



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied, 2016

Social Education

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

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 if Irish Bonus awarded (3 plus 4).			C3
6. Credit.			C4
Note: The mark in row 3 must equal the mark in the Total box.			TOTAL

Section A – Aural test

(35 marks)

You will hear a recording of a report.
There are **two** parts to this report.

- 1st playing: You will hear the entire report.
- 2nd playing: You will hear only Part 1. You will be given time to answer questions 1 to 5.
- 3rd playing: You will hear only Part 2. You will be given time to answer questions 6 to 9.
- 4th playing: You will hear the entire report. You should then answer question 10 which will be spoken on the recording.

This space may be used for notes.

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) Why was the speaker given a prescription for benzodiazepine? (1 mark)

(b) List **two** ways the benzodiazepine tablets helped her. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

2. (a) When her second prescription ran out how did the speaker get tablets? (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Why was she taking '*near lethal doses*' of the benzodiazepine tablets? (1 mark)

3. (a) What was the problem with the residential treatment centres she researched? (2 marks)

(b) Why did the speaker chose the particular private clinic? (1 mark)

(c) How did the clinic propose to bring her off the drug? (1 mark)

4. (a) The speaker did not have to tell her employers or workmates about her addiction problem. How was this possible? (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Why did she have to tell her family? (1 mark)

5. What does the speaker believe helped her to make a breakthrough? (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 is the common name for benzodiazepines? (1 mark)

(b) List **two** reasons why benzodiazepines are prescribed. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

7. (a) Describe **two** ways addiction to benzodiazepine can affect a person. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Why do users need to take more tablets to get the same buzz? (1 mark)

8. (a) List **two** symptoms of withdrawal from the drug. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Where do people who sell these drugs illegally get them? (2 marks)

(c) Why is there an increased risk of accidental overdose when taking drugs purchased on the internet? (2 marks)

9. (a) What disturbing fact, about deaths from drug poisonings in Ireland, does the speaker talk about? (1 mark)

(b) List **two** reasons why people believe prescription drugs are safer than illegal drugs. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) What does the speaker believe is key to preventing the abuse of prescription drugs? (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 write your answer in the space below.

Group 1: _____

Explain: _____

Group 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. Eircode was launched in Ireland in July 2015.



It is a code used for a satellite navigation system

It is a database of all area dialling codes

It is a postcode system for every address in Ireland

2. The most effective way to prevent spina bifida is to take which of the following supplements before and during pregnancy?

Folic acid

Amino acid

Vitamin K



3. Which of the following is a renewable source of energy?



Oil



Solar



Gas

4. A Register of Electors is a list of voters in an area. Other than *checktheregister.ie* a person can inspect the register of electors at the

- Garda Station
- Citizen Information Centre
- Public Library



5. Which of the following is equal to one unit of alcohol?



Pint of cider



Large glass of wine



Pub measure of spirits

6. The amount of money charged by an insurance broker or company for providing insurance cover is called the

- Policy
- Premium
- Indemnity



7. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains

28 Articles

30 Articles

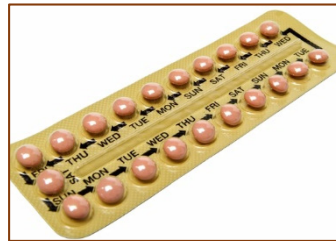
33 Articles



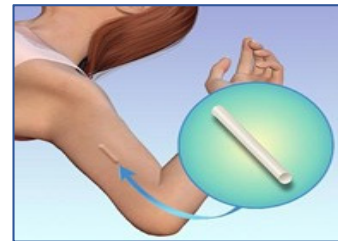
8. Contraception is described as the deliberate use of artificial methods or other techniques to prevent pregnancy. Which of the following is a barrier method of contraception?



