



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied, 2008

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 4 June 2008

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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Centre Stamp	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.	
	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. What has happened to the price of fashion over the past ten years? (1 mark)

2. (a) List **three** regions of the world where clothing is made cheaply. (3 marks)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

(b) Why is clothing often made in these parts of the world? (1 mark)

3. (a) List **one** real benefit that this type of clothing manufacture can have. (1 mark)

(b) List **two** negative effects that this type of clothing manufacture can have for workers. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4. What does article 23.3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights state? (2 marks)

5. (a) What does a '*living wage*' enable families to do? (2 marks)

(b) Without a '*living wage*' what basic expectation is denied to workers? (1 mark)

(c) Time and time again, what has been seen to be the rule and not the exception? (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 on the recording.

6. Why did workers not want to talk to reporters? (1 mark)

7. (a) List **two** things that workers complained about. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) What happened to the workers who complained? (2 marks)

8. (a) What is the ETI? (2 marks)

(b) List **two** rights that the ETI promotes. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Why is there a problem with the ETI code? (2 marks)

9. (a) What should we call on our government to do? (2 marks)

(b) What should a person consider when he/she has found a real bargain? (2 marks)

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

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

This space may be used to write the question.

Please answer in the space below

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. Fishing, farming and mining are all examples of which type of industry?



Primary industry Secondary industry Service industry

2. Everyone who rents accommodation is entitled to a rent allowance.

True False

3. A Civil Law case is

Taken by an individual against another individual or organisation

Prosecuted by the state through the DPP

A trial by a community group against one of its members

4. The female reproductive cell is called the



Ovary Ovum Sperm

5. Which of the following maps provides the greatest detail about housing and local amenities in an area?

Road Map Physical Map Ordnance Survey Map

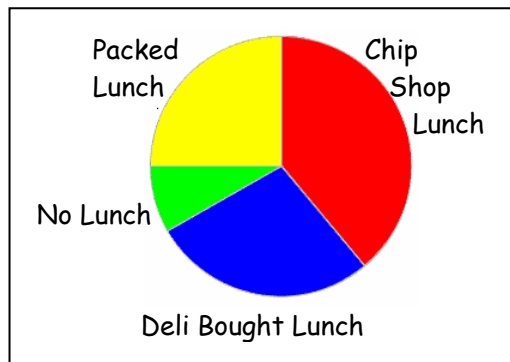
6. Which of the following lists contains three examples of sexually transmitted infections/diseases (STDs/STIs)?

Gonorrhoea
Syphilis
Chlamydia

Cirrhosis
Chlamydia
Gout

Emphysema
Gonorrhoea
Syphilis

7. What percentage of students go to school with a packed lunch?



10%

25%

40%

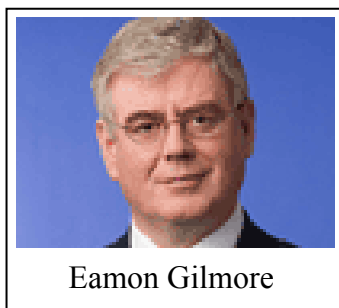
8. Persons who are only sexually attracted to people of the opposite sex are

Homosexual

Bisexual

Heterosexual

9. This person is a leading politician in which political party?



Fianna Fail

Labour

Progressive Democrats

10. Fish, meat and poultry are all important sources of



Protein

Calcium

Fibre

11. The official residence of the President of Ireland is



The Mansion House Áras an Uachtaráin Dáil Eireann

12. After the initial fixed lease of six months, a tenant is entitled to remain in occupation for up to three and a half years.

True False

13. Which of the following is a basic human right?



A foreign holiday Education New clothes

14. Which of the following is an assertive method of dealing with a conflict situation?

Ignore the situation until the problem is solved

Hit first, ask questions later

State your position clearly and calmly

15. Which of the following Irish politicians is the Taoiseach?



Michéal Martin



Mary Hanafin



Brian Cowen

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.	<i>Time to shatter myth about glamour drug</i>		
<p>There is a need to shatter the myth that cocaine is a glamour drug used by the wealthy. There is an increase in the demand for this drug and an increase in the numbers of cocaine users. These users come from all social and economic backgrounds. Many naively believe that they have no connection to gangland wars and criminality but their use of the drug is unwittingly helping to fund the trade and is keeping drug lords in business. Some see cocaine as a party drug, a fun thing, a cool thing.</p>	<p>This acceptance of cocaine makes getting to grips with the problem even harder. The perception of cocaine as a safe drug needs to be addressed given the levels of risk behaviours associated with using this drug. The impact of cocaine use on the community and on families should not be underestimated. Individuals are experiencing relationship breakdown, problems at work, loss of employment, as well as crippling debt. Health problems caused by cocaine use include damage to</p>	<p>the heart, lungs, brain, kidneys and nose. Injecting cocaine is associated with a rise in HIV infections, abscesses, amputations and even death. The government's response to the cocaine problem has been too slow and the drug barons are winning the battle. Services however are now gearing up to deal with cocaine importation and use.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dorothy Madden</i> Daily Times</p>	

How are those who buy drugs unwittingly helping the drug trade? (2 marks)

2. (a) Explain how cocaine use can affect individuals and communities. (2 marks)

Individuals: _____

Communities: _____

(b) Describe **two** things that the government is doing to combat the problem of cocaine importation and use in Ireland. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3.



