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Leaving Certificate Applied 2001

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 6th June, 2001

Afternoon, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

**General Principles
and
Marking Schemes**

General Directions

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this space:

2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK

For the Examiner only

THERE ARE TWO PARTS IN THIS EXAMINATION.

Part One: **Aural**

All questions must be answered.

Part Two: **Written**

Candidates must attempt 15 questions from Section One and 2 questions from Section Two.

	Mark
PART ONE	
PART TWO	
Section 1	
Section 2	
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
TOTAL MARK	
CREDITS	

Part One—Aural Test

(30 minutes, 30 marks)

You will hear a recording of a scene which takes place in a family home at 9 a.m. There are three characters: John is age 17. His mother's name is Mary and his father's name is Michael.

- You will hear the scene three times in all.
- 1st Playing: to give you a general idea of the scene.
- After the 2nd playing, you will be given time to answer Questions 1 to 5.
- After the 3rd playing, you will be given time to answer Questions 6 to 8.

This page may be used for notes

General Principles

- **All marks awarded must be in conformity with the rubrics of the examination paper.**
- **Where questions admit of one answer only (e.g. true or false), only that answer is admissible and is awarded full marks.**
- **Where questions invite value judgements/opinions/observations/etc..., the Marking Scheme provides a suggested answer only. Alternative answers, provided they are valid in relation to the question, are equally acceptable.**
- **Where questions invite value judgements/opinions/observations/etc..., the quality of the answers will determine the marks awarded, which may range from nought up to and including the full marks allowable for such questions in accordance with the rubrics of the examination paper.**

N.B. Space is provided at the end of this answerbook for additional writing, if you should wish to use it.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

When you have heard the scene twice, you will have time to answer questions 1 to 5.

1. On the night before this morning scene takes place, at what time did John arrive home? (1 mark)

After 1 a.m.

1 mark

2. Mary asks her husband Michael to do **two** things for their son John. What does Mary ask her husband to do? (2 marks)

1. **Drive him to school**

2. **Get him to have breakfast**

(1 + 1) = 2 marks

3. John says he needs the money. Mention **two** reasons that John gives for needing the money. (2 marks)

Reason 1. **Social Life. Clothes, CD's**

Reason 2. **Two items**

(1 + 1) = 2 marks

4. John being late for school OR John working at night? Which, do you think, is the real issue? Explain your answer. (4 marks)

Point of view and valid explanation

(2 + 2) = 4 marks

Late for school

1 mark

Working at night

1 mark

5. Which of the parents, Mary or Michael, do you think is more concerned about the situation? Give a reason for your answer. (3 marks)

Mother (Mary)

Father (Michael)

Reason: **Well rounded reason**

3 marks

When you have heard the scene for the third time, you will have time to answer questions 6 to 8.

6. In this scene, how would you describe John's attitude and behaviour? (6 marks)

Passive Aggressive Assertive

Explain your answer: Attitude/behaviour 1 mark

Two reasons 3 + 2 marks

(1 + 3 + 2) = 6 marks

7. Do you think there is a compromise in this situation which would be acceptable to all three persons? (6 marks)

Yes No

Briefly outline what you think the compromise could be **OR** briefly outline why you think there is no compromise available.

Three valid points (2 + 2 + 2) = 6 marks

8. Students should not be working part-time while attending school full-time. (6 marks)

Agree Disagree

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

Reason 1: Two valid points (3 + 3) = 6 marks

Reason 2: _____

Part Two—Written Test

(90 minutes, 70 marks)

Section 1 – (30 marks)

YOU MUST ATTEMPT 15 OF THE 20 QUESTIONS.

All questions carry equal marks.

Tick ✓ the correct box in each question.

1. Which public office was held by the person shown in this picture?



High Court Judge

Taoiseach

President of Ireland

European Commissioner

2. Anyone who works for an employer for a regular wage or salary automatically has a contract of employment whether written or not.

True?

False?

