable phrase (of **2–3 words**) in each of the spaces below.

Write in Irish.

(i) _____ [2]

(ii) _____ [2]

(iii) _____ [2]

[Turn over



2 A new pet



You have been bought a new pet as a birthday present.

Write **one sentence** for each answer.

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

(a) The kind of pet you have.

[2]

(b) Who bought the pet for you.

[2]



(c) A description of your pet. Make **two** points.

[2]

(d) The food your pet eats.

[2]

(e) Whether or not you like animals.

[2]

[Turn over



3 New technology



You write a blog about what you use your mobile phone for.

Translate the English sentences.

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

(a) I have a mobile phone.

[2]

(b) I do shopping online.

[2]



(c) I like watching films.

[2]

(d) I listen to music.

[2]

(e) I play games too.

[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: A Celebration

You are writing about a celebration.

- What the celebration is and the time of year it takes place
- Who you usually celebrate with
- Why you like this celebration
- The way you celebrated the event last year
- Another celebration you will attend in the future

OR

(b) Context 2

Topic: Travel and holidays

You are writing about your summer holidays.

- Where you normally go for your summer holidays
- The type of accommodation
- The facilities that there are for tourists in the area
- The things you and your family did on holiday last year
- A country you would like to visit at some time in the future

OR

(c) Context 3

Topic: School life

You are writing about your school for an open night presentation.

- Details about your school
- How you travel to and from school every day
- The subjects on offer and your favourite subject
- After-school activities you participated in last week
- A school trip you will be going on next term

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