



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2024

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Irish

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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WEDNESDAY 29 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 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]

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2 Daily routine



You are writing a diary entry describing a school day.

Write **one sentence** for each answer.

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

(a) The time you got up.

[2]

(b) What you had for breakfast.

[2]



(c) How you travelled to school.

[2]

(d) Something that you did that morning in class.

[2]

(e) An activity you did after school with a friend.

[2]

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3 Healthy lifestyle



You write a blog for younger students about how you live healthily.

Translate the English sentences below.

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

(a) I eat healthy food.

[2]

(b) Too much sugar is dangerous.

[2]



(c) I walk home every afternoon.

[2]

(d) I go to the leisure centre.

[2]

(e) I see my friends regularly.

[2]

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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: Leisure

You are writing about a Christmas shopping trip.

- The places you go to do your Christmas shopping and how you get there
- How you get the money to buy presents
- What you enjoy or don't enjoy about Christmas shopping
- How much you spent on Christmas presents last year
- The gifts you will receive for Christmas

OR

(b) Context 2

Topic: My local area

You are writing about where you live.

- A description of your house and where it is situated
- Advantages associated with your area
- Social problems that exist in your area
- Places you visited in your area last weekend
- Where you would like to live in the future

OR

(c) Context 3

Topic: Subject choices

You are writing a presentation for a Year 10 Careers class

- Some details about the subjects you study for GCSE
- What you enjoy or don't enjoy about being a GCSE student
- How much time you spend studying after school and at home
- The homework you did yesterday
- The subjects you will need for your future career choice

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