



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied, 2014

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 4 June 2014
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.

1. (a) What has always been a feature of the school yard? (1 mark)

(b) List **two** words used to describe cyber bullying. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Give **two** reasons why cyber bullies do not think about the effect of what they are doing. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

2. What do parents need to do in order to teach their children how to protect themselves? (2 marks)

3. (a) How can a person choose who can access their page? (1 mark)

(b) List **two** ways we can prevent someone from hacking into our Facebook and email accounts. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

4. List **two** ways a person should deal with nasty emails and texts. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5. (a) If you are being bullied, who should you report the abuse to? (1 mark)

(b) Why should cyber bullying be made a criminal offence? (2 marks)

When you have heard Part 2 for the second time, you will have time to answer Questions 6 to 9.

6. (a) What age was Tom when the bullying started? (1 mark)

(b) How was Tom bullied? (2 marks)

7. (a) What **two** things should Tom have done? (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Why did he keep reading the messages over and over? (2 marks)

8. (a) Why did he believe there were hundreds bullying him? (1 mark)

(b) How did these messages make him feel? (1 mark)

(c) Why didn't he tell his mother sooner? (2 marks)

9. (a) What did the counsellor help him to see? (1 mark)

(b) List **two** things the Gardaí advised Tom to do. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) According to Tom, what do cyber bullies need to do? (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. (4 marks)

You may write the question in the space below.

Please write your answer in the space below.

Human Right 1: _____

Explain: _____

Human Right 2: _____

Explain: _____

Section B – Multiple Choice Questions

(20 Marks)

YOU MUST ATTEMPT 10 OF THE 15 QUESTIONS.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Tick ✓ the box beside the correct answer for each question.

1. The referendum of 2013 asked the people of Ireland if they wanted to abolish

The Dáil

The Seanad

The Office of the President

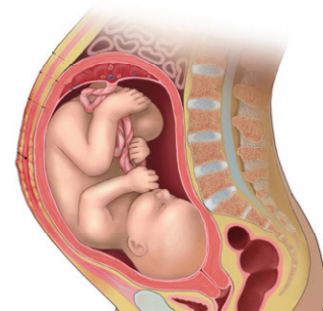


2. A developing baby in the womb is attached to its mother by the

Umbilical cord

Pelvis

Intestines



3. The most accurate source of information about the population of your area in the past is

Old newspapers

Church marriage records

Census records



4. Deposit Interest Retention Tax (DIRT) is

- Tax paid on interest on savings
- Tax paid on agricultural land
- Tax paid on private property



5. Which list contains only voluntary organisations providing services for young people?

- School
- Cura
- An Garda Síochána

- Health Service Executive
- Soccer club
- Library

- Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA)
- The Scouts
- Youth club

6. Rent Supplement is paid to people who are



- Attending full time education and living in private rented accommodation
- Living in private rented accommodation but cannot afford to pay the rent from their income
- Living in local authority or social housing and receiving job seeker's allowance

7. Nicotine found in tobacco is a

- Sedative
- Depressant
- Stimulant



8. Which of the following organisations provides help to people who experience, or are at risk of, homelessness in Ireland?





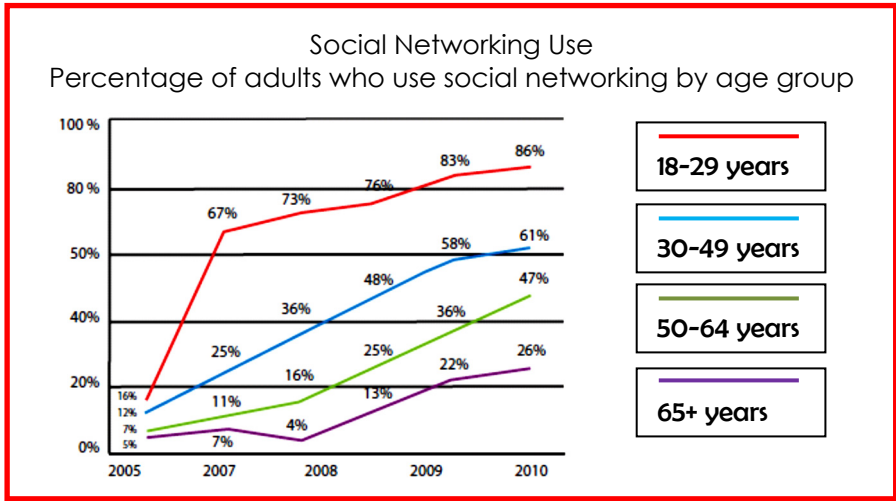


9. Women who have been sexually active should go for a smear test every three years to check for

- Breast cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Lung cancer



10. Based on the information in the graph below, which of the following statements is correct?



- Social networking use has increased in all age groups since 2005
- Social networking use by 18–29 year olds has decreased between 2007 and 2010
- Social networking use by 65+ year olds is decreasing

