



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied, 2012

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 6 June 2012
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) When did Anne discover that she was pregnant? (1 mark)

(b) How did she feel when she discovered she was pregnant? (1 mark)

(c) How long had she been in this relationship? (1 mark)

2. According to Anne what made the contraceptive pill useless? (2 marks)

3. (a) How did her parents react when they discovered she was pregnant? (2 marks)

(b) What was the reaction when she went back to school? (1 mark)

(c) List **three** difficulties which Anne faces as a parent. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. Why did Anne and Dean go to court? (2 marks)

5. What is the role of the Welfare Officer and the Access Officer in the college? (2 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. (a) What was Darren's reaction when Rachel told him she was pregnant? (1 mark)

(b) What does Darren mean when he says '*we got careless and took a chance*'? (2 marks)

7. (a) Where did they go to for information? (1 mark)

(b) List **three** things that Darren said about the counselling agencies. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

8. (a) What was Rachel's parents' reaction to Darren at first? (1 mark)

(b) Why did they change their minds about him? (1 mark)

9. (a) Describe the **two** ways that Darren could become his daughter's legal guardian. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) What do some fathers have to do in order to get access to their children? (1 mark)

(c) List **three** things that Darren's friends can do that he cannot do right now. (3 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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.

1. _____

Explain: _____

2. _____

Explain: _____

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.

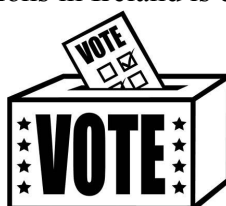
1. Travellers living on this site were protesting because



- they were refused permission to build permanent houses
- they opposed the building of a new motorway near the site
- the local authority was trying to evict them
2. The best resource when studying the population in your area in the past one hundred years is
- Local newspapers Census reports Ordnance survey maps
3. Every Irish citizen in Ireland between the ages of eighteen and sixty five can be called for jury duty. Failure to serve without reasonable excuse is punishable by
- Fines and prison sentences Prison sentences Fines
4. Farming and fishing are examples of which type of industry?



- Primary industry Secondary industry Service industry
5. The system of voting used in elections in Ireland is called



- Majority rule First-past-the-post Proportional representation

6. In Ireland the life expectancy for men is greater than the life expectancy for women.



True False

7. Which of the following types of insurance is required by law?

House insurance for home owners Car insurance for drivers Holiday insurance for tourists

8. Which of the following was **not** a candidate in the most recent presidential election?



Mary Davis



Dana Rosemary Scanlon

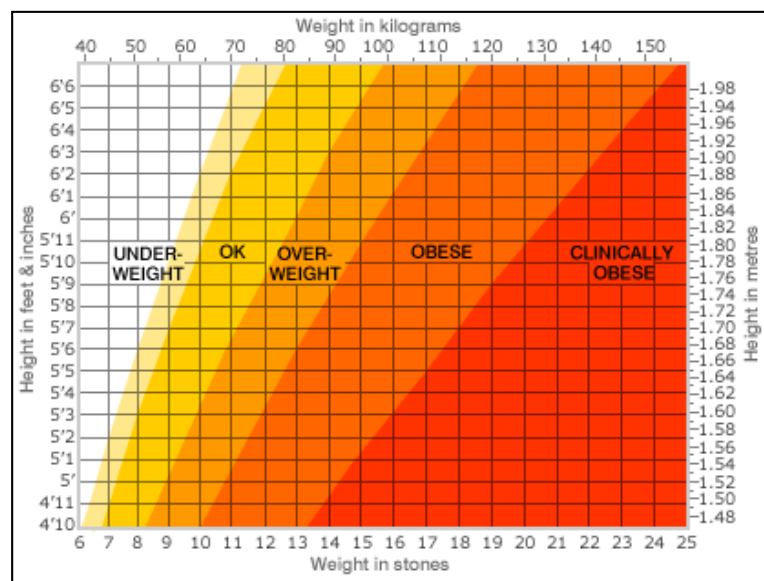


Mary Hanafin

9. Once planning permission has been granted by a local authority it cannot be appealed.

True False

10. According to the graph, a person who is 1.80 metres in height and weighs 100 kilograms would be described as



Ok Overweight Obese

11. Prize Bonds are a form of state saving which offer customers



- the chance to win tax-free prizes each week
- 10% return on their investment after 3 years
- gross return of 15% over 4 years on their investment

12. A person is entitled to rent supplement if he/she is

- living in private rented accommodation but cannot afford to pay the rent
- living in local authority housing
- renting privately having refused offers of local authority housing

13. Which of the following services is provided using online internet banking?

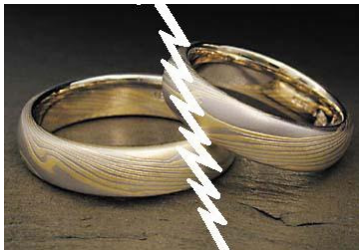
- purchase goods
- withdraw cash
- transfer money to another bank account

14. Under the Misuse of Drugs Acts, a person convicted of repeated possession of cannabis for personal use could receive a prison sentence of up to three years.