3. How many T.D.'s are there in Dáil Éireann?

100

166

300

4. Which of these countries is **not** in the European Union?

Germany

Poland

Spain

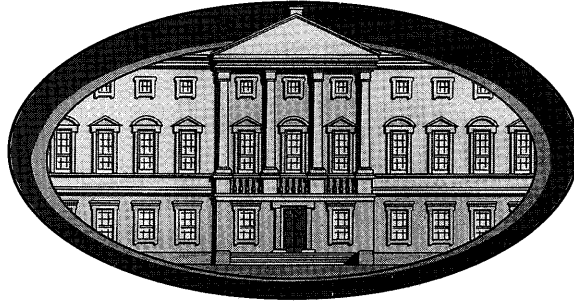
5. It is illegal for an employer to dismiss an employee on grounds of race, colour, or sexual orientation.

True? False?

6. Since 1982, how many people in Ireland have died from A.I.D.S.?

500 – 1000 1000 – 2000 2000 – 3000

7. What is the name of this building?



Newgrange Dáil Éireann Four Courts

8. If you are an Irish citizen, you require a passport to travel to Britain.

True? False?

9. Which of the following is the symbol for the Euro?

£ € \$

10. Which of the following is an eating disorder?

Bulimia Uraemia Hypothermia

11. Vitamin C is found in which of these foods?

Eggs Fish Cereals Citrus Fruits

12. The money you place in a Credit Union is called:

Savings Shares Investments

13. Sexism is discrimination on the basis of:

Colour Gender Age

14. This person presides fairly and with authority over the business and proceedings of the Dáil.

The Tánaiste The Ceann Comhairle The Taoiseach

15. How often does an electricity bill usually come to a household?

Every Week Every Month Every Two Months

16. Which of the following contains the most alcohol?

a pint of beer a glass of wine a standard measure of whiskey

17. How many senators are there in Seanad Éireann? (The Senate)

60 80 100

18. In Ireland, what age must you have reached in order to vote in a general election?

18 years 16 years 21 years

19. A person who is pregnant, and worried or upset, may contact which of these organisations?

I.C.T.U. I.R.E.U. CURA

20. Which picture (A OR B) is associated with a healthy lifestyle?



A



B

15 x 2 marks = 30 marks

Section 2

(40 marks)

ATTEMPT TWO QUESTIONS.

Each question in this Section carries 20 marks.

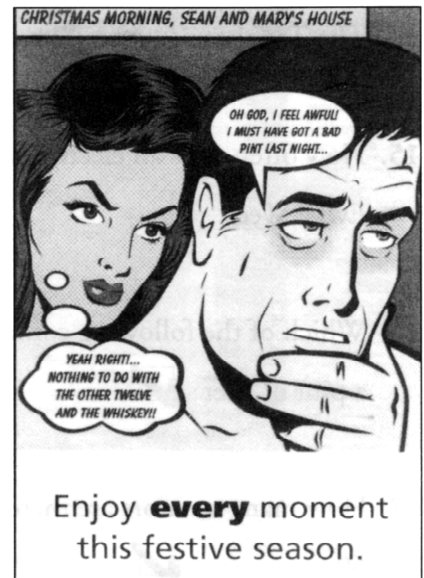
Question 1: Social and Health Education

1. (a) In this cartoon, what fact is Mary thinking in relation to Sean's comment? (2 marks)

That Sean does not admit the extent of his

drinking

2 marks



- (b) Mention two problems that may arise from alcohol abuse. (4 marks)

Problem 1: **Two relevant problems**

(2 + 2) = 4 marks

Problem 2:

2. Problems associated with alcohol are on the increase among young people. Give two reasons why you agree OR disagree with this statement. (4 marks)

Agree

Disagree

Reason 1: **Two valid reasons**

(2 + 2) = 4 marks

Reason 2:

3. Read this report and then answer the questions which follow.

ECSTASY IS LINKED TO BRAIN DAMAGE

According to new research, ecstasy users stand the risk of developing brain damage in later life.

The popular drug of choice among the under 25s may lead them to have mood disorders and learning difficulties when they are older. Users may not be aware of these risks because they are not experiencing any ill effects from the drug at this stage. Youngsters who use the drug experience an increased sense of well-being, but there is new evidence to show that the drug has an effect on brain chemicals which are involved in a range of processes such as sleeping, waking, learning and remembering. All of these processes are seriously affected in later life and young people must be made aware of the dangers involved in using this particular drug.

