



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied, 2013

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 5 June 2013

Afternoon, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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) Where does Patrick work? (1 mark)

(b) Why did people attend for treatment in the past? (1 mark)

2. (a) What is *skunk*? (2 marks)

(b) What is THC? (1 mark)

3. (a) There is now more THC in cannabis. What is the effect of this? (2 marks)

(b) In 2010, what did figures from the Health Research Board show? (2 marks)

(c) What age are most of the clients who attend the Centre? (1 mark)

4. (a) What are *whiteys*? (2 marks)

(b) How else does cannabis affect Louise? (1 mark)

5. (a) What does Louise believe should be shown on a bag of weed? (1 mark)

(b) Why does she believe this? (2 marks)

(c) Why does Patrick say that '*not all cannabis users react in the same way*'? (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 myth needs to be dispelled? (1 mark)

(b) What disease are cannabis smokers at risk of developing? (1 mark)

(c) Why are cannabis smokers at an increased risk of developing this disease? (2 marks)

7. (a) What did Garda analysis of seized cannabis show? (1 mark)

(b) Name **two** conditions which heavy cannabis use could trigger in some young people. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

8. According to a recent study from New Zealand list **two** problems associated with cannabis use. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

9. (a) This study was carried out on a particular group of people. List **two** facts about this group. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) State the effect of quitting the drug. (1 mark)

(c) Why might warning teenagers about the dangers of cannabis not work? (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.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 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. What position is held by Dr. Michael D. Higgins?



Taoiseach

Tánaiste

President

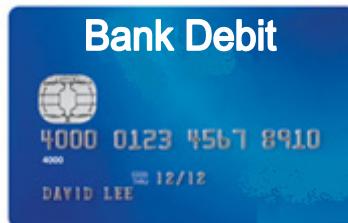
2. When making a complaint in a restaurant or shop which behaviour is the most appropriate?

Assertive

Passive

Aggressive

3. When buying goods on a bank debit card



Goods are paid for by the bank and the customer pays for them at a later date

Payment for the goods is taken directly from the customer's bank account electronically

Goods are the property of the bank until the customer has made the final payment for them

4. A Register of Electors is a list of voters in an area. Where can a person inspect the Register of Electors?

Local newspapers

Garda station

Citizens Information Office

5. Caffeine, the drug in cola, coffee and tea is a



Stimulant

Depressant

Sedative

6. Which of the following is a sustainable source of energy?



Gas



Wind



Coal

7. A non-governmental organisation (NGO) is usually associated with

Charities

Financial institutions

Government departments

8. Profits made by the members of a Credit Union are called



Shares

Interest

Dividends

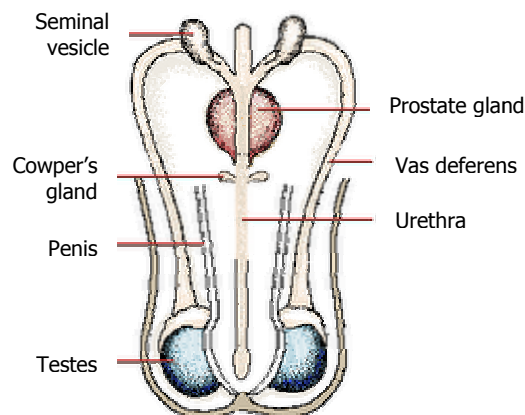
9. Prejudice is

An opinion formed without full knowledge

The belief that one race is better than another

Mistreating a person because they are different

10. In which part of the male reproductive organs are sperm produced?



Penis

Testes

Prostate

11. In Ireland the minimum age a person can marry or become a civil partner is eighteen. The exception to this is if you

- Marry outside the state
- Get parental permission
- Get a court exemption order



12. In map-reading the scale is

- A list of keys describing features on the ground
- A guide for working out the distances between places on the map
- A sketch of the area containing the main features

13. Which statement best describes the work of Threshold?



- Threshold is an advice and budgeting service for people in debt
- Threshold protects the rights of the homeless
- Threshold works to protect the rights of tenants to adequate housing

14. Which of the following is the symbol for Amnesty International?



15. Before and during pregnancy a woman should take folic acid to prevent



Spina Bifida

Foetal Alcohol Syndrome

Down Syndrome

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.

