



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied, 2011

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 8 June 2011

Afternoon, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

For the Superintendent only

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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.

<i>For the Examiner only</i>				<i>Mark</i>	
1. Total of end of page totals.			Section A		
2. Aggregate total of all disallowed questions.			Section B		
3. Total mark awarded (1 minus 2).			Section C	C1	
4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish.				C2	
5. Total mark awarded if Irish Bonus. (3 + 4)				C3	
6. Credit.				C4	
Note: The mark in row 3 must equal the mark in the Total box.			TOTAL		

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 age was Orla when she started drinking? (1 mark)

(b) When did she go back to work? (1 mark)

(c) How did this affect her life? (1 mark)

2. (a) As time went on how did her drinking change? (2 marks)

(b) Why did she think drinking wine was not a problem? (1 mark)

3. (a) Orla said she '*appeared externally to be functioning*'. How did she do this? (2 marks)

(b) What was going on internally? (2 marks)

4. (a) Who does Orla need to stay sober for? (2 marks)

(b) What helps her to stay sober? (2 marks)

5. Outline **two** pieces of evidence that show that Orla had a real problem with alcohol. (4 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

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 is creating a culture of over indulgence in alcohol? (1 mark)

(b) How many units of alcohol could a bottle of wine contain? (1 mark)

(c) List **two** reasons why more women are drinking wine. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

7. (a) Describe the pattern of drinking that can develop. (2 marks)

(b) Why are women at greater risk than men from alcohol abuse? (1 mark)

8. What is a '*functioning alcoholic*'? (2 marks)

9. (a) List **three** ways that excessive alcohol consumption in the home affects children. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(b) Why do some children hide their parents' drinking? (1 mark)

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. (4 marks)

This space may be used to write the question.

Please answer in the space below.

Action 1 _____

Action 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 rescue operation took place in



Colombia

Argentina

Chile

2. Puberty usually begins

Earlier for boys than girls

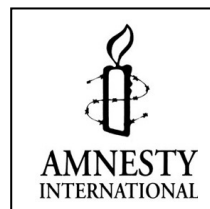
Earlier for girls than boys

At the same time for both

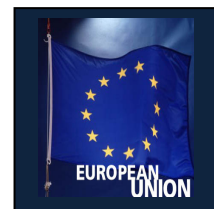
3. In 1948 the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was presented by



The United Nations



Amnesty International



The European Union

4. GPs and other health professionals must notify the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) of any sexually transmitted infection (STI) cases presented to them.

True False

5. In order to become a member of the Credit Union a person must



Be over 18

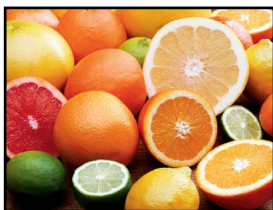
Share a common bond with all other members

Be nominated by a member

6. All TDs in the Dáil are members of the government.

True False

7. Which of the following is an important source of vitamin C?



Citrus fruit



Eggs



Fish

8.



Provides information on all aspects of public services and entitlements

Provides information on getting housing and tenant rights

Provides information and advice for refugees

9. The Budget is presented each year by the Minister for Finance on behalf of the Government in



April

December

September

10. Which of the following research methods provides primary information?



Encyclopedia

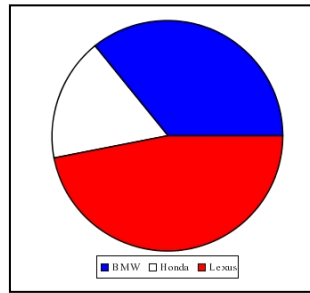


Television documentary



Interview

11. This diagram is an example of which type of chart?



Bar Chart

Line Chart

Pie Chart

12. The DPP (Director of Public Prosecutions)

Gives legal advice to members of the public

Investigates crimes

Decides whether or not to charge people for committing crimes

13. A baby in the uterus is attached to its mother by the



Fallopian tube

Umbilical cord

Ovary

14. In order to build a house a person requires

Outline planning permission

Full planning permission

A building license

15. Which of the following is President of the European Commission?



José Manuel Barossa



David Cameron



Angela Merkel

Section C

(45 marks)

ATTEMPT THREE QUESTIONS.

You **must** answer **Question C1** and any **two** questions from C2, C3 and C4.