(i) According to the research, why may young people not be aware of the dangers involved in using ecstasy? (1 mark)

No immediate effects

1 mark

(ii) According to the research, what mood-effects do young people experience when they use this drug? (1 mark)

Sense of well being

1 mark

(iii) According to the research, mention **two** problems which may occur in later life as a result of using this drug. (2 marks)

Problem 1: **Mood disorders. Problems with sleeping, waking, learning, remembering.**

Any Two (1 + 1) = 2 marks

Problem 2: _____

(iv) State **three** reasons you would give to a group of twelve-year-old children for not experimenting with drugs. (6 marks)

Reason 1: **Three valid reasons** **(2 + 2 + 2) = 6 marks**

Reason 2: _____

Reason 3: _____

Question 2: Taking Charge

1. Briefly explain the meaning of each of the following as used in advertisements for rented accommodation. (8 marks)

G.F.C.H.	_____
F/F	_____
1st Letting	_____
£700 p.m.	_____
£100 p.w.	_____
En-Suite	_____
Annual Lease	_____
All Mod. Cons.	_____

Valid explanation/description of each (1 x 8) = 8 marks

2. Describe each of the following types of housing. (3 marks)

(i) Terrace House _____

(ii) Semi-detached House _____

(iii) Detached House _____

Brief but accurate description of each (1 x 3) = 3 marks

3. Describe OR explain each of the following types of rented accommodation. (3 marks)

(i) Digs/Lodgings _____

(ii) Bed-sit _____

(iii) Flat _____

Brief but accurate description/explanation of each (1 x 3) = 3 marks

4. When going on holidays abroad, give **two** advantages for bringing travellers cheques instead of cash. (2 marks)

1 **Two relevant advantages** (1 + 1) = 2 marks

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5. Mention **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of buying goods on hire-purchase. (2 marks)

Advantage: **One advantage and one disadvantage** (1 + 1) = 2 marks

Disadvantage: _____

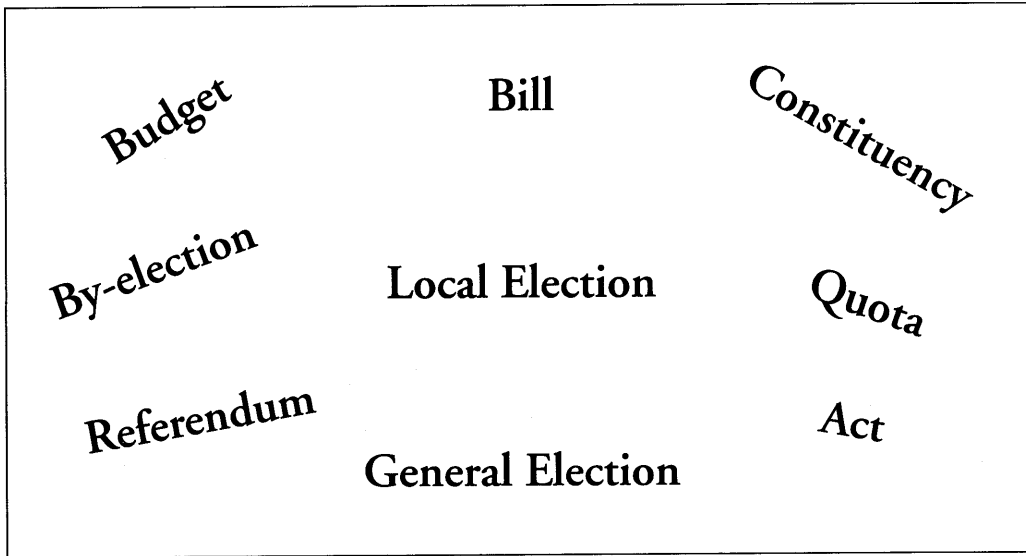
6. Mention **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) for the purpose of obtaining cash. (2 marks)

Advantage: **One advantage and one disadvantage** (1 + 1) = 2 marks

Disadvantage: _____

Question 3: Community and Citizenship

1. WORD-BANK



Correct word associated with each

(1 x 6) = 6 marks

From the **Word-Bank** above, select **one** word which is correct for **each** of the following: (6 marks)

- (a) When a seat in the Dáil becomes vacant due to death or resignation, there is a _____
- (b) A T.D. is elected for an area called a _____
- (c) A proposal for a new law is called a _____
- (d) At least once every five years the Government must call a _____
- (e) The Constitution of Ireland can be changed only by means of a _____
- (f) Each year the Minister for Finance presents the _____ to Dáil Éireann.

