



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2007

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 6th June 2007

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.		

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 recording.

1. (a) What does an incinerator do? (1 mark)

(b) State **one** additional benefit of incineration. (1 mark)

2. State **two** reasons why those in favour of incineration believe that '*properly managed waste incinerators do not impact on the environment, health and food quality*'. (4 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. (a) What are dioxins? (2 marks)

(b) List **two** sources of dioxins. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4. (a) Why did the EU introduce directives for incinerators in 1989 and 2000? (1 mark)

(b) When can the EPA grant a waste license? (2 marks)

5. List **three** things that an overall waste management plan is designed to do. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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 on the recording.

6. (a) What could we do instead of incinerating our waste? (1 mark)

(b) Name the **two** waste products produced by incineration. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

7. According to those in favor of incineration, what do the chimney filtration systems do? (2 marks)

8. (a) List **two** effects that PCBs and dioxins have on health. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) How can the hazardous ash waste be disposed of? (1 mark)

(c) Why is this a problem in Ireland? (1 mark)

9. (a) What did the American EPA report say about dioxins? (2 marks)

(b) According to this report, what is the government unconcerned about? (2 marks)

(c) Why will some areas end up with incinerators? (2 marks)

When you have heard the recording for the third time, answer question 10 which will be spoken on the recording. Your answers may be based on the information given on the recording and/or your own knowledge.

10. This question will be read out on the recording.

This space may be used to write the question.

Please answer in the space below.

(4 marks)

Yes No

Explain:

1. _____

2. _____

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. This protest in Rossport was held to force Shell oil company to



Locate its gas terminal at sea Improve workers conditions Reduce air pollution

2. A guarantor for a loan is someone who

Agrees to repay part of the loan

Provides a reference for the person taking out the loan

Agrees to repay the loan if the borrower fails to repay the loan

3. Claimants who take a case to the Small Claims Court need to have a solicitor.



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An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna

True False

4. Land zoned as residential by the planning authority will be used for

Factories Houses Leisure/Green Areas

5. The recommended daily intake of water is



Eight litres Eight pints Eight glasses

6. The fertility of a male, who smokes cannabis regularly, is



Reduced

Increased

Unchanged

7. Goods purchased on 'hire purchase' are

The property of the customer from the first repayment

Not given to the customer until the final payment is made

Not the property of the customer until the final payment is made

8. How many units of alcohol are contained in a pint of lager?



1 Unit

1.5 Units

2 Units

9. A landlord must give a minimum 'notice to quit' of

Two weeks

Four Weeks

Six weeks

10. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was drawn up by the



EU

WHO

UN

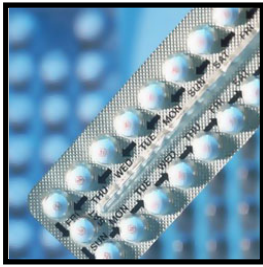
11. When doing a survey a hypothesis is

What you want to find out about or test

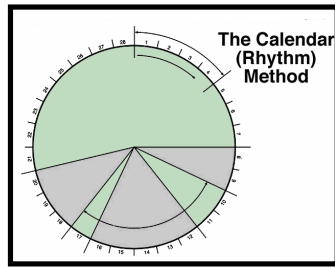
The sample group being tested

The results/findings of the survey

12. Which of the following is an example of a natural type of family planning?



Pill



Calendar



Diaphragm

13. Religious intolerance is called

Communism

Racism

Sectarianism

14. There is an increased risk of heart attack and stroke for women who smoke and take the contraceptive pill.

True

False

15. Which of the following is the United Nations General Secretary?



Ban Ki Moon



Condoleezza Rice



Mary Robinson

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.

Food Addiction – A Growing Concern

It now appears that there are as many who suffer from food addiction as other eating disorders.

A help line for eating disorders revealed that it gets as many calls from food addicts as it does from people with other eating disorders.