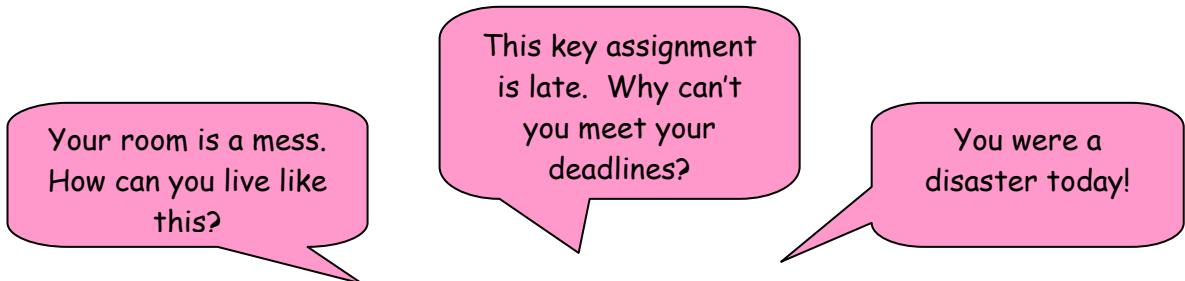
Select one of the organisations above.

Name of organisation: _____

(a) Name and describe the specific group that this organisation helps. (2 marks)

(b) Describe the main service provided by this organisation. (2 marks)

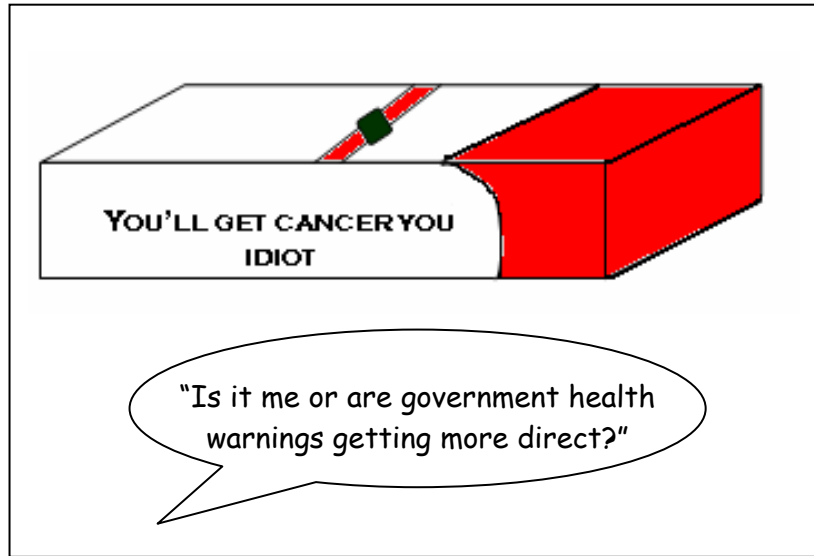
4. Describe **two** ways that a young person might deal positively with criticism. (2 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

5.



(a) Why are government warnings on cigarette packs a good idea?

(1 mark)

(b) State **two** laws/regulations governing smoking in Ireland.

(2 marks)


1. _____

2. _____

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)


1.



Mast Being Built Next Week

The ESB has given our local community seven days notice that it is going to commence construction of an eighty four foot mast next week.
Once it is up it will stay up!

It is up to YOU as residents to prevent this from happening.
And you can!
The health of YOUR family is at stake.
Your community needs **YOUR SUPPORT.**



Outline **two** positive actions that your community could take to prevent the construction of an ESB mast in your area. (2 marks)

- 1. _____
- _____
- 2. _____
- _____

2.