2. Which of the following political parties is **not represented in Dáil Éireann?**

(1 mark)

Fianna Fáil

Progressive Democrats

Progressive Unionists

3.



Do you think that the cartoon above is funny or serious? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Funny Serious

Reason Valid reason given 2 marks

4. Name three ways in which we can protect the environment in our daily living. (3 marks)

(i) Three relevant ways (1 x 3) = 3 marks

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

5. What is your understanding of the term: "my community"? (3 marks)

Valid explanation/description = 3 marks

6. (a) Name **two** organisations in your area which work for the benefit of the members of the community. (2 marks)

1 **Name of two organisations** **(1 + 1) = 2 marks**

2 _____

(b) In the case of **one** of the organisations you have named above, briefly explain what work that organisation does. (3 marks)

Brief description of work. **Three points** **(1 + 1 + 1) = 3 marks**

“The Celtic Tiger”



1. Study the cartoon above. Explain what you think this cartoon is trying to say. (3 marks)

Refugees not welcome in Celtic Ireland

Any reasonable comment

= 3 marks

2. Do you agree OR disagree with the message of this cartoon? Give a reason for your answer. (3 marks)

agree

disagree

My reason is: **Valid reason explained**

= 3 marks

3. In your own words explain each of the following: (3 marks)

Racism **Brief explanation/description of each** (1 x 3) = 3 marks

Prejudice _____

Multi-cultural _____

4. This sign was used at a demonstration in Ireland in April 2000.

(a) Name two groups of people in Ireland at whom the message on this sign could be targeted.

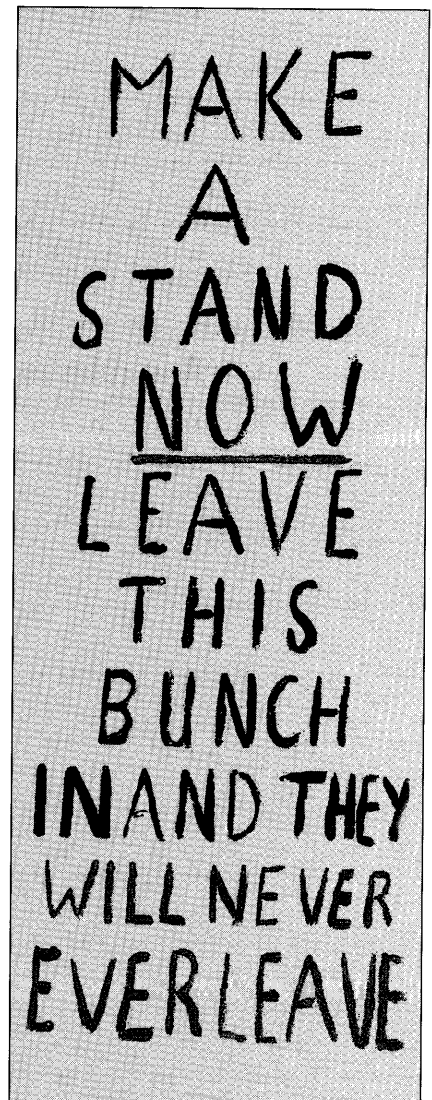
1 **Travellers, asylum seekers, etc.**

2 **Any two relevant groups** (1 + 1) = 2 marks

(2 marks)

(b) Name two Human Rights which are denied to people by this message. (2 marks)

Two relevant rights (1 + 1) = 2 marks



5. Apart from refugees, select **one** contemporary issue you have studied and answer **each** of the following questions.

(a) A contemporary issue I have studied was **Name contemporary issue** **= 1 mark**

_____ (1 mark)

(b) Was the issue: _____ (1 mark)

Social? Economic? Political? Cultural?

Classification of contemporary issue **= 1 mark**

(c) Give a reason for your answer. _____ (2 marks)

Valid reason for classification **= 2 marks**

(d) What action did you take, or could you have taken, to help the situation? _____ (3 marks)

Any relevant action stated **= 3 marks**

