



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2005

Social Education

(100 marks)

Marking Scheme and Summarised Exemplar Answers

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.

Grading Table

Credit	Marks
10	90-100
9	81-89
8	72-80
7	63-71
6	54-62
5	45-53
4	36-44
3	27-35
2	18-26
1	9-17
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Section A - Aural test

(35 marks)

1. What age is Patricia? (1 mark)
19 years

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

1. **To milk the system Money/allowances=1**

2. **Get a council house (Money for a pram + money=1)**

3. **Money for a pram / get household appliances (3x1)**

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

1. **Do the shopping**

2. **Go to the park**

3. **Go to mass / Visit her mother (3x1)**

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

Because she can't afford to go out more frequently / because she wants to spend her time with her child / Because she keeps her money to spend on her child

She can/can't afford it = 2

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

1. **Keeps her home clean and tidy / educates herself for a better life/ Cooks**

2. **dinners / saves to buys treats / sends him to playschool / plays with him**

3. **Brings her child to mass / visits her mother / goes to the park /gives him the best love and support she can / does everything for her son
Love/support = 0**

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

Aspect: **I mark for aspect (must be evident on tape)**

Explain: **2 marks for explanation**

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? (1mark)

€10

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

As her social welfare is cut by a corresponding amount

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

A payment made directly / from one account to another / on a regular

basis / for an agreed amount Payment made through the bank = 1

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. **Clothing / shoes / holidays / (drink/cigs/going out = 1)**

2. **Travel / heating / TV licence / household repairs / medical bills etc.**

3. **(3x1)**

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

Looking for special offers / does not have much of a social life

Does not have holidays, new clothes, make-up, nights out. (one reason)

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

It would give single parents an incentive to go to work / do courses /

first year of work = 2 contribute to the economy = 1

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

To force politicians to consider improving the plight of single parents.

Power of Vote = 1 Influence politicians = 1

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)

What does Patricia mean when she says 'I am mother, father, doctor, nurse for my child.'

Answer should indicate an understand of the various roles which

parents have to play. Answer needs to go beyond saying that they

have to care and love their children for 4 marks.

Should allude to multiple roles played by Patricia.

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 Airforce 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 an hallucinogenic drug



Cannabis

LSD

Nicotine

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



Dana Rosemary Scanlon

Mary Bannotti

Cathy Sinnott

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

Foetal Alcohol Syndrome

Spina Biffida

Asthma

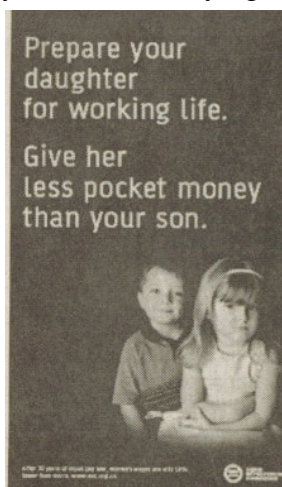
11. In map reading a Legend is a

Sketch of the area highlighting the main features

Story of folklore about the region

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

- 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 called



- The Seanad and the Dáil
The House of Lords and the House of Commons
The Senate and the Council of Ministers

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)

Answer should show that health is not just about physical well being.

2.

THE LITTLE BOX OF DOMESTIC HORRORS



(a) Domestic abuse can be categorised into three main types, sexual, physical and psychological. Which do you think is the worst type of abuse? (2 marks)

Type: **2 marks given for explanation – showing an understanding of term**

Explain: **sexual, physical, psychological in the context of domestic abuse**
(answer to indicate which type of abuse is being explained)

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

Advice must be positive and proactive Talk to someone = 1

Get out / leave = 1 further development of advice point = 1 or

Two pieces of advice = 2

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

Organisation must work with victims of domestic abuse. Should accept locally based organisations. Childline/family planning/gardai etc. Not G.P. social worker/social welfare.

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)

More females – 'there are now 25% of males and 30% of females in

the 17-18 age bracket smoking' (1 mark for more females 1 mark for

evidence which must include male & female stats.)

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

Disease: Mark given for disease and cause appropriately matched.

Cause: e.g. lung cancer other respiratory illnesses, heart disease,

Disease: sexually transmitted diseases, depression, HIV etc.

Cause: Premature ageing / organ problems / cardiovascular are

Disease: not acceptable.

Cause: Must state unprotected sex , not sex as a 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. Advice must be positive. Unacceptable answers include not smoking, drink responsibly, practice safe sex, avoid drugs.

