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**Gaelic (Learners)
Reading**

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Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.

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Text 1

You read an information leaflet about the importance of a healthy lifestyle.



Tha e cudromach gum bi dòigh-beatha fhallain agad. An-diugh, gheibh thu taghadh mòr de bhiadh fallain anns na taighean-bìdh ach chan eil e nas saoire na biadh mì-fhallain.

Feumaidh tu measgachadh de bhiadh ithe, mar eisimpleir glasraich uaine, iasg geal agus measan blasta. Cha bu chòir dhut tòrr feòla deirge a ghabhail ann an seachdain oir chan eil sin math dhut. Bu chòir dhut uisge òl tron latha oir tha e cuideachail airson eanchainn làidir.

Ma nì thu eacarsaich gu tric, bidh thu a' faireachdainn nas fheàrr. Tha e feumail airson do bhodhaig agus airson slàinte-inntinn. Ma tha e a' còrdadh riut a bhith a-muigh, 's urrainn dhut coiseachd-monaidh a dhèanamh. Tha coiseachd-monaidh math oir chan fheum thu pàigheadh airson seo agus tha e math airson do shlàinte. Ach, bidh do chasan glè ghoirt!

Dè eile a tha math airson dòigh-beatha fhallain? Cadal airson seachd gu naoi uairean a thìde gach oidhche, coisich deich mìle ceum a h-uile latha agus na òl cus cofaidh no tì.

Questions

- (a) The leaflet compares healthy food with unhealthy food in restaurants. What does it say? Tick (✓) the correct statement.

1

	Tick (✓)
It's not better	
It's not as appealing	
It's not cheaper	

Text 1 questions (continued)

(b) The leaflet advises you to eat a variety of food. Give any **two** examples. 2

(c) The leaflet discusses exercise. Complete the following sentence. 1

If you do exercise regularly, you will _____.

(d) If you like being outside, the leaflet recommends hillwalking.

(i) Why is this a good hobby? Give **two** reasons. 2

(ii) What else does it say about hillwalking? 1

(e) What **three** other things does the leaflet recommend to maintain a healthy lifestyle? 3

[Turn over



Text 2

You read an article about gaining work experience.



Nuair a tha thu ceithir bliadhna deug, 's urrainn dhut obair pàirt-ùine fhaighinn. Bidh deugairean ag obair ann an taighean-bìdh anns a' bhaile, bùthan anns a' choimhearsnachd agus taighean-dhealbh ionadail. Mar as trice, bidh deugairean ag obair aig an deireadh-seachdain. Bidh iad cuideachd ag obair às dèidh na sgoile.

Tha e gu math cudromach obair fhaighinn oir tha e a' coimhead math air do

chunntas-beatha. Cuideachd, gheibh thu mòran bhuannachdan bhon obair mar eisimpleir: a' coinneachadh ri daoine, a' sàbhaladh airgid agus bidh thu nas misneachaile.

Nuair a dh'fhàgas tu an sgoil, tha e nas fhasa obair fhaighinn ma tha thu air obair pàirt-ùine a dhèanamh oir bidh thu ag ionnsachadh sgilean feumail.

'S e àm cudromach a tha seo anns an sgoil agus bidh thu a' dèanamh obair-sgoile tron t-seachdain. Gach seachdain, dèan cinnteach gu bheil ùine shaor agad. Às dèidh seachdain fhada anns an sgoil tha feum agad air beagan fois a ghabhail. Faodaidh tu a dhol a-mach airson cuairt, cuir dealbhan air-loidhne no geamannan coimpiutair a chluich.

Questions

(a) What can you do when you become fourteen? 1

(b) Where do teenagers work? Name any **two** places. 2

(c) The article states that it is important to do work experience. Why is this? 1

Text 2 questions (continued)

(d) According to the article, there are lots of advantages to working. Give **three** examples.

3

(e) What should you make sure that you have each week?

1

(f) What can teenagers do to relax? State any **two** things.

2

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Text 3

You read an article about Highland Games.



Tha Geamannan Gàidhealach air a bhith a' gabhail àite ann an Alba airson ceudan de bhliadhnaichean. Anns an dùthaich seo, bidh iad ann eadar an Cèitean agus an t-Sultain.

Gach bliadhna, bidh a' chomataidh a' taghadh ceannard ùr airson dleastanasan sònraichte. Feumaidh an ceannard: na geamannan fhosgladh, fàilte a chur air farpaisich agus duaisean a thoirt a-mach.

Anns an latha an-diugh, bidh daoine a' gabhail pàirt airson toileachais agus spòrs. Air feadh na h-Alba, chì thu na tachartasan as cumanta mar eisimpleir: dannsa Gàidhealach, farpais pìobaireachd, òrd a thilgeil agus cabar a thionndaidh. Chan fheum thu fèileadh a chur ort ach mar as trice, bidh na co-fharpaisich a' cur breacan orra.

'S e Geamannan Comhghall na geamannan as motha air an t-saoghal. Cuideachd, bidh mòran ann an dùthchannan eile mar Canada, Astràilia agus Na Stàitean Aonaichte oir tha ceangal mòr aca ri Alba.

Questions

(a) How long have Highland Games taken place in Scotland? 1

(b) When does the article say Highland Games happen? 1

(c) There is a new leader of the Games every year. State any **two** things they must do. 2

(d) Why do people take part in Highland Games? 1



Text 3 questions (continued)

(e) What are the most common events throughout Scotland? State any **three**. **3**

(f) What does the article say about the Cowal Games? **1**

(g) Why are there Highland Games in other countries? **1**

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