Condoms



Contraceptive pill



Contraceptive implant

9. People who have an account in a Credit Union are called



Depositors

Shareholders

Members

10. The most recent general election took place in Ireland in 2016. According to the Electoral Act (1992) the next general election is scheduled to take place in

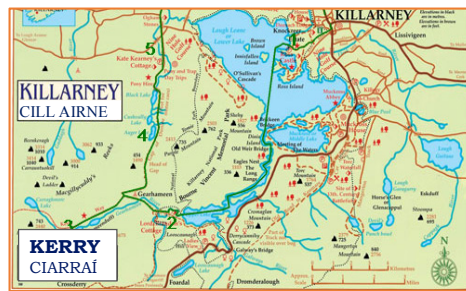
2020

2021

2022



11. In map reading the scale is



A sketch of an area with the main features highlighted

A list of symbols which represent features on the ground

A guide for working out the distance between places on a map

12. The major sources of carbohydrates are cereals, pulses, potatoes, rice and pasta. The body needs carbohydrates



To provide a main source of energy

To build strong bones and healthy teeth

To repair cells in the body

13. The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)



- Provides legal advice and support for people charged with a crime
- Decides when to prosecute a person for committing a crime
- Investigates crimes

14. In a rental property who is liable to pay the Local Property Tax (LPT)?

- The tenant who is resident in the property
- The landlord – owner of the property
- The local authority where the property is located



15. Which of the following are all stimulants?



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|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Caffeine | | Nicotine | | Cocaine | |
| Nicotine | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heroin | <input type="checkbox"/> | Caffeine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sleeping tablet | | Caffeine | | Nicotine | |

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.

BETTING – NEW BURDEN ON SOCIETY

Teenage gambling has become a major issue with a notable increase in the numbers presenting for help at addiction treatment centres. The accessibility of gambling is now a major issue and the impact has led to a change in the age group of the typical person attending treatment centres. Access to gambling on a smartphone is available 24/7 so it is very accessible and very well marketed. It's not just the increase in online gambling, it is also the increased number of bookie shops. Today most villages have a bookies with extended opening hours beyond the traditional six o'clock closing time.

Bookmaking companies are targeting young women by introducing betting on shows such as *X Factor* and *Strictly Come Dancing*.

Ten or fifteen years ago the average person attending for treatment was forty or fifty years old. Now we are seeing quite a few eighteen and nineteen year olds. The massive difference today is availability. It is likely that it will be a number of years before the full impact of the current explosion of online gambling websites is fully realised. Gambling habits seriously put the gambler in jeopardy. It's all about the next big win and how this is going to fix everything. However, if they win they celebrate by gambling more. Research has shown that there are higher suicide rates connected with gambling than with other addictions, so there's a lot of hopelessness. A recent study states that there are 40,000 people addicted to gambling in Ireland.

(a) Why do you think teenage gambling addiction has become a major issue? (1 mark)

(b) Other than suicide and debt, outline **two** problems caused by gambling addiction. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

2. (a) Which of these situations is assertive? (tick ✓ your choice) (1 mark)

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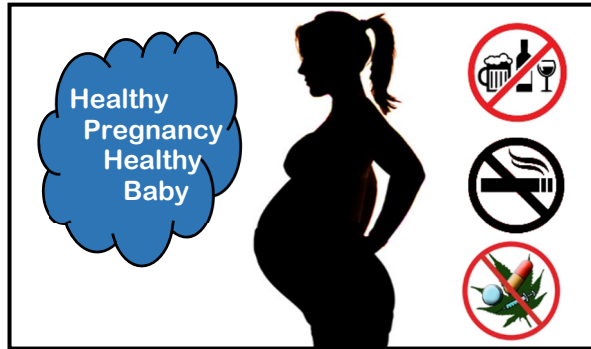
(b) Explain why it is important to behave in an assertive way when faced with peer pressure. (1 mark)

3. (a) Puberty is the time when boys and girls mature and becomes capable of reproducing.
List one change that occurs for boys **or** one that occurs for girls during puberty. (1 mark)

Boys: _____

Girls: _____

(b)



Other than those referred to above, list **two** lifestyle choices an expectant mother should make to protect her unborn child. Explain why she should make these choices. (2 marks)

Lifestyle choice: _____

Explain: _____

Lifestyle choice: _____

Explain: _____

(c)

It is important for teenagers to make healthy and informed choices about sexual relationships and contraception.