11. The office of the Ombudsman for Children works to



- Ensure that the rights of children are protected
- Provide services for children with special needs
- Check the attendance of children at school

12. Which of the following is an eating disorder?

- Impetigo
- Bulimia
- Cardiovascular disease



13. Which of the following is responsible for enforcing standards in rented accommodation?



Focus Ireland



Local Authorities



St Vincent de Paul

14.

DAILY TIMES SAT, 20TH

**PLANNED CHANGE TO THE CHILD PROTECTION
LEGISLATION IS A BIG MISTAKE**

The headline above is a

Statement of fact

Statement of opinion

Trigger question

15. The meat, fish, eggs, and meat alternative group are an important source of

Carbohydrate

Minerals and vitamins

Protein and iron



Section C

(45 marks)

YOU MUST 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. Serena was 16 years of age when her mother was admitted to hospital for treatment for alcoholism. Because of this Serena, the eldest of four, took on most of the household work and responsibility.
- Her father was out at work all day so someone needed to be there to mind her little brother, who was just two years old. Her father did the shopping and took over when he came home from work but she was always there.
- At first she liked the idea of running the house and staying at home to mind her little brother. She felt grown up and in charge – doing the cooking and cleaning, getting them all off to school and minding her brother.
- It didn't take long for her to feel isolated, tired and overcome with all the responsibility. When her mother came home, Serena returned to school.
- However, because her mother started drinking again Serena had to take over, and once again, she felt responsible for the family and the house. Although her brother Pat was only two years younger than her, he was never asked to help.
- In her final year of Leaving Certificate Applied Serena decided that enough was enough. She called her family together. She felt guilty complaining but told them she needed to have some free time. She made a rota of things that needed to be done and everyone took turns doing the jobs. When the others tried to leave everything to Serena she just pointed to the rota and said that it was not her job.
- She is doing really well in school now and hopes to do a Post Leaving Certificate course next year. She still feels responsible for her family and sometimes she feels guilty that she is not doing enough for them. Her father now reminds her that she is not the parent, but the big sister.

- (a) Give **one** example of how Serena behaved in a passive way. (1 mark)


- (b) Describe **one** way that this household could be seen as sexist. (1 mark)

- (c) Give **one** example of how Serena behaved in an assertive way. (1 mark)

2. (a) Name a voluntary organisation that provides help and support for families in need. (1 mark)

(b) Describe **one** way this organisation provides help and support for families in need. (1 mark)

3.

		
Number of People Separated or Divorced.		
1986	1996	2011
40,347	94,433	246,924

Separation Figures Increase

Analysis of census figures shows that there is an increase in the number of couples who are deciding to separate.

One in three couples in Ireland say money problems are ruining their marriage. We have heard the old saying, 'When money troubles come in the window, love flies out the door'.

There are, however, a number of couples who cannot separate because of financial circumstances. Some of these couples can manage to coexist as lodgers in a civilised way but for others there is daily conflict and stress. All of this has a negative impact on the couple themselves, not to mention the enormously damaging effects it may have on their children.

(a) Other than money problems, list **two** other causes of marriage breakdown. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) What advice would you give to couples having relationship difficulties? (1 mark)

(c) **Marriage is a legally binding contract and, in Ireland, couples must give at least three months notice to the Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths before they get married.**

Why is it important not to rush into marriage? (1 mark)

4. (a) Other than relationship difficulties, list **one** cause of stress for an individual. (1 mark)

(b) Describe **two** ways a person might deal positively with stress in his/her life. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5.



The traditional family unit consists of a married couple and their children living together.

(a) Describe **one** type of family unit, other than the traditional family unit. (1 mark)

(b) All parents/guardians must make their home safe.



