



**Coimisiún na Scrudúithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission**

Leaving Certificate Applied

STUDENT TASK

**Personal Reflection Task
(200 Marks)**

Marking Scheme

	Year 1	Year 2
Focus of Reflection	20m	30m
Ability to Reflect	40m	60m
Media of Reflection	20m	30m
200m	80m	120m

**LCA PERSONAL REFLECTION TASK
MARKING SCHEME SUMMARY**

**YEAR 1
80 MARKS**

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YEAR 1 80 MARKS		
	Criteria	
<p>1. Focus of Reflection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 1 Total Marks available</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus</u> 10m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personalisation</u> 10m</p>	<p>Two specific concrete learning experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to the LCA programme. • Year 1 on any aspect of the programme. <p>Experiences must be personalised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning experiences must relate to candidate. • How well does the candidate come through in the statements? • Must be his/her own story, but not narrative. • Use of meaningful 'I' statements.
<p>2. Ability to Reflect</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 1 Total marks available:</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">40</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Starting Point</u> 10m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Descriptions</u> 5+5m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present Position</u> 10m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Future</u> 10m</p>	<p>Describe initial position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall/describe/review past experiences/launch new experiences. • Yr 1 key learning experiences that influenced your decision to choose LCA. <p>Describe each experience and its effect on your initial position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the experience? • Use specific examples to describe the experience. • How has the experience affected you? • Has your thinking changed as a result of the experience? <p>Draw conclusions about <u>self</u>, based on key learning experiences. <u>Must</u> describe the outcome of <u>experiences</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the conclusions about self as a result of analysis? • Are the conclusions explained? ("I now know.....because") • How well are conclusions explained (i.e. is there <u>evidence</u> supporting conclusions about self?) • What level of self-awareness has been demonstrated? <p>How have the experiences influenced your outlook for the future? Integrate what has been learned into future plans/ goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combine what was learned from the different experiences into a plan for the future. • Plans must be specific and not aspirational. • Plans must be linked to the learning experiences. • Yr 1 A short term plan based on learning experiences.
<p>3. Media of Reflection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 1 Total marks available:</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communication</u> 10m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Organisation</u> 10m</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neatness. • Legibilityspelling & grammar. • Fluency. <p>How logical is the task?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it easy to follow the pattern of thinking? • Does the task have a beginning, middle and end?

**LCA PERSONAL REFLECTION TASK
MARKING SCHEME SUMMARY**

**YEAR 2
120 MARKS**

	Criteria	
<p>1. Focus of Reflection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 2 Total Marks available</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus</u> 20m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personalisation</u> 10m</p>	<p>Two specific concrete learning experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to the LCA programme. • Year 2 must have a vocational focus, relevant to future career plans. <p>Experiences must be personalised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning experiences must relate to candidate. • How well does the candidate come through in the statements? • Must be his/her own story, but not narrative. • Use of meaningful 'I' statements.
<p>2. Ability to Reflect</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 2 Total marks available:</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">60</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Starting Point</u> 10m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Descriptions</u> 15+15m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present Position</u> 10m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Future</u> 10m</p>	<p>Describe initial position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall/describe/review past experiences/launch new experiences. • Yr 2 LCA learning experiences that influenced your career decision. <p>Describe each experience and its effect on your initial position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the experience? • Use specific examples to describe the experience? • How has the experience affected you? • Has your thinking changed as a result of the experience? <p>Draw conclusions about <u>self</u>, based on key learning experiences. <u>Must</u> describe the outcome of <u>experiences</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the conclusions about self as a result of analysis? • Are the conclusions explained? ("I now know.....because") • How well are conclusions explained (i.e. is there <u>evidence</u> supporting conclusions about self?) • What level of self-awareness has been demonstrated? <p>How have the experiences influenced your outlook for the future? Integrate what has been learned into future plans/ goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combine what was learned from the different experiences into a plan for the future • Plans must be specific and not aspirational. • Plans must be linked to the learning experiences. • Yr 2 A specific career oriented plan is required.
<p>3. Media of Reflection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 2 Total marks available:</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communication</u> 15m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Organisation</u> 15m</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neatness. • Legibilityspelling & grammar. • Fluency. <p>How logical is the task?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it easy to follow the pattern of thinking? • Does the task have a beginning, middle and end?