"It is our collective and individual responsibility to protect and nurture the global family, to support its weaker members and to preserve and tend to the environment in which we all live."
Dalai Lama

(a) Describe **one** thing that your community could do to support its weaker members. (1 mark)

(b) Describe **one** thing that your community could do to preserve the environment. (1 mark)

3. (a) State **one** advantage of learning about the past. (1 mark)

(b) List **two** sources that you could use to find out about your community in the past. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4. (a) Select **one** of these voluntary organisations that work for the benefit of the community. (tick ✓ your choice)



Briefly describe the work that this organisation does. (2 marks)

(a) Select either a social or an economic or a tourist amenity in your community. Briefly outline the advantage of this amenity to your community. (2 marks)

Social Economic Tourist (tick ✓ your choice)

Description/name of amenity: _____

Advantage: _____

5. (a) Planning permission is needed if a person wants to build a house. Why is this regulation important for a community? (2 marks)

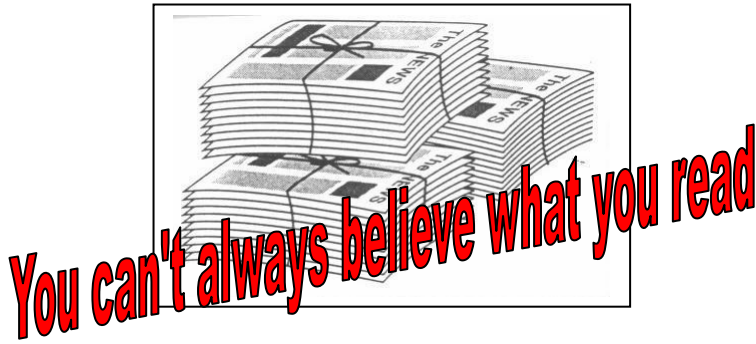
(b) Local authorities (County Councils and Corporations) provide a range of services in your area. Other than planning permission, list **two** services which they provide. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1.



Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Agree Disagree (tick ✓ your choice)

Explain your answer. (2 marks)

2. Name **one** contemporary issue that you have studied in detail.

(a) Why is this issue a concern for society? (2 marks)

(b) Name a voluntary organisation that positively affects the selected issue. (1 mark)

3.

ALL IRISH CITIZENS OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND REGISTERED TO VOTE ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

Why is it important for people to vote in a General Election? (2 marks)

4.



(a) Name **one** human right that these women and children are being denied. (1 mark)

(b) Name a non-government organisation (NGO) that works with people in this type of situation. (1 mark)

(b) Other than emergency aid, describe **one** way that non-governmental organisations (NGOs) help people in the developing world. (2 marks)

5.

78% Rise in Race Discrimination Cases

The number of cases of racial discrimination in the workplace referred to the Equality Tribunal increased by 78% in 2006. The second most common reason for alleged discrimination at work was gender. The report also shows a 16% increase in the number of cases of discrimination experienced by people with a disability when they were accessing services. More than 7,000 people made complaints alleging unlawful discrimination.

(a) Explain **either** racial discrimination **or** gender discrimination. (2 marks)

Racial discrimination Gender discrimination (tick ✓ your choice)

(b) Why is it important for people to report cases of discrimination? (2 marks)

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1.

Credit Cards – Gateway to Luxury or Gateway to Debt?

A few months ago Sue’s friend told her that she should get a credit card and that this would allow her to improve her wardrobe and her social life. Her mother thought that this was a really bad idea as Sue was barely paying her bills as it was. She warned her that credit cards were expensive and just paying the minimum payment could lead her into serious debt.

Now it seems that her mother was right. It was all so easy in the beginning and Sue loved being able to go out when she wanted. While she probably did not need all those new clothes, it was nice to be able to walk into a shop and buy whatever she wanted. Sue had a great summer but now finds that her credit card has reached its limit. Even though she is making the minimum payment each month her bill does not seem to be getting any smaller. Making ends meet for the winter is beginning to look increasingly difficult.

(a) How might Sue have managed her credit card better? (2 marks)

(b) ‘Even though she is making the minimum payment each month her bill does not seem to be getting any smaller.’ Why is this the case? (2 marks)

2. List **two** pieces of advice you would give Sue to help her solve her current problem. State the reason why you would advise her to take this action. (4 marks)

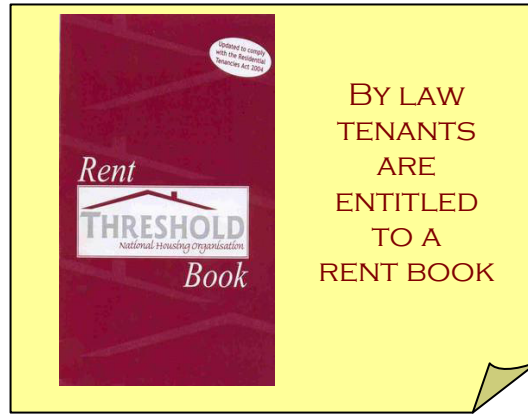
Advice 1: _____

Reason 1: _____

Advice 2: _____

Reason 2: _____

3.



(a) Other than contact details, mention **one** other piece of information which a rent book must include. (1 mark)

(b) Why is it important for tenants to read the contents of a lease before signing it? (2 marks)

4.



Why is the abolition of stamp duty for first time buyers good news for young people? (2 marks)

5. Name **one** type of insurance that a young person is likely to purchase.

Type of insurance: _____

List **two** reasons why it is important to have this type of insurance cover. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

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