True False

15. To get a divorce in Ireland the parties must have been living apart for a period amounting to



- three out of the previous four years
- four out of the previous five years
- six out of the previous ten years

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. **LUNG CANCER NOW CLAIMS MORE LIVES THAN BREAST CANCER**

Lung cancer now claims more lives than breast cancer according to a report from the National Cancer Registry in Ireland. The most shocking thing about this news is that lung cancer is almost entirely preventable. This report called for renewed efforts to tackle tobacco use. It is true that here in Ireland we have made major strides in the war against smoking with measures such as the work-place ban on smoking but challenges remain. While rates have declined, around twenty five percent of people in Ireland still smoke. The key challenge is how to prevent young people from getting the habit early. Smoking rates are highest among young adults aged between twenty five and thirty four. The SLÁN survey carried out in recent years showed that smoking rates among girls aged between fifteen and seventeen years is up to eight percent higher than in boys in the same age group.

(a) 'Lung cancer is almost entirely preventable.' Explain what this means. (1 mark)

(b) Other than the work-place ban on smoking, describe **two** other actions taken by the government in the war against smoking. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Outline **two** ways that young people might be prevented from getting the smoking habit early. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

2.



(a) Do you think that the young people in the picture are dealing positively with conflict? Explain. (1 mark)

Yes No

Explain: _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. Life will have different problems and challenges.



(a) Identify a problem which a person might face in his/her life. Name an organisation which provides help for a person with this problem. (1 mark)

Problem: _____ Organisation: _____

(b) Describe **two** types of help provided by this organisation. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4. **Ciara works in a local chip shop at weekends. She is doing her Leaving Certificate next year. Her wages provide her with pocket money for clothes and phone credit. For the past few weekends the new manager has been commenting about her clothes and how mature she looks. It's not just this, it's the way he looks at her and the way he always manages to stand too close to her that is upsetting her. Ciara really wants this to stop but does not know what to do. Everyone else thinks the new manager is great.**

(a) Why is Ciara upset? (1 mark)

(b) State **two** actions that Ciara should take to deal with this situation. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5. Name an organisation that works to protect the rights of people in Ireland. (1 mark)

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1.

Divided Opinion on Proposed Drilling

At a recent community meeting the chairperson of the concerned residents Teresa Flanagan said that the proposed drilling for gas may cause a number of problems for the Shannon Vale area. She said the increased volume of traffic with heavy lorries on the road will cause both noise pollution and traffic congestion on the already busy Ring Road. The visual damage will impact on tourism in the area and on jobs in this sector. Fergal Hennessy, the mayor and local businessman, had a different view. He said that it was incredible in this age of recession that any right minded individual could say no to such a project. Excel Drilling Company would provide the area with much needed jobs. This would help to keep many of our young people at home. The farming community represented by Timmy Doyle expressed fears that drilling in the area would lead to water pollution. It could cause damage to surrounding soil and possible air pollution which in turn would affect employment in agriculture and the tourism sectors. Until it can be proven that drilling for gas will cause no environmental or social damage a cautious path must be followed.

(a) Whose point of view do you agree with? Give **two** reasons. (2 marks)

Teresa Flanagan Fergal Hennessy Timmy Doyle (tick ✓ your choice)

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

(b) Name **one** government body concerned with this project. (1 mark)

2. (a) State **two** things that these pictures tell us about life in Ireland in the past. (2 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

(b) Give **two** reasons why it is important to learn about your place in the past. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3.

15 million books are borrowed each year

16.1 million visits are made to local libraries each year



Ireland has 348 branch libraries and 30 mobile libraries

(a) Members of a library may borrow books for a set period of time. Name **two** other services provided by public libraries. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

(b) Local authorities are responsible for providing public libraries. Name **two** other services provided by local authorities in your area. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

4.



Visits to Ireland by Queen Elizabeth and President Obama have delivered a valuable boost to the tourist industry in Ireland. Name **one** natural/historical resource and **one** amenity/facility that your area provides for tourists. (2 marks)

Natural/historical resource: _____

Amenity/facility: _____

5. Describe **two** ways that you could protect your local environment. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

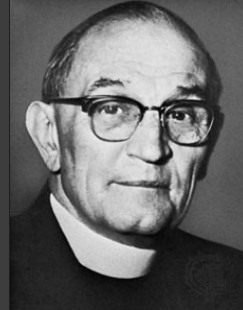


Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1.

THE PRICE OF SILENCE
First they came for the communists,
and I did not speak out
because I was not a communist;
Then they came for the socialists,
and I did not speak out
because I was not a socialist;
Then they came for the trade unionists,
and I did not speak out
because I was not a trade unionist;
Then they came for the Jews,
and I did not speak out
because I was not a Jew;
Then they came for me
and there was no one left
to speak out for me.

Pastor Martin Niemöller




(a) According to this quotation, why is it important for people to speak out about injustice? (1 mark)

(b) Name an organisation that works to protect human rights at global level. (1 mark)

(c) Briefly describe the work done by this organisation. (2 marks)

2.



Every night the doorways of city centre offices and the portals of churches are occupied by people sleeping rough.