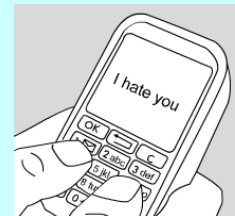
Question C1: Social and Health Education (15 marks)

1.



In 2009 Phoebe Prince, a fifteen-year-old girl from a small village in Co. Clare moved with her family to South Hadley in Massachusetts U.S.A. What should have been a new adventure for the family turned into a nightmare. In September, Phoebe began school in South Hadley High School. Within a short time she began seeing an older boy at the school who was a popular football player. It wasn't long before a group of pupils began bullying her. This took the form of constant name-calling, threats and harassment. The bullies called her degrading names in public, knocked her books out of her hands and sent threatening texts to her mobile. It is also

alleged that insulting names and comments about Phoebe were posted on Facebook and Twitter. On 14th January, 2010 Phoebe returned from school and took her own life. On that day she had been harassed and threatened in the school library and had a can of soft drink thrown at her from a car as she walked home. Even after her death the cyber bullying continued as the bullies posted horrible comments on her Facebook memorial page. This case is unusual as those who allegedly bullied Phoebe have been brought to trial. This has highlighted how serious the prosecution believed the issue of bullying to be.



(a) Name **one** human right being denied to those who are bullied. (1 mark)

(b) List **two** pieces of advice that you would give to someone who is being bullied at school or at work. (2 marks)

1. _____

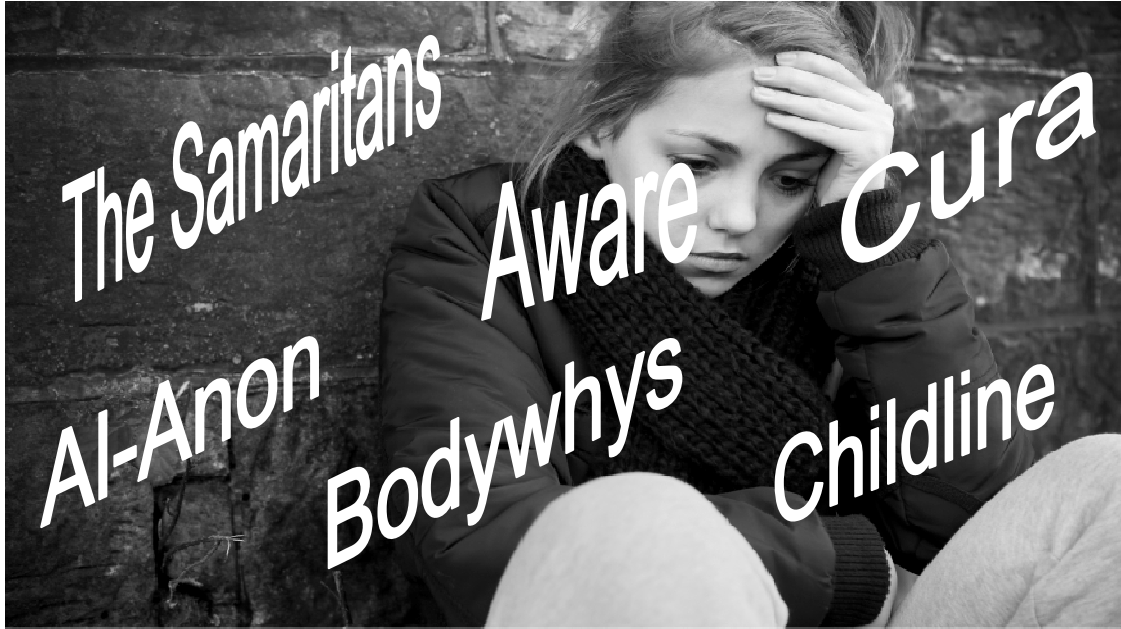
2. _____

2. Describe in detail **two** ways that a parent can protect their ten year old child. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3.



Select **one** of the above organisations and state the support this organisation provides to teenage boys and girls. (2 marks)

Organisation: _____

Support: _____

4.

ADVICE CORNER

Q *I am seventeen years old and have been in a relationship with my boyfriend Rory for four months now. We get on really well and like spending time together. I feel we have become very close and recently we have discussed the possibility of taking our relationship to the next stage by having sex but I am unsure. Please help.*

Leanne

(a) What evidence is there to suggest that Leanne and Rory are in a positive relationship? (1 mark)

(b) List and explain **one** piece of advice you would give to Leanne. (2 marks)

Advice _____

Explain _____

(c) List **two** possible consequences for Leanne and Rory if they were to decide to have sex. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5.