2. Acceptable answers might include – exercise, hobbies, rest, eat healthy food, drink water, have self respect, education, choose friends wisely,

3. avoid peer pressure etc.

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)

Bill paying, gift vouchers, pensions, welfare allowances, etc. (2x1)

Dog licences, ATMs, Lotto, SSIA's, Electoral register, Western Union

(Only accept one bill paying answer.)

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

Campaign must be positive and possible.

One action i.e. organize a protest = 1 three actions = 3 or

One action + 2 points (i.e. where, why, what/how) = 3

Go on strike = 0

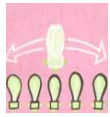
2. In relation to **three** of the following environmental awareness cartoons, name and explain the method of protecting the environment that is being suggested by each. (6 marks)



Method **Use smokeless fuel**
Explain **To prevent pollution / reduce toxins/ reduce greenhouse effect**



Method **Use public transport**
Explain **To reduce fuel consumption / pollution / traffic congestion**
(If explanation of action to protect the environment is given = 1
Method and explain on one line = 2)



Method Use energy efficient / long life bulbs

Explain To reduce electricity use thus conserving energy, reduces refuse



Method Switch off lights / appliances

Explain To reduce electricity use etc.



Method Use a lagging jacket / insulation jacket on water tanks

Explain To reduce energy use

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

Any answer that shows that they understand what an economic activity is.

Unacceptable – education centres/ schools

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

Jobs, money, increase local population, invest in local clubs/activities, etc.

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

Answer should show an understanding of why an industry/economic

activity might take place in a particular area e.g. available workforce,

landscape, infra-structure near airport, near raw material etc.

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

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



Political Party P.Ds – Mary Harney, Greens – Trevor Sargent, Labour – Pat Rabbitte, F.G. – Enda Kenny, FF – Bertie Aherne,
 Leader _____

Political Party Sinn Fein – Gerry Adams
 Leader Party and leader must match.

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.	4.
c. Finance	c.	2.
d. Environment and Local Government	d.	1.
		1. Elections
		2. Taxation
		3. Schools
		4. Gardaí / The Army

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)

That people would not be influenced by people and/or literature,
freedom of voter not restricted etc. Avoid conflict between candidates.
It's not fair = 0

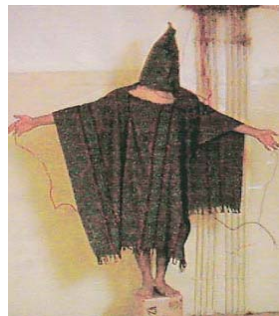
4.



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

(If O is given on first part, next part is not valid)

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

Right should be contained in the UDHR and relevant to the picture ticked

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

Explain your answer **Must show an understanding of the term ticked**

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

Our Contemporary World

TERRORISM
Vandalism **Famine**
Date Rape
Drugs
CRIME
Environmental Protection

Issue mark for name of group

must be relevant to the stated issue

Group _____

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

Should explain clearly the work

done by the group to affect the issue stated above

To help issue = 1 help how = +1

Help where = +1

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. _____
 - **To save for holidays etc**_____
- _____
 - **To be able to pay bills**_____
2. _____
 - **To avoid running into debt**_____
- _____
 - **To make his money go further**_____ **1+1**

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

Type of accommodation **Must specify accommodation** _____

Reason _____
Marks given for reason – should show an understanding about the type of accommodation chosen
_____ **Reasons might include: cheaper, size, company, cost, etc.**

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

1. **Rights must be appropriate to type of accommodation selected in Q.2** _____
Rights must be tenants rights e.g. lease, rent book, privacy etc. _____ **1+1**
2. _____

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

**Threshold, S.V de P, MABS, Simon, Citizen Information Centres,
County council etc.**

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: **2 marks for explanation**

Explain: **e.g. convenience- opening hours, location, direct payments
from salary, access or economic reason – interest, special gift
incentives, etc**

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

Should show an understanding of insurance as protection

To recover goods that might get lost and/or stolen

If x happens = 1 you are covered =1

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. **Avoids the risk of carrying cash**

Can purchase goods over the phone/internet, In-built insurance

2. **Gives short term free credit if bill is paid on time**

Is a back up if he runs out of money

Easy to use = 0 handy = 0

1+1

Disadvantages

1. **May not realise how much he is spending, leads to impulse buying**

Can build up debt easily

2. **High rate of interest on unpaid balances/ expensive form of credit**

Card may be lost / stolen and someone may spend on card

1+1