(a) Other than the right to shelter, name **one** right denied to people who are homeless. (1 mark)

(b) List **two** possible dangers faced by young people who are homeless. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3.

BABYSITTER REQUIRED
ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG FEMALE REQUIRED TO
MIND TWO CHILDREN IN THEIR OWN HOME
EXCELLENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS
ONLY FEMALES NEED APPLY

(a) The Employment Equality Acts (1998-2008) state that a person cannot be discriminated against on nine grounds. Name **two** types of discrimination. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) State **one** cause of discrimination and prejudice in society. (1 mark)

4. (a) The current government in Ireland is a coalition. Explain what is meant by a coalition government. (1 mark)

(b) Outline **two** steps the government has taken to deal with the current economic crisis. (2 marks)

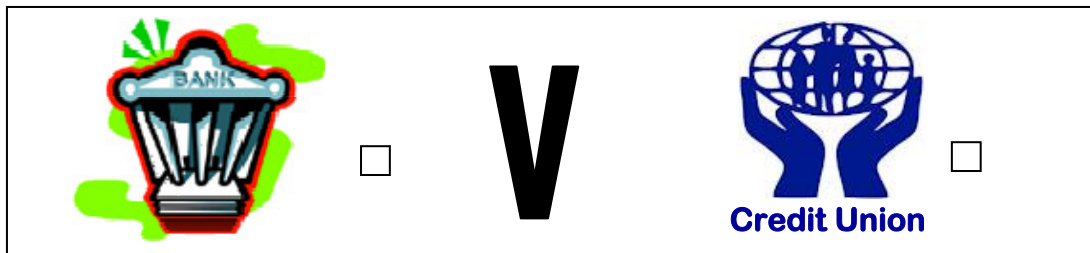
1. _____

2. _____

5. ‘Under the Irish Legal Justice System a person is deemed innocent until proven guilty.’ Explain what this means. (2 marks)

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1. (a) Select **one** of the financial institutions named below. (tick ✓ your choice)



Outline **two** reasons why a young person would choose to deal with this financial institution instead of the other. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

- (b) *'It is an important lesson in life to teach your child the value of saving.'* Outline **two** reasons why it is important to save. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

2

TENANTS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Next September will bring a wide range of students in search of accommodation. We feel that it is important that you know your rights and entitlements as a tenant. It can be difficult to find somewhere you like and can afford. Before going to look have a clear idea about what to look out for. The Citizens Information Centres provide leaflets which give advice, details of tenancy agreements, as well as information on how to make a complaint about landlords. Failure by landlords to return deposits is emerging as one of the major issues facing tenants. Tenants who are unsure of how to legally challenge the landlord have lost deposits which can sometimes be as much as €700.

- (a) Name **one** place that a person might find information about rental accommodation. (1 mark)

- (b) State **two** things that a prospective tenant should look out for when viewing accommodation. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

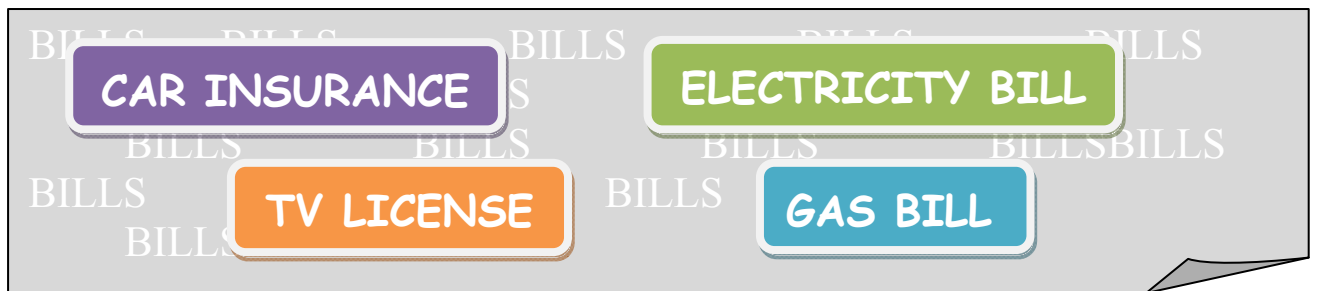
- (c) Other than the Citizens Information Centres, name **one** other organisation which tenants could contact to make a complaint about a landlord. (1 mark)

3. THOUSANDS of hard-pressed families are being forced into a spiral of mounting debt by borrowing from licensed and unlicensed moneylenders. They do this because they cannot afford to pay for basic items such as food and utility bills. Money lending is the practice of giving cash loans or supplying goods or services that are repaid over a short period of time. Banks, building societies, insurance companies and credit unions are not considered moneylenders. Moneylenders are generally either individuals or companies whose main business is to lend money.

List **two** possible problems associated with borrowing money from moneylenders. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

4. (a) Choose one of the following household bills. Describe **one** payment method that makes it easier for people to pay this household bill. (2 marks)



Bill: _____

Payment method: _____

(b) Describe **two** ways that a person might stay out of debt. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

5. Select **one** of the insurance types below and describe what it is. (tick ✓ your choice) (1 mark)



Life insurance



European Health Insurance E1 11



Private health insurance

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