THE TRIBUNE NEWS

Fear of epidemic heroin use in rural areas

Rural Ireland is being gripped by the spread of heroin use as never before, and the Gardaí are predicting it will reach epidemic proportions.

Heroin is the drug most often associated with economic downturn, and it is now feared that this new recession will see its spread throughout the country, as ruthless dealers reach into rural communities. In the past ten years, the drug began spreading out from Dublin along the N7 into the midlands, but in



the past two years a second major distribution centre has emerged in Limerick. Heroin use is spreading along the main roads of the State, reaching towns and villages almost everywhere. Gardaí said they are now encountering heroin dealing and addiction almost everywhere. This is due to the fact that heroin has become cheaper and more readily available. Once addiction sets in, it may take up to €350 a week to support this habit which leads to dealing and other drug related crimes. The problem of heroin use is made worse because there is no detox, no rehab and no residential care for heroin users in most parts of the country.

Pat Murphy

(a) Other than addiction outline **one** other danger related to heroin use. (1 mark)

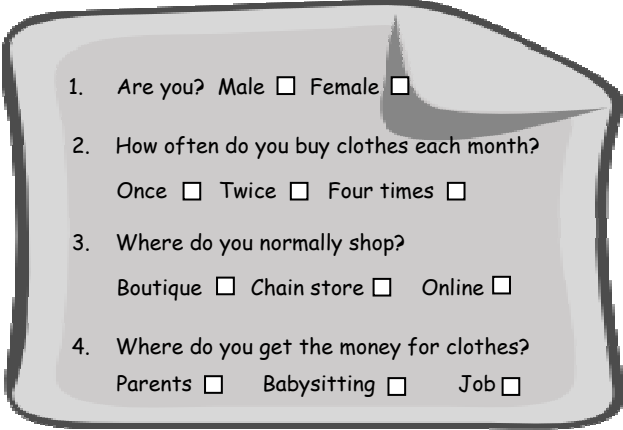
(b) 'There is no detox, no rehab and no residential care for heroin users in most parts of the country'. Why is this a problem for heroin users? (1 mark)

(c) How might a family be affected by having a member who is a heroin addict? (1 mark)

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1.



1. Are you? Male Female

2. How often do you buy clothes each month?
Once Twice Four times

3. Where do you normally shop?
Boutique Chain store Online

4. Where do you get the money for clothes?
Parents Babysitting Job

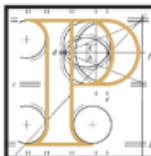
(a) Name the type of research method shown above. (1 mark)

(b) To find out how much money is spent each month on clothes, what additional question should be included? (1 mark)

(c) The results found that 50% of the participants shop once a month, 25% shop twice a month and 25% shop four times a month. Draw a pie chart **or** a bar chart **or** a line chart to show these results in the box below. (2 marks)



2.



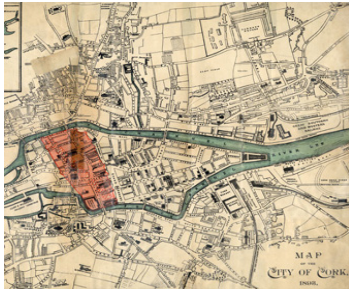
An Bord Pleanála is the Irish national planning appeals board. It is an independent body set up to deal with appeals to planning applications that cause difficulty or controversy.

State **two** reasons why it is important to be able to object to planning applications. (2 marks)

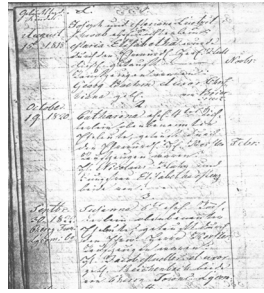
1. _____

2. _____

3.



Old Maps



Church Records



Old Newspapers

Select **one** of the above historical sources. Outline the type of information this source could provide about your place in the past. (2 marks)

Source: _____

Information: _____

4.



EMIGRATION REACHES TWENTY YEAR HIGH



The number of Irish people leaving the country is increasing and set to reach a twenty-year high. Economists say that our youngest and brightest are leaving the country to find jobs because of the slump in the economy. What we need is to see young people as a resource for our local communities.