Other than unplanned pregnancy, describe **one** other possible consequence of making poor choices about sexual relationships and contraception. (1 mark)

4.

Domestic abuse – ‘the most democratic of all crimes’

Domestic abuse is described as ‘the most democratic of all crimes’. This is because it can happen to any person in an intimate relationship. There is no one type of person it happens to. People are affected by domestic abuse regardless of age, gender, marital status, ethnicity, religion or socio-economic background. It includes physical assault, cruelty, verbal abuse and sexual assault. There are many myths surrounding domestic abuse: one is the notion that the victim somehow did something to provoke the abuse. This shifts the emphasis of blame from the abuser to the victim. Some assume that the abuser is easily identified and that their partner should have known better than to get involved with them. Abusers will often display very different behaviours in public. This can make it difficult for victims to reach out for help as they fear that they will not be believed. People often ask why a person being abused simply does not leave. No one enjoys being beaten, threatened and humiliated in their own home. People stay with abusive partners because it is extremely difficult for them to leave.

(a) Explain **two** reasons why it might be extremely difficult for a person to leave an abusive partner. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Name a voluntary organisation that provides help and support for a person in an abusive relationship. (1 mark)

5.

Nearly one in ten marriages in Ireland ends in separation or divorce, yet Ireland has the lowest rate of divorce in Europe.

When applying for a divorce a couple must submit four documents to the Circuit Court:

- An application form
- A sworn statement of means
- A sworn statement relating to the welfare of the children
- A document certifying that the couple have been advised about the alternatives to divorce

(a) List **two** possible alternatives to divorce that couples might consider. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) State **one** consequence for families of marriage breakdown. (1 mark)

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

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1. A census of population is taken by governments to calculate the number of people living in a country and other information about these people. The Central Statistics Office has published the household returns for the censuses of Ireland 1901 and 1911. These are available to view on the National Archives of Ireland website. This means that if your family lived in Ireland during this period their census forms are available for you to view online.



CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.											
FORM A.											
RETURN of the MEMBERS of THIS FAMILY and their VISITORS, DOMESTIC, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or staid in this House on the night of SUNDAY the 2nd of APRIL, 1911.											
NAME AND BIRTHDAY.	RELATION TO HEAD OF FAMILY.	RELIGION.	SEX AND AGE.	NAME, OCCUPATION OF INDUSTRY.	PARTICIPATED IN THE SERVICE.	WAS IN ARMY.	WAS IN NAVY.	WAS IN AIR FORCE.	WAS IN MERCHANT NAVY.	WAS IN FISHING BOATS.	WAS IN OTHER SERVICES.
1. Frank	Head	Anglican	Male	28	Farmer						
2. Alice	Wife	Anglican	Female	25	Housewife						
3. John	Son	Anglican	Male	7	Schoolboy						
4. Mary	Daughter	Anglican	Female	5	At home						
5. James	Son	Anglican	Male	10	Schoolboy						

(a) Other than telling us how many people were living in your area in the past, what other information might a census give about the history of your community? (1 mark)

(b) List **one** piece of information that the census would tell a person about their family in the past. (1 mark)

(c) Other than a census report, name **one** other primary (first hand) source of information about your community and your family in the past. (2 marks)

Your community: _____

Your family: _____

2.

DISCOVERIRELAND.IE

PLACES TO GO

THINGS TO DO

WHERE TO STAY

The function of *Discover Ireland* is to support and promote the tourist industry in Ireland. The Discover Ireland website features information on accommodation, activities, events, tourist attractions and holiday special offers in Ireland. It promotes Ireland as a holiday destination through marketing and manages a network of nationwide tourist information centres that provide help and advice for visitors.

(a) If you were advertising your area on *discoverireland.ie* list **two** attractions, activities or events which would encourage tourists to visit your area. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) List **two** ways that tourists might travel to your area other than travelling by car. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3.