People who are addicted to eating too much food are said to

suffer from a condition known as binge eating disorder. (BED) It is believed that as many men as women have this condition. Sufferers go through periods of binge eating to cope with emotional or psychological problems. The problem is so great that many often feel an enslavement or addiction to food. This can be coupled with

an overwhelming sense of shame and self-loathing that makes it difficult to seek help. Psychologists believe that overeating is linked to mental health conditions such as depression and that some sufferers use food as a means of suppressing negative feelings about themselves and their past experiences.

(a) What is binge eating disorder (BED)? (1 mark)

(b) Why, according to the article, do people binge eat? (1 mark)

(c) Why is it difficult for binge eaters to seek help? (1 mark)

2. Name and describe **one** other eating disorder. (2 marks)

Name: _____

Description: _____

3. Are the following statements true or false?

(3 marks)

A person does not die from AIDS but from one of the diseases acquired because of the virus.

True False

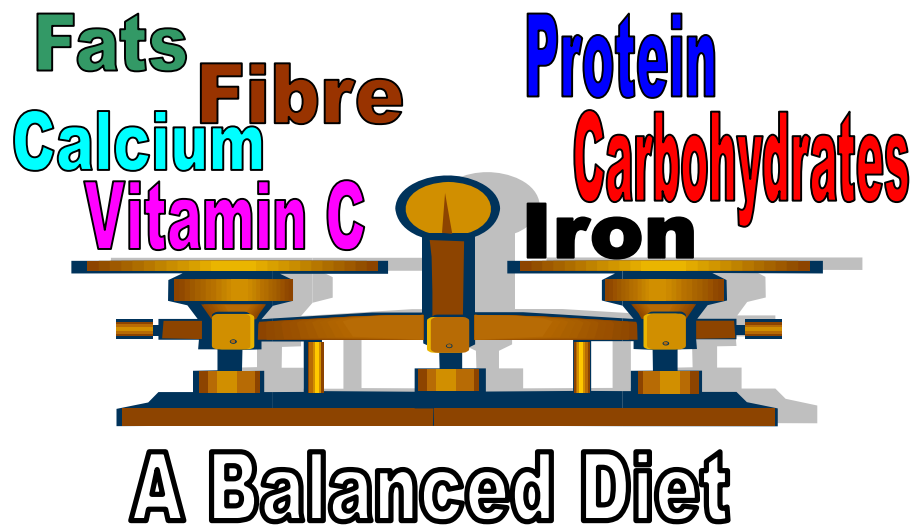
During pregnancy it is possible for a mother infected with HIV to pass the virus on to her unborn child.

True False

AIDS/HIV can be acquired by kissing an infected person.

True False

4.



(a) Select **one** of the requirements for 'a balanced diet' listed above. Name **one** example/source of this requirement. (1 mark)

Requirement: _____ Example: _____

(b) State why the requirement mentioned in (a) is important for a healthy body. (2 marks)

5.

Drink Culture – A Worrying Trend
Irish teenagers rank among the worst binge drinkers in Europe according to a recent study of schools in 35 countries.

Excessive drinking can lead to many health problems. Other than physical health problems, describe **two** other possible problems facing Irish teenagers who binge drink. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Children require your presence not your presents

Agree

Disagree

Explain: _____

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1. Staff at a local counselling centre have noticed a worrying trend. This is the increasing number of young people, mostly girls, who are turning up at their doors in a state of crisis. Their distress is caused by a variety of problems including domestic violence, bullying, parental separation or difficult relationships. There has been a huge increase in the demand for the services provided by the centre.

These range from bereavement and relationship counselling to dealing with issues like sexual and emotional abuse, violence and bullying. The greatest challenge facing this registered charity is its ongoing need for funding. Some funding is provided by the Department of Social and Family Affairs. Last year it also received a Lotto grant from the Department of Health and Children. Currently the centre is

receiving insufficient support from the state. Ninety per cent of the centre's clients come from disadvantaged backgrounds and can only pay a nominal fee averaging €10 per hour. The lack of long term funding has made planning for the future extremely difficult. What is needed now is a guarantee of ongoing funding which will ensure the future of the centre and the valuable services it provides.

