



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2003

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 4th June, 2003

Afternoon, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

General Directions

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this space:

2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK.

THERE ARE THREE SECTIONS IN THIS EXAMINATION

Section A: **Aural**

All questions must be answered.

Section B: **Short Answer**

Candidates must answer 10 questions.

Section C: **Written**

Candidates must answer question C1 and any two other questions.

<i>For the Superintendent only</i>	<i>For the Examiner only</i>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">Centre Stamp</div>	1. Total of end of page totals.	
	2. Aggregate total of all disallowed questions.	
	3. Total mark awarded (1 minus 2)	
	4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish (if applicable)	
	5. Total mark awarded if Irish Bonus. (3 + 4)	
	Note: The mark in row 3 (or row 5 if an Irish bonus is awarded) must equal the mark in the Mór-Iomlán box on the script.	

Section A - Aural test (30 minutes, 35 marks)

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You will hear a recording of an interview with two people.
There are two parts to this interview.

- ❑ 1st playing: You will hear the entire interview.
- ❑ 2nd playing: You will hear only Part 1. You will be given time to answer questions 1 to 5.
- ❑ 3rd playing: You will hear only Part 2. You will be given time to answer questions 6 to 9.
- ❑ 4th playing: You will hear the entire interview. You should then answer question 10 which will be spoken on the tape.

This space may be used for notes.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

When you have heard Part 1 for the second time, you will have time to answer questions 1 to 5.

1. (a) What age was Laura when she left home? (1 mark)

- (b) What caused her to leave home? (2 marks)

2. List **three** places where she slept. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. What in your opinion was the worst aspect of homelessness for Laura? Explain your answer. (4 marks)

4. Name the organisation that helped Laura. (1 mark)

5. What do you think Laura meant when she said "*We were all victims of his abuse*". (4 marks)

When you have heard Part 2 for the second time, you will have time to answer questions 6 to 9.

- 6.** According to Mary Murphy the biggest proportion of young homeless people is in what age group? (1 mark)

- 7.** List **three** dangers faced by these young people. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- 8.** Describe **three** reasons why young people leave home. (6 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- 9.** Name **three** Human Rights that homeless people are denied. (6 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

When you have heard the tape for the third time answer question 10 which will be spoken on the tape.

10. This question will be read out on the tape recording. Please answer in the space below.

(4 marks)

Section B – Multiple Choice Questions

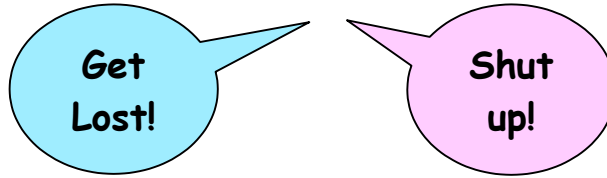
(20 marks)

YOU MUST ATTEMPT 10 OF THE 15 QUESTIONS

Each question carries 2 marks.

Tick ✓ the correct box in each question.

1. Phrases such as these are examples of which type of communication:



Assertive ☐ Aggressive ☐ Passive ☐

2. Local Authorities are under the supervision of which Minister?

Minister for the Environment ☐

Minister for Finance ☐

Minister for Education and Science ☐

3. Which of the following was **not** a President of Ireland?

Mary Robinson ☐

Douglas Hyde ☐

Charles Haughey ☐

4. A pregnant mother with AIDS cannot pass HIV on to her unborn child.

True ☐ False ☐

5. In Irish politics the letters PR stands for:



Public Representative ☐ Proportional Representation ☐ Parliamentary Rule ☐

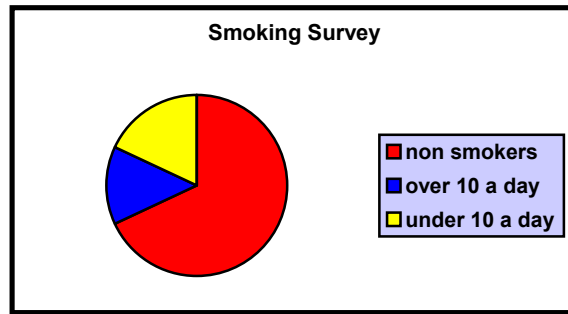
6. The Minister for Finance presents the National Budget each year in:

April ☐ July ☐ December ☐

7. Planning permission is **not** needed if you want to:

Build a House ☐ Change Windows ☐ Change use of Building ☐

8. The graph below is an example of which type of chart?



Bar Graph

☐

Pie Chart

☐

Line Chart

☐

9. What is punishment by death called?

Capital Punishment

☐

Corporal Punishment

☐

10. A baby born to a mother who smokes is generally smaller.



True

☐

False

☐

11. Which of the following accounts has a cheque book?

Current Account

☐

Deposit Account

☐

12. A government tax which must be paid on the purchase of a second hand house is called:

Bridging Finance

☐

Stamp Duty

☐

Home Buyers Tax

☐

13. In what year did Ireland join the E.U.?

1963

☐

1973

☐

1983

☐

14. Excessive alcohol consumption on a regular basis can lead to epilepsy.



True

☐

False

☐

15. A census gives information about:

Population

☐

Energy Supply

☐

Politics

☐

ATTEMPT THREE QUESTIONS.

