



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2006

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 7th June, 2006
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, 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 grid.		

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 in the recording.

<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 in the recording.

1. (a) What do the letters MABS stand for? (1 mark)

(b) Why, according to the ESRI report, are families under ever increasing strain? (1 mark)

2. List **three** forms of credit mentioned in the recording. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. (a) What is the big risk involved with this type of debt? (1 mark)

(b) Why does this pose such a risk? (2 marks)

4. (a) State the advantages of MABS. (2 marks)

(b) What does MABS help people to do? (2 marks)

5. According to Minister Brennan *'this service is reaching out to people and removing many of them permanently from the grip and dependence on moneylenders'*.
Why do you think that this is so important? (3 marks)

When you have heard Part 2 for the second time, you will have time to answer questions 6 to 9. Your answers should be based on the information given in the recording.

6. (a) Who is affected by money difficulties? (1 mark)

(b) List **three** of the most common reasons for debt. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

7. List **three** steps a person should take to deal with debt. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

8. (a) According to the report, what should a good budget include? (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(b) What spending might a person be able to eliminate or reduce? (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

9. List **three** pieces of advice you could give to young people to help them avoid debt problems in the future. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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

10. This question will be read out in the recording. Please answer in the space below. (4 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

YOU MUST ATTEMPT 10 OF THE 15 QUESTIONS

Each question carries 2 marks.

Tick ✓ the correct box in each question.

1. The ‘Live 8’ Concerts in 2005 were organised to raise money for famine relief in Africa.



True False

2. Tourism is best described as a

Primary Industry Secondary Industry Service Industry

3. AIDS is caused by the virus HIV which attacks the body’s immune system and makes it vulnerable to various infections. What do the letters HIV stand for?

Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus

Highly Infectious Virus

Hereditary Immune-System Virus

4. A father has automatic guardianship rights in respect of his child if his name is on the child’s birth certificate.

True False

5. The current constitution of Ireland is called



Poblacht na hÉireann

Saorstát Éireann

Bunreacht na hÉireann

6. A PIN number is used to

Log on to an e-mail account

Access a bank account

Register for social welfare payments

7. An assertive person is someone who

Asks for what he/she wants and needs in a direct and clear manner

Forces people to do what he/she wants and never backs down

Remains silent as he/she does not want to offend others

8. In Ireland a census is generally carried out every

Three Years

Five Years

Seven Years

9. General John de Chastelain played an important role in the Northern Ireland Peace Process. He was appointed



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Canadian Ambassador to Northern Ireland

To oversee IRA disarmament

To chair meetings between Republicans and Unionists

10. A person who leaves their own country without hope of return and seeks refuge in another country is called

A migrant worker

An immigrant

An asylum seeker

11. The Office of the Ombudsman deals with complaints relating to

Recruitment, pay and conditions of employment

The actions of private companies or individuals

The actions of government departments

12. Select the group of countries which includes all EU member states.



Turkey
Spain
Ireland

Estonia
Poland
Malta

Spain
Lithuania
Switzerland

13. In order to become President of Ireland a person must be over

25 Years Old

30 Years Old

35 Years Old

14. When cash is withdrawn from a credit card account which of the following is true?

Interest is charged from the day that you withdraw the money.

Interest is not be charged if your bill is paid in full at the end of the month.

Interest is charged from the date your statement is issued.

15. What organisation is represented by the following logo?



The Health Service Executive

The Higher Education Authority

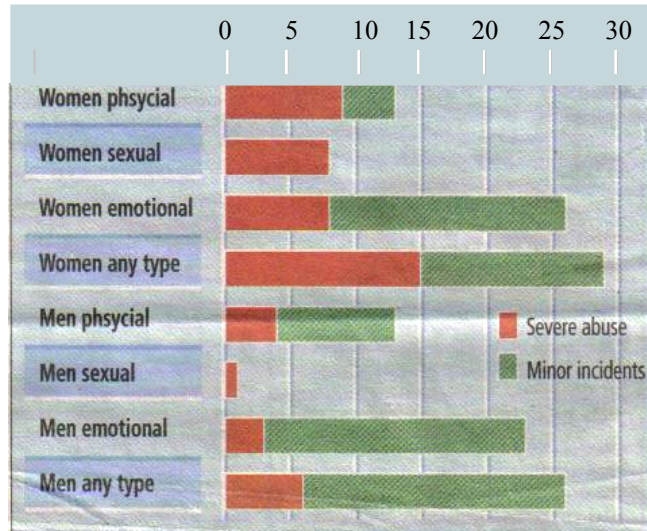
The Housing Executive

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. Domestic Abuse: The Facts



Figures based on the ERSI Report for the National Crime Council

According to this research one in seven women and one in sixteen men have been subjected to severe abusive behaviour by a partner.

(a) What percentage of women and what percentage of men have experienced *severe abuse of any type*? (2 marks)

Women: _____ Men: _____

About half of those experiencing severe abuse were physically injured but only a minority reported the abuse

(b) Why do you think that so few reported the abuse? (2 marks)

2.