One in Three Cigarettes Sold in Dublin is Illegal



It is estimated that one in three cigarettes sold in Dublin is illegal. Tobacco manufacturers claim that the small fines and the ease with which illegal cigarettes are sold here is making Ireland a target for international crime gangs. The tobacco manufacturing industry believes that the increase in VAT and excise in the last budget is pushing the price of a packet of twenty cigarettes to over €9. This has caused the big increase in the amount of illegal cigarettes being sold on the streets.

A number of voluntary health organisations have proposed that the state should seize most of the profit made by the tobacco industry in the Irish market. They claim that the tobacco industry is making super profits here in Ireland. A submission made to the Department of Finance proposes that Ireland should increase its tax take on a packet of cigarettes to about 90%. Currently this is the rate in the UK as opposed to the rate of 79% which applies here. The increased income which would amount to €150 million per annum could help pay for the costs associated with the health problems caused by smoking.

(a) List **two** things the government could do to stop the sale of illegal cigarettes in Ireland. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

(b) Other than cancer name **one** health problem associated with smoking. (1 mark)

2. (a) Name a food which is a good source of (3 marks)



Protein: _____

Carbohydrate: _____

Iron: _____

(b) Outline **two** advantages of eating a healthy diet.

(2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

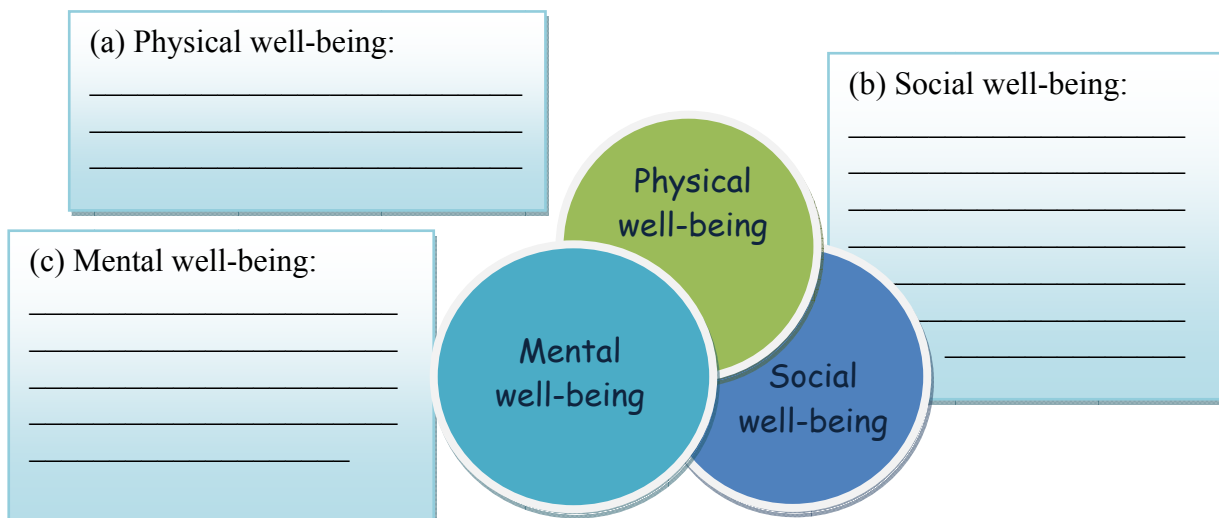
3. Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.



World Health Organisation

In the diagram below describe how a parent could promote the (a) physical, (b) social and (c) mental well-being of a ten year old child.

(3 marks)



4.