You **must** answer **Question C1** and any **two** Questions from C2, C3 and C4.

Question C1: Social and Health Education (15 marks)

1. Read this report and then answer the questions which follow:

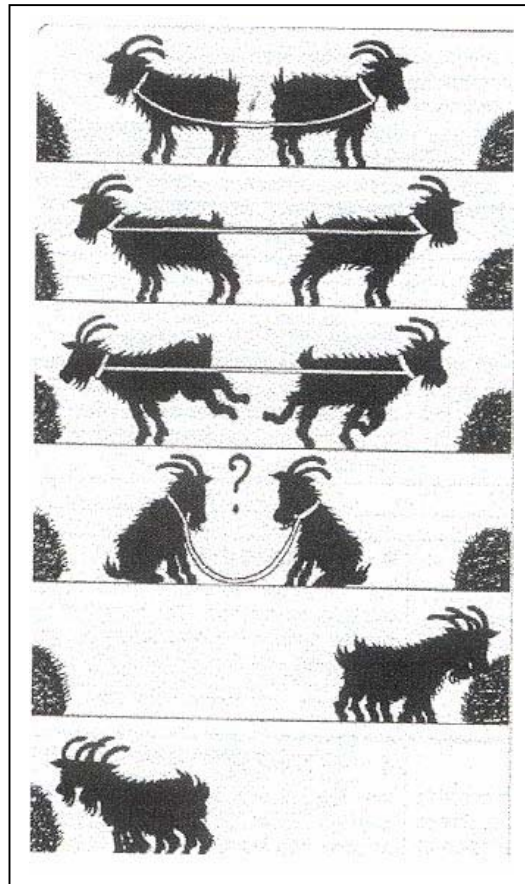
Ω	DAILY TIMES	Ω
Vol. 37		Monday 20 th January 2003
INCREASED DEMAND FOR MARRIAGE COUNSELLING		
Report by: Sue Russell		
<p>The number of couples seeking counselling has increased dramatically in recent years. The majority of these couples have been married for less than six years. 'Time Poverty' emerged as the biggest problem facing many couples. Greater financial demands on couples means that many are working long hours in very stressful environments. Failure to communicate also ranked high on the list of marital problems. Other sources of difficulties included domestic violence, infidelity and alcohol abuse.</p>		

- (a) “ ‘Time poverty’ emerged as the biggest problem facing many couples”.
In your own words explain what is meant by ‘time poverty’. (3 marks)

- (b) Counselling is a positive way of dealing with relationship difficulties.
Explain whether you agree or disagree with this statement. (2 marks)

- (c) Explain **one** other positive method of dealing with conflict. (2 marks)

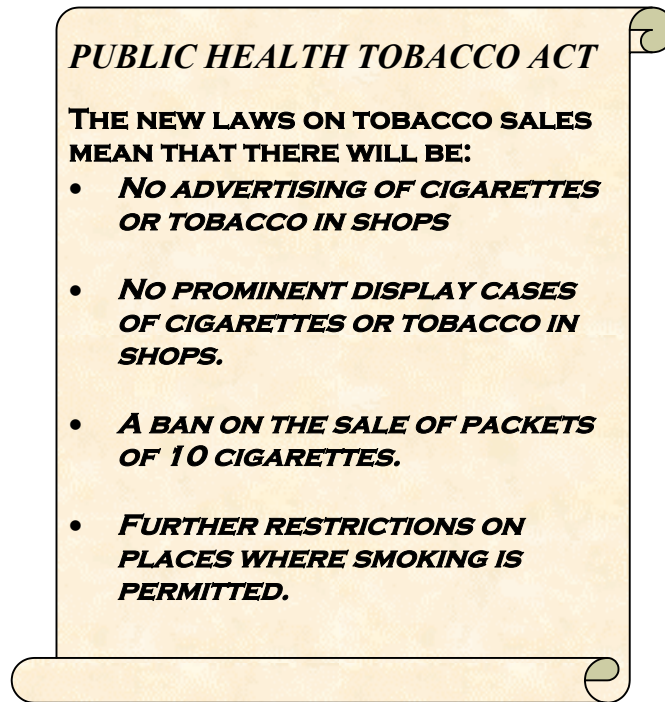
2. Look carefully at the cartoon below.