Those at highest risk of experiencing severe abuse included young people, those who have little control over domestic finances and those with weak ties to family or community.

(a) Select **one** of the groups listed above and explain why you think members of this group are more likely to become victims of domestic abuse. (2 marks)

Group: _____

Explain: _____

According to the ESRI report 26% of men experienced either minor or severe abuse.

(b) Does this finding surprise you? Explain your answer. (1mark)

(c) Mention **two** things that the government could do to address the issue of domestic abuse. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3.



Above are the main events involved in the daily care of Jack a three-month-old baby. List **two** other things that his guardians should do to ensure that Jack is well cared for. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4. Healthy Lifestyles and the Media.

Media - Body Image Box



Explain how the body image as presented by the media might lead to health problems for young people. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5. The Strategic Task Force on Alcohol recommends

'A ban on all alcohol advertising and sponsorship wherever children may be exposed to it and a total ban on television advertising.'

Why do you think this recommendation would help to tackle the problem of teenage drinking in Ireland? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1. (a) When researching information on the Internet many people use a 'search engine'. Name **one** 'search engine'. (1 mark)

- (b) Name and explain **one** method of gathering information about people's opinions on a particular topic. (2 marks)

Method: _____

Explain: _____

- (c) List **one** source of information about life in your community in the past and explain why this source of information might be used. (2 marks)

Source: _____

Explain: _____

2. Select one of the organisations below and explain in detail the work that it does. (2 marks)



Organisation: _____

Explain: _____

3. Planning Permission – fill in the blanks.

(4 marks)

- Applications for planning permission should be submitted to _____.
- A number of items must be sent with the application form. One of these is _____.
- Public notice of a planning application must be placed _____.
- It usually takes about _____ months to get planning permission if no objections have been made.

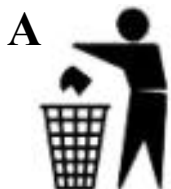
4. The landfill site used to dispose of rubbish for your area has reached capacity. Your local authority has submitted plans to build a landfill dump in your area to replace the old dump.



Describe how your community could campaign to prevent the proposed dump being planned for your area. (2 marks)

5. These symbols are often found on packaging. Explain what each means.

(2 marks)



A. _____

B. _____

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1. Below is a list of four of the main courts in Ireland.

- District Court**
- High Court**
- Circuit Court**
- Supreme Court**



Select any **two** courts from the list above and describe the work of each. (4 marks)

Court: _____

Work: _____

Court: _____

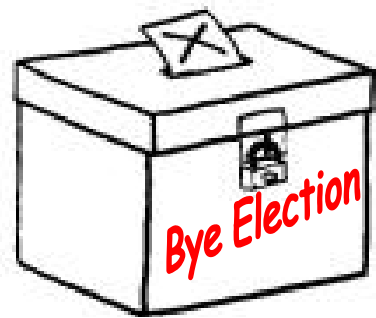
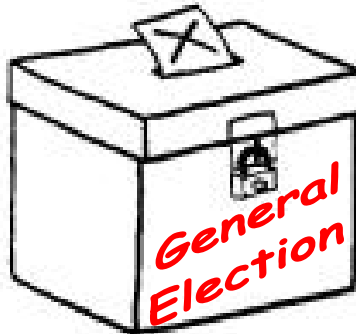
Work: _____

2. Below are a number of government ministers. Using the grid below select **three** ministers and name the government department for which each is responsible. (3 marks)



Name of Minister	Government Department

3.



Select **one** of the above elections and explain why this election is held. (2 marks)

Election: _____

Explain: _____

4. The following statements are examples of what types of prejudice? (3 marks)

A



B



C



A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

5. Link the events in Box A (a,b,c) to the dates in Box B (1,2,3). (3 marks)

Box A

- a. Ireland joined the EU
- b. The UN passed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- c. Ireland signed the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

a.	
b.	
c.	

Box B

- 1. 1948
- 2. 1992
- 3. 1973

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1.



CLIMBING THE PROPERTY LADDER MAY REQUIRE

- **MORTGAGE PROTECTION**
- **SURVEYOR'S REPORT**
- **STAMP DUTY**
- **SECURE EMPLOYMENT**

Select **two** of the above requirements and explain each. (4 marks)

Requirement: _____

Explain: _____

Requirement: _____

Explain: _____

2. (a) What age must a person be in order to get a mortgage? (1 mark)

(b) What is a 90% mortgage? (1 mark)

3. (a)

The Housing Act 1992 states that a landlord must provide a rent book. This will record rent paid. Other things recorded include, *an inventory of contents, the length of tenancy, the deposit.*

Select **two** of the 'other things' mentioned above and explain each. (4 marks)

Item: _____

Explain: _____

Item: _____

Explain: _____

(b) List **two** pieces of information, not mentioned in 3(a), that should be contained in a rent book. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4.

Your home has been burgled and a number of items have been stolen. Among the items taken are your T.V. and DVD player.

Outline **three** steps you would take when making a claim to your insurance company for these items. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Section B		
Section C	C1	
	C2	
	C3	
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