Dear Susan

I'm very worried about my friend Sarah, whose boyfriend has beaten her up. Her parents want her to have nothing more to do with him, but she doesn't seem able to leave. She feels that he is her soul mate and that despite the violence, she'll never find that connection with anyone else. How can I make her see that she'd be mad to go back to him?

Anne

List **two** pieces of advice that Anne should give to Sarah.

(2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5.

Depression and Suicide

A recent study showed that four in ten young people surveyed in Ireland had felt that their life was not worth living at some point.

Eating Disorders

The Department of Health estimates that up to 200,000 people in Ireland may be affected by eating disorders. An estimated 400 new cases emerge each year, representing 80 deaths annually.

Bullying

In Ireland, one in five people has a Twitter account, while more than half of people over the age of 15 have a Facebook account.

Social networking is on the rise in Ireland. The downside is that this can become a way of bullying and trolling.

- (a) Select **one** of the above problems faced by young people today. Name an organisation that provides help with this problem. (1 mark)

Problem: _____ Organisation: _____

- (b) Describe the support/help provided by this organisation. (1 mark)

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1.

Volunteers Praised at TidyTowns Award



Environment Minister Phil Hogan presented the SuperValu TidyTowns Award for 2012 in front of almost 1,000 volunteers from all over the country. Mr Hogan said: "All are worthy winners. I continue to be impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm of all those involved in the TidyTowns competition. These people volunteer their time and effort, year on year, in order to make their communities better places. The results of their efforts are to be seen in attractive, well cared-for towns and villages throughout the country. It is clear that working together, getting out there and getting things done increases people's pride in where they live and helps to build stronger communities".

List **two** reasons why members of a community should become involved in the work of their local TidyTowns group. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

2. (a) Other than TidyTowns and sporting organisations, name **one** other voluntary group in your area that provides a service for the members of the community. (1 mark)

(b) Describe **two** services provided by this voluntary group. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

3.

PLANNING CONCERNS - QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

Concerns were raised by the Department of the Environment about the number of one-off rural houses being approved in 'very sensitive areas'.

A series of complaints have been made about the numbers of ghost estates throughout Ireland. Many believed that planning applications for these housing estates should not have been approved.

In another region between 2005 and 2009, concerns were raised about 23 individual planning applications which were approved. 15 of these were later overturned.


(a) Where are applications for planning permission sent? (1 mark)

(b) Name **one** item which must accompany an application form when applying for planning permission. (1 mark)

(c) List **two** reasons why notices for planning permission must be placed clearly on the site and in a locally circulated newspaper. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4. 

(a) List **two** things that we are now doing in our homes to protect the environment. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) One 'new manner of thinking' is the belief in the value of volunteering in our communities. List **two** reasons why it is important for young people to volunteer in their local community. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5. 

(a) Describe **one** way that members of a community might create public awareness about an issue. (1 mark)

(b) Describe **one** way that a community might get the support of local politicians for an issue. (1 mark)

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1. **GARBAGE DUMP OF DEATH IS UNACCEPTABLE, SAYS CONCERN**
Concern Worldwide, has today launched a report highlighting the effects of poor garbage disposal on the lives of people in Nairobi, Kenya. It has described as unacceptable a situation where 10,000 people – many of them children – try to make a living directly from a massive urban dump site on a daily basis. The dump site exists due to the absence of a functional waste management system and is located in one of the poorest neighbourhoods in the city.
Over half of those who scour the dump on a daily basis are under 18 and many are even as young as 10 years old. Most of these children have dropped out of school to sort out and recycle waste. They earn approximately €1 a day. This contributes significantly to household income and to the survival of families. Contamination from the dumpsite has adversely affected human health, particularly through respiratory diseases, endocrine complications and cancer.
18th September 2012

(a) List **two** rights denied to the children who scavenge on the dump. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Why do you think families allow these children to work on the dump? (1 mark)

(c) What could organisations like Concern do to help these children? (1 mark)

2. **Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is manmade, and can be overcome by the actions of human beings.**
Nelson Mandela, 2005



Do you agree or disagree with Nelson Mandela's statement? Give **one** reason for your view. (2 marks)

Agree Disagree (tick ✓ your choice)

Explain: _____

3. **Half the world – nearly 3 billion people – live on less than \$2 a day.**
The issue of poverty is local, national and international.