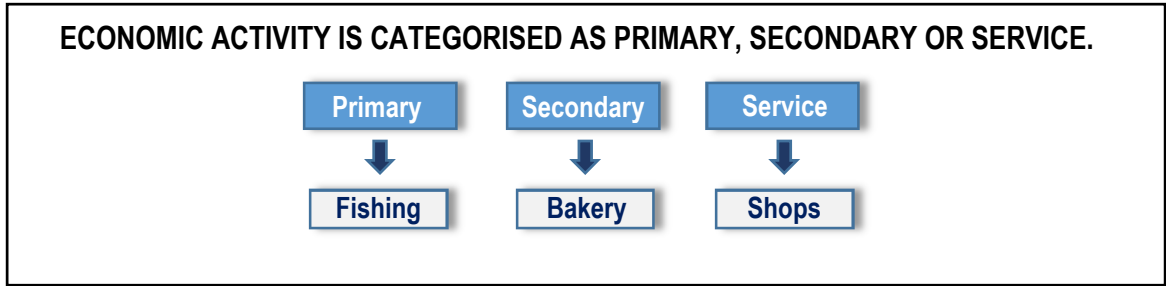
A NATIONWIDE BAN ON THE USE OF SMOKEY COAL ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT

There is already in place a ban on the marketing, sale and distribution of bituminous fuel ('smokey coal') in twenty five towns and cities across the country. Research indicates that the ban has resulted in the saving of thousands of lives since it was introduced. The ban has also encouraged many householders to switch from solid fuels to more efficient and less polluting gas and oil. The regulations are enforced by local authorities. Anyone found in breach of the ban faces a maximum fine of €5,000.

(a) Other than the local authority, name **one** organisation that helps to protect the environment in your community. (1 mark)

(b) Briefly describe the work of this organisation. (1 mark)

4.



(a) Name **one** type of economic activity in your area other than those mentioned above. State which category it belongs to. (1 mark)

Economic activity: _____

Category: _____

(b) Why do you think this economic activity is located in your area? (1 mark)

(c) List **two** other reasons why an industry or business might set up in your local area. (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

5. How can a community support economic activity in their area? (1 mark)

Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1.

GENDER QUOTA LEGISLATION

The passing of gender quota legislation in July 2012 means that 30% of candidates put forward by political parties for election must be female. Gender quota legislation is an attempt to increase the number of female representatives in the Dáil. Irish politics has always been male dominated with few women opting for a career in it. This situation will only change if women receive appropriate encouragement and support to enable them to become political representatives.



(a) Do you agree or disagree with Gender Quota Legislation? Explain. (1 mark)

Agree Disagree (tick ✓ your choice)

Explain: _____

(b) List **two** things required of a person in order to become a candidate in a General Election in Ireland. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

2.



Malala Yousafzai was born on 12 July 1997 in Pakistan. Her father ran a school and was known as an advocate for education. He became an outspoken opponent of Taliban efforts to restrict education and stop girls from going to school. Malala shared her father's passion for learning and loved going to school. In 2009, Malala began writing a blog for the BBC Urdu service about fears that her school would be attacked. Television and music were banned, women were prevented from going shopping and then they were told that their school had to close. By 2011 Malala had become well known.

Her rising popularity and national recognition as a campaigner for education led the Taliban leaders to decide to kill her.

On 9 October, 2012, when travelling home from school Malala was shot with a single bullet which went through her head, neck and shoulder. Two of her friends were also injured in the attack. The Taliban's attempt to kill Malala received worldwide condemnation and led to protests across Pakistan. In the weeks after the attack, over 2 million people signed a right to education petition, and the National Assembly swiftly ratified Pakistan's first Right To Free and Compulsory Education Bill.

Malala became a global advocate for the millions of girls being denied a formal education because of social, economic, legal and political factors. On December 10, 2014 she received the Nobel Peace Prize with Kailash Satyarthi and became the youngest ever winner of the award.