List **two** ways that parents/guardians can make their home safe for a three year old child.

(2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1. (a) List **two** things this photograph tells us about life in the past. (2 marks)



- 1. _____
- 2. _____

(b)



Select **one** source of information about your place in the past. Explain why you would use this source of information. (1 mark)

Source of information: _____

Explain: _____

2. (a) State **two** reasons why the statement below is wrong. (2 marks)



Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

(b) Name **two** things a person must do in order to get planning permission on his/her own property. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. Throughout 2013, Ireland opened its arms to hundreds of thousands of friends and family from all over the world, calling them home.

The Gathering encouraged communities to showcase the very best of their area in order to welcome visitors.



(a) List **two** reasons why visitors would be attracted to your area. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Name an organisation that helps to develop pride in your community. (1 mark)

(c) Describe **one** way in which this organisation develops pride in your community. (1 mark)

4. **Killyshannon says NO to Wind Turbines**

Describe **two** ways that a community could protest about an issue. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5. (a) Name **one** method of research that could be used to find out attitudes to an issue. (1 mark)

(b) Why use graphs to present the results of research? (1 mark)

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1. (a) Match the government ministers to the government department they are responsible for. (3 marks)



Michael Noonan



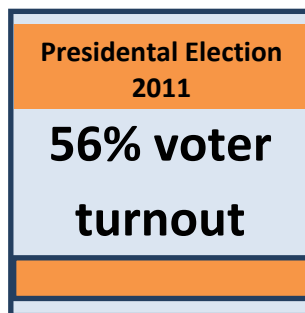
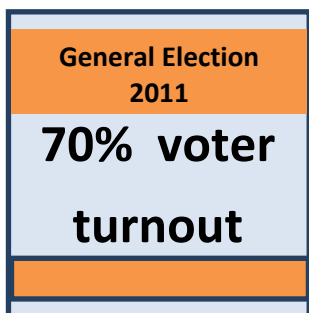
Joan Burton



Ruairí Quinn

Government Department	Name of Minister
Department of Finance	
Department of Education and Skills	
Department of Social Protection	

(b) Why do you think so many people do not turn out to vote in elections? (1 mark)



(c) **A spoiled vote is a vote which cannot be counted because it is not clear who the vote is for.**

Why do you think someone might spoil his/her vote? (1 mark)

2. (a) Why is it important for people to vote in elections? (1 mark)

(b) List **two** items that a person requires in order to vote in a general election. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

3. Select **one** of the elections below. (Tick ✓ your choice)

 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>	 <input type="checkbox"/>
LOCAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	EUROPEAN ELECTION

(a) Why is this election held? (1 mark)

(b) This election is usually held every (Tick ✓ your choice) (1 mark)

Three years Five years Seven years

4.



(a) Why do you think organisations like the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC) use celebrities such as *The Script* to support the work that they do? (1 mark)

(b) Describe **one** service provided by the ISPCC. (1 mark)

5. (a) The media can now report on family law cases in Ireland. Journalists must not identify the family concerned, why is this important? (1 mark)

(b) The Central Criminal Court has a judge and a jury. State **two** reasons why this is a good idea. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1. (a) List **one** right and **one** responsibility which tenants have. (2 marks)

Right: _____

Responsibility: _____

(b) Name an organisation that gives help and support to tenants. (1 mark)

2.

Budget			
Income:	Amount	Expenses:	Amount
<i>Wages</i>		<i>Rent</i>	
		<i>Electricity</i>	
		<i>Telephone</i>	

(a) Other than those included above, list **two** expenses that a person should include in his/her budget. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) List **two** reasons why it is important for a young person to budget. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3.

Fully Comprehensive  **Third Party**

(a) Other than car insurance, list **two** other types of insurance a person may require. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) State **one** reason why **one** of these types of insurance might be required. (1 mark)

Insurance type: _____

Reason: _____

4.



Credit Card



Debit Card



Direct Debit

Select **one** of the above payment methods. Explain **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using that method to pay for goods or services. (2 marks)

Payment method: _____

Advantage: _____

Disadvantage: _____

5. (a) Select **one** of the loan providers below. (Tick ✓ your choice)



Money Lender



Bank

Outline **two** reasons why a young person would choose to get a loan from this provider instead of the other. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Why might someone getting a loan require a guarantor? (1 mark)

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