



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2005

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 8th June 2005

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: **Long Answer**

There are **four** questions, Question C1, Question C2, Question C3, and Question C4. Candidates must answer **Question C1** and any **two** other questions.

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	2. Aggregate total of all disallowed questions.	
	3. Total mark awarded (1 minus 2).	
	4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish.	
	5. Total mark awarded if Irish Bonus. (3 + 4)	
	6. Credit.	
Note: The mark in row 3 must equal the mark in the Total box on the script.		

Section A - Aural test

(35 marks)

You will hear a recording of a report.

There are two parts to this report.

- 1st playing: You will hear the entire report.
- 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 report. You should then answer question 10 which will be spoken on the tape.

<i>This space may be used for notes.</i>

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

When you have heard Part 1 for the second time, you will have time to answer questions 1 to 5. Your answers should be based on the information given on the tape.

1. What age is Patricia? (1 mark)

2. List **three** reasons, according to many people, why young women get pregnant. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. (a) List **three** things Patricia usually does at the weekend. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(b) Why do you think Patricia goes out just once a month? (2 marks)

4. What evidence is there to suggest that Patricia is a good mother? (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. What in your opinion is the hardest aspect of being a single parent for Patricia? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

Aspect _____

Explain _____

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

6. (a) How much maintenance does Eoin's father pay each week? (1 mark)

(b) Why does this not increase Patricia's income? (2 marks)

(c) Maintenance is paid by *standing order*. What does this mean? (3 marks)

7. (a) Patricia spends her income on 'rent,... food, telephone, electricity and everything else.'
List **three** other expenses that might be included in '*everything else*'. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(b) How does Patricia save money to provide treats for her son? (2 marks)

8. Why does Patricia believe that single parents should receive free childcare? (3 marks)

9. Why does Patricia believe that single parents should vote? (2 marks)

When you have heard the tape for the third time answer question 10 which will be spoken on the tape. Your answers should be based on the information given 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

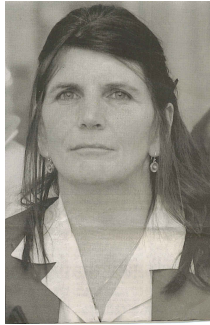
(20 Marks)

YOU MUST ATTEMPT 10 OF THE 15 QUESTIONS

Each question carries 2 marks.

Tick the correct box in each question.

1. Mary Kelly: on trial for allegedly causing \$1.5m worth of damage to a US air force jet was protesting against



The cost of air travel The war in Iraq Environmental pollution

2. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains

20 Articles 30 Articles 40 Articles

3. Tax paid to the government on Special Savings Accounts is called

DIRT – Deposit Interest Retention Tax

PAYE – Pay As You Earn

VAT – Value Added Tax

4. If a couple is not married, the father must give his consent before his name is placed on the child's birth certificate.

True False

5. Which of the following is a natural resource for tourism in an area?

Leisure Centre Lake Golf Course

6. A person with AIDS needs to be quarantined.

True False

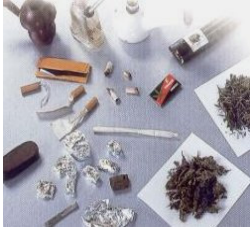
7. A leaseholder's rent can be increased

As much and as often as the landlord wishes

Only at the start of each lease agreement

Every twelve months only

8. Which of the following is a hallucinogenic drug?



Cannabis

LSD

Nicotine

9. The name of this Irish Politician who is an elected Member of the European Parliament is



Dana Rosemary Scallon

Mary Bannotti

Cathy Sinnott

10. Drinking heavily during pregnancy can cause a baby to suffer from

Foetal Alcohol Syndrome

Spina Biffida

Asthma

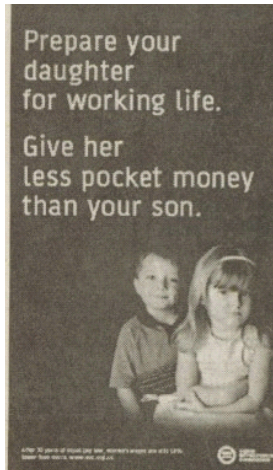
11. In map reading a Legend is

A sketch of the area highlighting the main features

A story of folklore about the region

A list of keys describing features on the ground

12. The following poster produced by the ICTU is trying to increase awareness of



Sex Discrimination Race Discrimination Age Discrimination

13. Remanded in custody means

Out on Bail Locked Up Conditional Release

14. An insurance policy is

The contract between you and the insurance company

The money you must pay to the insurance company

The discount you receive for not having any claims in the last year

15. The houses of the Oireachtas are



The Seanad and the Dáil

The House of Lords and the House of Commons

The Senate and the Council of Ministers

Section C

(45 marks)

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. The World Health Organisation defines health as

A complete state of physical, mental and social well-being and not simply the absence of disease or infirmity.
World Health Organisation

Why is the above definition of health a good one?

(2 marks)

2.



(a) Domestic abuse can be categorised into three main types: sexual, physical and psychological. Which do you think is the worst type of abuse? Explain why.

(2 marks)

Type _____

Explain _____

(b) What advice would you give to a woman living in an abusive situation? (2 marks)

(c) Name an organisation/agency that works with victims of domestic abuse. (1 mark)

3.

The DailyTimes

Many teenagers are knocking years off their lifespan as they increasingly turn to drink, drugs, sex and cigarettes. Even with the greatest advances in medical science doctors will be unable to reverse the levels of disease in the future. Children as young as 11 are now experimenting with binge drinking.

