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2024

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**Gaelic (Learners)
Listening and Discursive Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

Total marks — 70

SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in **Gaelic**. **Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the questions.** You will hear each item twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question you are attempting.

SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks

Attempt ONE question.

Write your answer clearly, in **Gaelic**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which statement number you are attempting.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

Item 1

Listen to the following extract from a radio magazine programme about alternative jobs, and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) | (i) Bicycle couriers provide an important service in cities today. State the main benefit of their service. | 1 |
| | (ii) State any one of the businesses mentioned which depend on their services. | 1 |
| (b) | People search websites such as <i>Tripadvisor</i> and <i>Yelp</i> for advice on restaurants and hotels. | |
| | (i) What else do people search for? | 1 |
| | (ii) What opportunities are there for reviewers? State any two things. | 2 |
| (c) | What is necessary to become a dog walker? State two things. | 2 |
| (d) | How much can dog walkers earn an hour? | 1 |
| (e) | What is very important when you start walking dogs? | 2 |

Item 2

Listen to Mark interviewing Anna Karlson, who has moved to Scotland, about her life working a croft, and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) At what time of year did Anna first visit Scotland? | 1 |
| (b) Give details of where Anna is originally from. | 2 |
| (c) What made it difficult for her to move to Scotland? | 1 |
| (d) What does she say about her neighbours? | 1 |
| (e) Anna talks about her croft. | |
| (i) What does she say is necessary in order to be a successful crofter? | 3 |
| (ii) What keeps the croft busy in winter? | 3 |
| (f) What future plans does Anna have for the croft? | 2 |
| (g) What rules must you follow if you have a croft? State any two . | 2 |
| (h) What are the positive effects of young people being involved in crofting? State any two . | 2 |
| (i) What two similarities does Anna identify between Scotland and where she originally grew up? | 2 |
| (j) What final comment does Anna make about crofting? | 1 |

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SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks

Attempt ONE question

Write an essay in **Gaelic**, of about 250–300 words, discussing **one** of the following statements.

3. Society

Bidh òigridh an latha an-diugh a' cosg cus tìde air beulaibh sgrion choimpiutair.

4. Learning

Chan fhàs thu fileanta sa Ghàidhlig gun a bhith a' dol dha na h-Eileanan an Iar.

5. Employability

Tha co-obrachaidhean gasta nas cudromaiche airson toileachais na tuarastal mhòr.

6. Culture

Chan fhaigh thu film a tha nas fheàrr na an leabhar air a bheil e stèidhichte.

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