What do you think the cartoon is trying to tell us about relationship?

(3 marks)

3.



Despite health warnings and new laws many people continue to smoke.
Explain **one** reason why you think young people choose to smoke.

(2 marks)

4. Approximately 90% of lung cancer victims smoke. Explain **one** other possible danger for people who smoke.

(3 marks)

YOU MUST ANSWER **TWO** QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)



Dear Sir,

As chairperson of the board of management of St. Paul's National School I am writing to you to express our deep concern about the proposed landfill dump which will be located just 500 meters from our school.

We believe that this dump will attract rats which will bring disease. The increased volume of traffic on our roads will create more road traffic accidents. The constant foul smells and dangerous gases will pollute the air our children must breathe. There is also a potential threat to underground water and soil when chemicals seep underground. Added to all this is the massive damage this dump will do to the natural beauty of the area.

Because of all this we earnestly plead with you to stop the proposed location of this dump.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Davies
Chairperson

1. This letter was written on behalf of what organisation? (1 mark)

2. Name **three** potential dangers which the landfill dump could cause in the area. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Local Authorities (County Councils and Corporations) are responsible for the environment in your area. Describe **two** other services which they provide. (4 marks)

1. _____

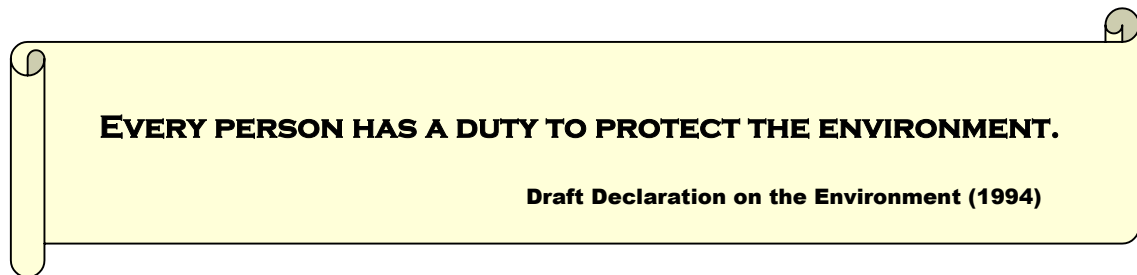
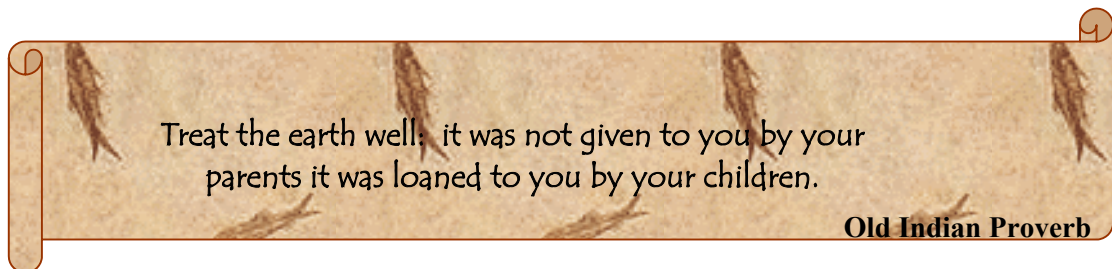
2. _____

4. Name **two** organisations that work for young people in your area and explain what they do. (4 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5. In the past humankind was told:



- List **three** ways that you can help to protect the environment in your local area. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1. These are the main political parties in The Republic of Ireland.



Select **three** different political parties and name a T.D. from **each**.

(3 marks)

Political Party	T.D.
1.	
2.	
3.	

2. Ireland has eight law courts. Name any **two** and explain how they work.

(4 marks)

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

3. (a) Name a contemporary issue you have studied. Name and explain how you could use **one** type of media to help in a campaign approach to that issue. (3 marks)

- (b) What action did you take, or could you have taken, to help this issue. (2 marks)

4. Select **three** of the organisations below and briefly explain what each does. (3 marks)



Pavee Point



1.

2.

3.

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1. A Rent Book is now required by law. List **three** pieces of information that must be included in a Rent Book. (3 marks)



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. List **two** sources of information about renting accommodation. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

3. Outline **two** ways in which the Credit Union differs from other financial institutes. (4 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

4. Explain how **one** of the following cards works: (2 marks)

(a) Credit Card (b) Laser Card (c) Cheque Guarantee Card

Card Name: _____

How it works: _____

5. Fill in the blanks: (4 marks)

In order to get a mortgage a person must be _____
years of age. Mortgages can be obtained from
_____. You can borrow
no more than _____ per cent of the value of the
property. One other expense involved in buying a house is

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Section A		
Section B		
Section C	C1	
	C2	
	C3	
	C4	
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