Experts are expecting a time bomb of lifestyle related diseases to emerge in years to come. Part of the problem is that most young people believe that it will never happen to them and if it does they imagine it is too far into the future to worry about.

Already health professionals are treating lung cancer in people in their thirties, and sexually transmitted diseases in an increasing number of teenagers. Because the damage takes some time to become evident many



young people are not worried about tomorrow's problems.

The latest statistics show that 25% of males and 30% of females in the 17 – 18 age bracket are now smoking. This is frightening, as people will have lost half their lung function before they start feeling breathless. For unluckier smokers, cancer will catch them first. Amazingly the reason many give for not quitting is concern about weight gain. Yet many now know that

smoking is a major factor in premature ageing. The culture of binge drinking in Ireland will lead to cardiovascular and organ problems in the future. Excessive alcohol consumption can lead to killer diseases, premature ageing, violence and depression. Socially, alcohol abuse leads to many problems and chief among them is the increased numbers engaged in unprotected casual sex. Experts say that poor lifestyle choices made as a teenager will have huge consequences for later life.

The way we live today is the way we will look and feel in the future. It is not always today or tomorrow that our lifestyle choices will affect us but when they do impact on us their effects will be mainly irreversible and probably fatal.

(a) Are there more teenage males or more teenage females smoking? Use evidence from the article to support your answer. (2 marks)

- (b) Based on the information in the article, list **three** different diseases that these young people might face in the future. In the case of each explain the cause. (3 marks)

Disease _____

Cause _____

Disease _____

Cause _____

Disease _____

Cause _____

- (c) Outline **three** pieces of advice, other than the issues raised in the article, you would give to teenagers to help them make positive lifestyle choices. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1. Read the case study and answer the questions which follow.

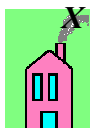
Local Post Office to Close

It has been decided that Killbally post office, which has been in operation for sixty years, is due to close. Local residents will now be forced to travel six miles to the nearest post office. With limited public bus services this will make it increasingly difficult for the elderly who do not have their own mode of transport. An Post states that there is not enough business to retain the post office in the area. The local community plans to fight this closure.

(a) Traditionally the main function of the post office was to deliver letters and parcels. List **two** other services that are now being offered by An Post. (2 marks)

(b) Describe in detail **one** activity/campaign approach that the local community could undertake to prevent the closure of the local post office. (3 marks)

2. In relation to **three** of the following environmental awareness cartoons, name and explain the method of protecting the environment that is being suggested by each. (6 marks)



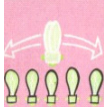
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Explain _____



Name _____

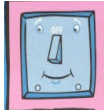
Explain _____



Name _____



Explain _____



Name _____

Explain _____



Name _____

Explain _____

3. (a) Mention **one** employment/economic activity situated in your local area. (1 mark)

(b) List **one** advantage of this activity for your area. (1 mark)

(c) Why did this economic activity/industry locate in your area? (2 marks)

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1. Select **two** of these political parties and in the case of each state the name of its leader. (2 marks)



Political Party _____

Leader _____

Political Party _____

Leader _____

2. Link the Government Department to the Responsibility as shown in the example provided. (3 marks)

<u>Government Department</u>		<u>Responsibility</u>
a. Education and Science	a.	3.
b. Defence	b.	
c. Finance	c.	1. Elections
d. Environment and Local Government	d.	2. Taxation
		3. Schools
		4. Gardaí

3. **The Electoral Act 1992 states that**
There should be no election material or people promoting candidates in the area around a polling station.

Why should there be 'no election material or people promoting candidates in the area around a polling station'? (2 marks)

4.



The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) contains the economic, political, social and cultural rights of all people.



A Sleeping rough in Dublin



B Prisoner in Abu Ghraib

Select one of the photographs above.
(tick ✓ your choice)

A or B

In relation to the photograph selected state what human right is being denied? (2 marks)

Is this right: Economic Political Social Cultural (2 marks)
(tick ✓ your choice)

Explain your answer _____

5. (a) Name a contemporary issue you have studied. Mention one Interest Group involved with this issue. (1 mark)

Our Contemporary World

Issue _____

Group _____

(b) Explain how this group affected the issue. (3 marks)

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

Personal Profile

Name: Mark Moloney

Age: 19

Current Living Arrangements: Living with parents,

Phone: 082 7776666

Status: Single

Employment: Trainee Tool Maker

Salary: €300 per week

Targets for the next year:

1. To move out of home.
2. To go on holidays with his friends to Spain.
3. To get a credit card.

1. Give **two** reasons why it is important for Mark to draw up a budget. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

2. What type of accommodation should Mark look for? Give a reason for your choice. (2 marks)

Type of accommodation _____

Reason _____

3. (a) List **two** rights that Mark will have in the accommodation he chooses. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Name an agency which provides support/advice if difficulties arise regarding accommodation. (1 mark)

4. (a) Mark could open his savings account with the Credit Union, the Post Office or the Bank. Which should he choose? Explain why. (2 marks)

Name of Institution: _____

Explain: _____

(b) Why is it important to take out holiday insurance? (2 marks)

5 Now that Mark has a steady income he wants to get a credit card. List **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of a credit card for Mark (4 marks)

Advantages

1. _____

2. _____

Disadvantages

1. _____

2. _____

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Section A		
Section B		
Section C	C1	
	C2	
	C3	
	C4	
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