

**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE
ENGLISH**

FOUNDATION LEVEL

2004

**MARKING
SCHEME**

Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit

SECTION 1:

READING

60 MARKS

A

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| 1. If caught they faced certain death. | 5 marks |
| 2. Edward Teach. | 5 marks |
| 3. Jolly Roger. | 5 marks |
| 4. Skull and Crossbones. | 5 marks |
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B What did the ships carry back to Europe? (Part 1) 10 marks

Gold, tobacco, rum, silk and spices. (5 x 2 marks each)

**C How did Blackbeard make himself look terrifying? 10 marks
(Part 3)**

He tied lighting hemp fuses into his hair and beard.

**D Why did Blackbeard add the hourglass to his flag? 10 marks
(Part 4)**

To show that time was running out and death was coming soon.
(2 reasons 2 x 5 each)

**E In your opinion, should letters from their governments save privateers from
punishment? 10 marks**

Yes/No 2 marks

Reason 8 marks (ex impression)

Write about one page on one of the following topics:

PICK ONLY ONE TOPIC

- A. What I like about –
TV **OR** My Friends **OR** Christmas Morning
- B. A day at the races
- C. A family event
- D. **Teacher:** *Did you do your homework last night?*
Student: *No, but I can explain.*
Write the rest of this conversation
- E. Shopping in town
- F. On the school bus
- G. As I arrived home, I saw smoke coming out of my bedroom window.
Continue this story.
- H. A film I will always remember.

Evaluate, by impression, using the full range of marks.

F	E	D	C	B	A
6 ➤	15 ➤	24 ➤	33 ➤	42 ➤	51 ➤

In determining an appropriate grade consider the following:

- Is the writing a clear response to the chosen topic?
- Has the writer managed to shape the response in a purposeful way?
- Is the command of language sufficient to communicate thoughts and feelings with some ease and effect?

Reward honest attempts!

SECTION 3 FUNCTIONAL WRITING 60 MARKS

ANSWER EITHER A OR B

- A. Your teacher has given everyone in their class the name of a student pen-pal to write to.
Write a letter to your pen-pal telling him/her about yourself, your hobbies and your family.**

Name/Address	5 marks
Salutations (Opening/closing)	x 5 marks each
Write about self	15 marks
Write about hobbies	15 marks
Write about Family	15 marks

*Candidates may prefer to respond globally than to write under each heading separately.
Award marks for all relevant content wherever found in the answer.*

OR

- B. You are asked to explain the rules of a game to a group of youngsters.
Write a list of the rules, as you would explain them.**

Expect candidates to provide a list or rules on how the game is played.

60 marks ex impression

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Make a confident evaluation using the full range of marks.

THINK GRADES	F	E	D	C	B	A
Think Candidate	6>	15>	24>	33>	42>	51>

Read this scene from *Charlotte's Web* by E.B.White. Then answer the questions.

A. Why is Fern upset? 10 marks

Fern is upset because her father has an axe and is going to kill the pig.

B. Fern's father is going to kill the pig. Explain why. 10 marks

The pig is small and weak and will be trouble.

C. How did Fern persuade her father to let her keep the pig? 10 marks

She said it was unfair

She asked would he have killed her if she were small at birth

She said it was a terrible case of injustice.

(Any 2 of the above x 5 marks each)

**D. Would you like to play the character of the father in the scene?
Explain why. 10 marks**

Yes/No x 2 marks

Reason x 8 marks (ex, impression)

E. Think of a PLAY or FILM you have studied. 20 marks

1. Name the play or film x 2 marks

2. Tell the story x 8 marks

3. Choose a scene you liked or disliked. x 2 marks

Explain why you liked or disliked it. x 8 marks

Read this POEM and then answer the questions.

A. In Stanza 2 of the poem, how does the poet describe the new boy? 10 marks

Brand new blazer, cap, polished shoes, neatly cut hair, half smiled, pretending he didn't care. (any 5 x 2 marks each)

B. What stops the poet from speaking to the new boy? 10 marks

He was scared of looking stupid in front of the school.

C. Do you think the new boy was happy in school? 10 marks
Give a reason for your answer.

Yes/No x 2 marks

Reason x 8 marks

Possible reasons: Alone/Late in school year/From other side of town
Or any other valid reason in context of theme of the poem.

D. In what way are the poet and new boy alike? 10 marks

Reference to Stanza 3: The poet remembered when he was new
No one had spoken to him
Had almost cried
Misery

Mark ex impression

E. Think of a poem you have studied which made you feel 20 marks
Frightened OR sad OR lonely OR happy.

Name the poem x 2 marks

Tell the story of the poem in your own words. x 8 marks

Explain why the poem made you feel

Frightened OR sad OR lonely OR happy. X 10 marks

NB. Candidates may present all of the details together in their answer.
Award marks for relevant details irrespective of location in answer.

SECTION 6

FICTION

60 MARKS

**Read this piece adapted from *Runaway Summer* by Nina Bawden.
Then answer the questions.**

A How did Mary feel in the morning? 10 marks

She felt angry and miserable, as if she wanted to break things.

Angry x 5 marks

Miserable x 5 marks (or candidates own words if same meaning)

B How did Mary describe Aunt Alice? (Part 1) 10 marks

Answers may refer to any of the following

Rabbit-like face/Grey Hair/teeth made a clicking noise/stomach
that made a noise (like bath water running out)

C How did Mary please her grandfather? (Part 2) 10 marks

She had eaten her porridge.

D In your opinion, does Mary care for her grandfather? 10 marks
Give a reason for your answer.

Yes/No x 2 marks

Reason x 8 marks

Possible reasons: Happy that she pleased him by eating the porridge.

She found it hard not to smile at him even when she
was annoyed about the vest.

Usually just to look at him made Mary feel nicer.

Any other valid reason in the context of the extract.

E Think about a NOVEL or SHORT STORY you have studied. 20 marks

1. Name the novel or short story x 2 marks

2. Who was your favourite character? x 2 marks

Give two reasons why you liked this character x 8 marks (reason 1)

x 8 marks (reason 2)

View CAREFULLY--

- . THE ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 1 OF PAPER X
- . THE ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 2 OF PAPER X

Then answer the questions

A Cereal bars are being advertised by two companies on Page 1 and Page 2. Name the two companies **10 marks**

Nestle x 5 marks
 Kellogg's x 5 marks

B Who do the companies hope will buy these cereal bars? **10 marks**
 Kids/School children/ "School Friends"
 Parents might buy them for children

C THINK ABOUT BOTH ADVERTISEMENTS **10 marks**
How do the two advertisements try to make you believe that cereal bars are good for you?

Advertisement 1: Wholesome Milky goodness (good for you) x 5 marks
 Vitamins, calcium and minerals
 1/3 pint of milk

Advertisement 2: Nutritious, New Improved (Logo) x 5 marks
 Cereal and Milk bar

D Which of the two advertisements would make you feel more Like buying a cereal bar? Give a reason for your answer. **10 marks**

Choice of advertisement x 2 marks
 Reason 0-8 marks (ex impression)

E These logos appear on the advertisements. In your opinion, which logo is better. Give a reason for your answer. **20 marks**

Logo chosen x 5 marks
 Reason 0-15 marks (ex impression)