(a) What is the worrying trend noticed at the centre? (1 mark)

(b) Why is this centre so valuable to the community? (2 marks)

(c) List **two** reasons why ongoing funding is the greatest challenge facing this charity. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

2. Select **one** organisation in your area that works for the benefit of the members of your community.

Organisation: _____

State **two** benefits provided to the community by this organisation. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3.

Population of Ireland 1951 - 2002			
Year	Total	Males	Females
1951	2,960,593	1,506,597	1,453,996
1961	2,818,341	1,416,549	1,401,792
1971	2,978,248	1,495,760	1,482,488
1981	3,443,405	1,729,354	1,714,051
1991	3,525,719	1,753,418	1,772,301
1996	3,626,087	1,800,232	1,825,855
2002	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039

(Source: CSO)

(a) Has the population of Ireland increased or decreased from 1971 to 2002? (1 mark)

(b) In what year did the population of Ireland decrease? (1 mark)

(c) Outline **two** effects that an increase in population would have on your community. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4. (a) Why is it important to use 'closed questions' in a questionnaire? (2 marks)

(b) Suggest **one** reason why a person would present the results of research on a graph. (2 marks)

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1.

BULLYING

Bullying can be defined as a pattern of behaviour whereby one person with a lot of anger and aggression uses their anger and aggression on another human being. This can take the form of teasing, criticism, verbal and physical violence. Young people in particular can be subjected to cruel and inhumane or degrading treatment in the form of bullying.

Bullying at school is very common. Laura Grimes, a 14 year old girl from Bristol, committed suicide after two years of ongoing bullying at school. She wrote a letter to her class saying...

"I suspect none of you are upset about my death, but I want to say I think I did this because of school and the bullies calling me fat and ugly did not help. I just wish it could have been different, but it's too late now. To all the bullies who made fun of my hair and weight and who I loved, you should never pick on anyone again 'cause this is what it does"

(a) List and explain **one** human right that Laura Grimes was denied. (1 mark)

Human Right: _____

(b) Explain how Laura Grimes was denied this human right. (1 mark)

2. (a) List **two** positive things that could be done in your school to prevent bullying. (2 marks)

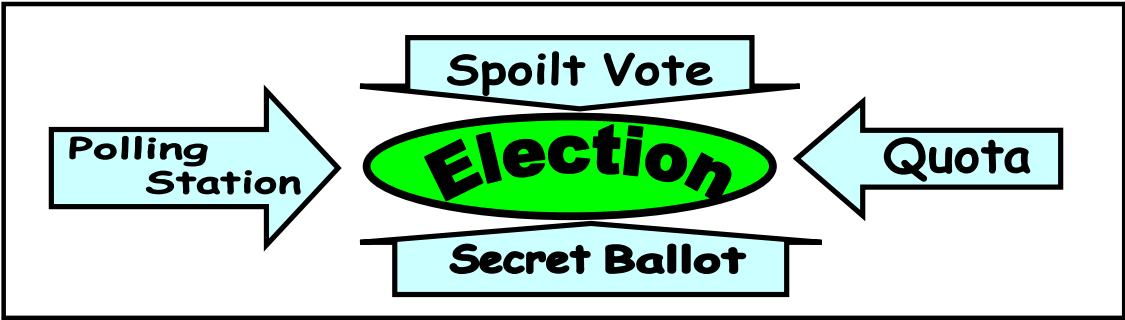
1. _____
 2. _____

(b) The issue of bullying is: (tick ✓ your choice) (2 marks)

Economic Political Social Cultural

Explain your answer _____

3.



Select **two** terms from the election box and explain each.