Other than donating money, describe **two** actions that you could take to positively impact on the issue of poverty. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4.



Explain **two** of the above terms about the Irish Criminal Justice System. (4 marks)

Term: _____

Explanation: _____

Term: _____

Explanation: _____

5.

Dáil Gender Equity – A Thing of the Future?

In the last general election just 25 women were elected out of a total of 166 TDs in the Dáil. This represents 15% of Dáil membership and is the highest percentage of female TDs ever elected in Ireland. Despite this, the Irish parliament has one of the lowest rates of female elected representatives in Europe.

New legislation will come into effect for the next general election in 2014. This states that at least 30% of the candidates put forward for election by political parties must be female. This may not mean that the numbers of females elected to Dáil Éireann will increase but it will mean that the numbers of women going for election will increase. Political parties who refuse to abide by this rule will have to pay severe financial penalties.

(a) Why is it a good idea to have more female TDs? (1 mark)

(b) *'This may not mean that the numbers of females elected to Dáil Éireann will increase'.*

Give **one** reason why the number of females elected to Dáil Éireann may not increase.

(2 marks)

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1. John is twenty-two and became unemployed six months ago. His only source of income now is Job Seekers' Allowance. He lives in a nice apartment with two others, but is finding it difficult to pay his rent and the other household bills. John used to earn about €400 per week. He could pay his bills and have a good social life.
 Last summer he got a loan from the Credit Union to go on holidays but has not been able to make the repayments for the past few months. He also has a credit card bill of €1,250. While he tries not to use the card too often, now and again, he uses it to fund a night out with the lads.

John is unable to pay all of his bills and needs to make a plan to improve his situation. Outline the advice you would give to John about his (3 marks)

(a) Credit card bill: _____

(b) Rent and other household bills: _____

(c) Credit Union loan: _____

2. (a) When John got his loan he was entitled by law to 'a ten day cooling off period'. What is 'a ten day cooling off period'? (1 mark)

(b) Why will John have to pay back more than he borrowed? (1 mark)

3.



(a) All of these *renting essentials* are required by law. Select **two** of the renting essentials and explain each. (2 marks)

Renting Essential: _____

Explain: _____

Renting Essential: _____

Explain: _____

(b) List **two** ways you might find someone to share accommodation with you. (2 marks)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

4. (a) Describe **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using cash only to manage your financial affairs. (2 marks)

Advantage: _____

Disadvantage: _____

(b) Today the world of finance and commerce relies on the electronic transfer of money.



Explain **two** of the above terms. (2 marks)

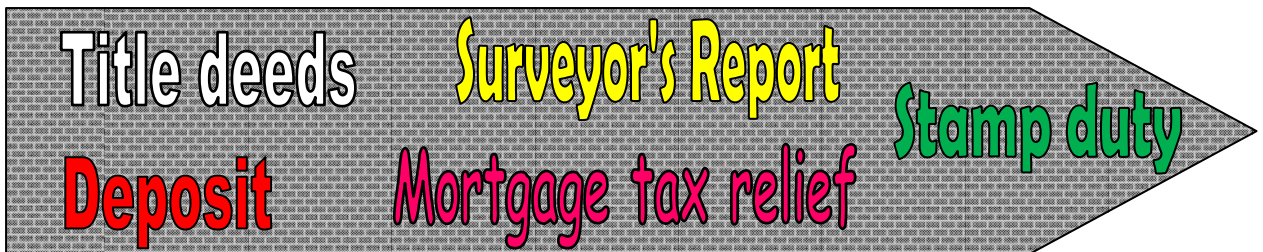
Term: _____

Explain: _____

Term: _____

Explain: _____

5. Explain **two** of the following as they apply to buying a house. (2 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

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