(a) Describe **two** ways that emigration might affect local clubs/amenities in your area. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) List **two** ways that young people could be 'a resource for our local communities'. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5.

With less money to spend the work of local voluntary organisations has never been more important.

(a) Name a local voluntary organisation that work with young people in your area. (1 mark)

(b) Describe **two** ways that young people benefit from the work of this organisation. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1. **IN 1997 46.8% OF THE ELECTORATE VOTED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.**

(a) In your opinion why did only 46.8% of the electorate vote in the Presidential election? (2 marks)

(b) List **one** important function of the President of Ireland. (1 mark)

(c) Tick ✓ the correct answers. (3 marks)

What age must a person be in order to become President of Ireland?
twenty five years **thirty years** **thirty five years**

The President of Ireland is elected by the people of Ireland to serve a term of
five years **six years** **seven years**

The President can hold office for a maximum of
two terms **three terms** **four terms**

2. Select **one** of the following items. (tick ✓ your choice)



Age Card



Close Circuit Television (CCTV)

(a) Describe how this item helps to reduce crime. (1 mark)

(b)




These Gardaí work in the community. Select one and explain **two** of their duties. (2 marks)

Community Officer Juvenile Liaison Officer Family Liaison Officer
 (tick ✓ your choice)

1. _____

2. _____

3.

<p>Power to the People</p> <p>Several local protests, lobbying of politicians and a radio campaign on RTE's Liveline programme against <i>head shops</i> has led to legislation that has brought an end to the 'legal high' in Ireland. At midnight on the 10th of May 2010 legislation made the sale, importation, exportation, production, supply and possession of these substances an offence under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977. This legislation led to the closure of most of the <i>head shops</i> throughout Ireland.</p>	 <p>Joe Duffy Liveline Presenter</p>
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(a) Why did the issue of *head shops* attract so much attention in Ireland? (1 mark)

(b) Select **one** of the following and describe in detail how your community could use the method selected to campaign about an issue. (2 marks)

Local protest Lobbying politicians A radio campaign (tick ✓ your choice)

4.

<p>No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. - <i>Abraham Lincoln</i></p>

How does Abraham Lincoln believe that governments should be chosen? (1 mark)

5. ***'If young people don't use their vote they will be ignored by politicians.'***

Do you agree or disagree? Agree Disagree (tick ✓ your choice) (2 marks)

Explain: _____

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1.

Rental Scams: Beware of the Phantom Landlord

If you are in the market to rent beware of the so-called Phantom Landlord. Rental scams are still alive and well and all would-be tenants are still being advised to take precautions before handing over money for any rental property.

Potential tenants view a rental property and are requested to pay a deposit and at least one (if not two) month's rent in advance to confirm they will be renting the property. When they turn up to move in, they find the keys don't work and they cannot access the property. The person who showed them the apartment is nowhere to be found and not contactable. The 'potential' tenant will find themselves joining a long line of other potential tenants, who have also handed over money to the same Phantom landlord.

- (a) What should a person, who is looking to rent accommodation, do to protect him/herself from this type of fraud? (1 mark)

- (b) List **two** reasons why it is important for tenants to get a lease. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

2.

Under Section 19 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2004 landlords cannot charge more than the open market rate for an apartment or house.

- (a) Explain how this affects the price of rent charged. (1 mark)

- (b) List **two** responsibilities that tenants have to their landlord. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. (a) All motorists must have insurance to drive a car. Select **one** of these insurances types and explain why someone would select this type. (1 mark)

Fully Comprehensive Third Party (tick ✓ your choice)

(b) Other than *car insurance type* outline **two** other things which affect the cost of car insurance. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Many insurance companies allow customers to pay in monthly instalments. List **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of paying insurance in this way. (2 marks)

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

4.



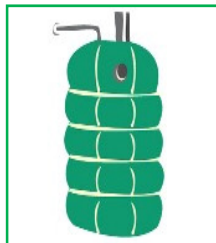
This is the new Visa Debit card. It is exactly like a laser card but with more protection when shopping on line and with greater worldwide acceptance.

Outline **two** advantages that a debit card has over a credit card. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5. State **two** ways that we could reduce our use of energy in the home. (2 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

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