(2 marks)




1. Term: _____

Explanation: _____

2. Term: _____

Explanation: _____

4. Politicians A, B and C are leading politicians in political parties. Match the politician A, B, C, with the political party 1, 2, 3. (3 marks)

A	 Trevor Sargent
B	 Enda Kenny
C	 Pat Rabbitte

A	
B	
C	

1	
2	
3	

5. (a) Name **one** contemporary national/international issue that has emerged in the last two years. (1 mark)

(b) Name **one** group affected by this issue. (1 mark)

(c) Briefly explain how this group was affected by / affected this issue. (2 marks)

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)


1. List **two** ways that the Credit Union differs from the banks. (2 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

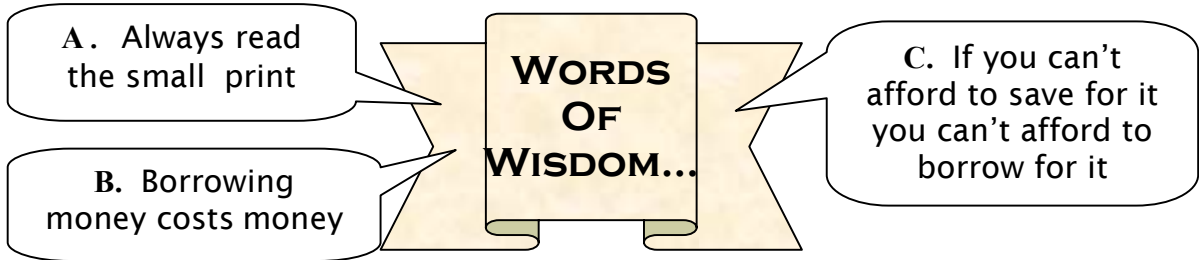
2. Select **one** of the following insurance terms and explain what it means. (2 marks)

Fully comprehensive Premium  **Third party No claims bonus**

Insurance Term: _____

Explain: _____

3.



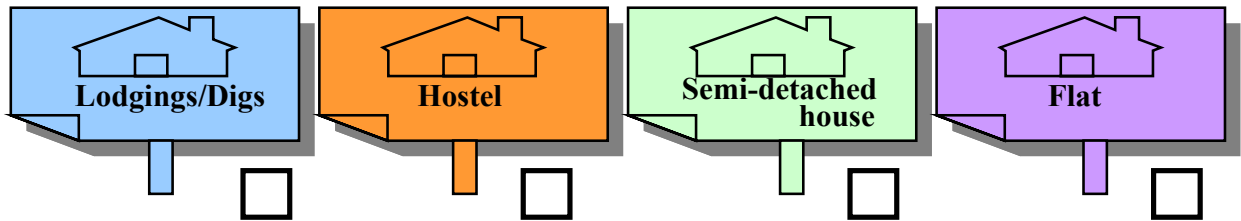
(a) Select **one** of A, B or C given above. Explain why this is valuable information for someone getting a loan. (Tick \checkmark your choice) (2 marks)

Words of Wisdom: A B C

Explain: _____

(b) When taking out a loan a borrower is entitled to a ten day 'cooling off period'. What does this mean? (2 marks)

4. Select **one** type of rented accommodation for a young person who is moving out of home. Give **two** reasons why you think this is a better choice than the others. (Tick \surd your choice) (2 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

5. **Case study:** John has been renting a flat for eight months. When he started renting this flat he signed a lease agreement for twelve months. Now his landlord wants him out in two weeks. John was told this when his landlord phoned him. He informed John that he would not be getting his deposit back as the place would need to be cleaned and painted once John leaves. When John told him that he could not possibly get somewhere else to stay and be moved in two weeks the landlord informed him that he would remove John's belongings from the flat and change the locks if he did not co-operate.

(a) Why is John legally entitled to stay in the flat for twelve months? (1 mark)

(b) It is not reasonable for the landlord to keep John's deposit because of normal 'wear and tear'. When is it reasonable for a landlord to keep a tenant's deposit? (2 marks)

(c) The landlord said 'he would remove John's belongings from the flat and change the locks if he did not co-operate.' What are John's legal entitlements in this situation? (2 marks)

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