(a) Why did the Taliban leaders decide to kill Malala? (2 marks)

(b) When her school was closed, Malala and the other children in her community were denied the right to education. List **one** other right denied to Malala and explain how this right was denied. (2 marks)

Right: _____

Explain: _____

(c) Why did Malala deserve to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize? (1 mark)

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

(b) Name the issue or group of people it helps or supports. (1 mark)

(c) Describe **one** way in which this organisation positively impacts on the issue or group of people named. (1 mark)

4.

Social media

Boycott

Local radio

Advocacy means working to make the voice of people heard. Many voluntary groups and organisations work as advocates for those who cannot fight for their rights. There are two main ways to do this; the first is to raise public awareness of an issue and the second is to lobby (gain the support of) politicians.

Petition

Public meeting

Press release

(a) Select **one** method an organisation might use to create awareness about an issue and explain **one** advantage of using this method. (1 mark)

Method: _____

Advantage: _____

(b) Describe **one** method an organisation might use to lobby a politician about an issue. (1 mark)

Method: _____

Describe: _____

5.

 The Courts Service of Ireland

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In camera | Held on remand | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Civil law case | District Court | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Juvenile Liaison Officer | Jury | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Tick **✓ one** of the terms used in relation to the Courts Service of Ireland and explain what it means. (2 marks)

Explain: _____

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1. (a)

A Building Energy Rating (BER) Certificate is an indication of the energy performance of a property. It is compulsory for all homes offered for sale or rent.



Why is it an advantage to know the Building Energy Rating (BER) of a property? (1 mark)

(b) When buying a home a person may encounter the following terms. Explain **two**. (2 marks)

Mortgage

10% Deposit **Stamp duty**

Mortgage protection insurance

Term: _____

Explain: _____

Term: _____

Explain: _____

2. **PERSONAL LOAN** **CREDIT CARD** **HIRE PURCHASE** **OVERDRAFT**
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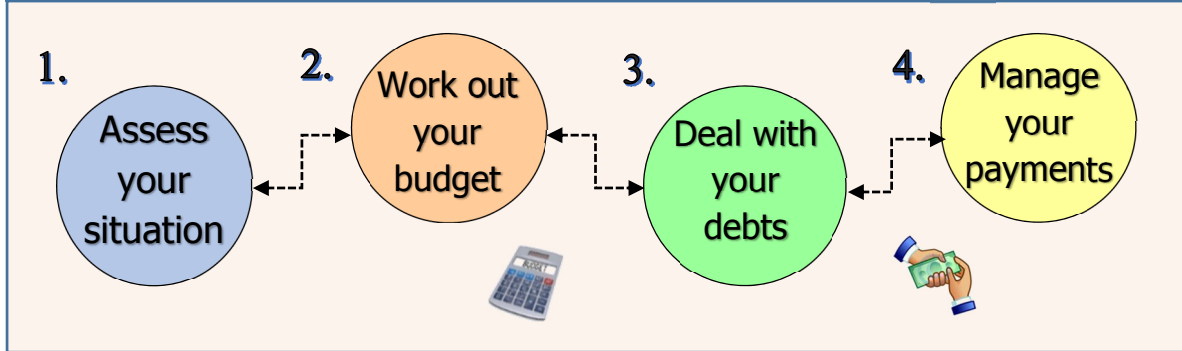
(a) Select and describe **one** of the above methods of finance. (tick ✓ your choice) (1 mark)

(b) Outline **one** advantage of this method. (1 mark)

3. List **two** places where a person could find out about rental accommodation. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

4. The Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) have identified four steps to help people manage their money and deal with debt



(a) Select **two** of the above steps and explain each. (2 marks)

Step: _____

Explain: _____

Step: _____

Explain: _____

(b) Select **two** pieces of advice given below and state why it would be of benefit to a young person moving out of home. (2 marks)



Advice: _____

Benefit: _____

Advice: _____

Benefit: _____

5.

Tenants in private rented accommodation are entitled by law to

- A rent book
- Privacy
- Have visitors to stay overnight
- Certain minimum standards of accommodation
- A certain amount of notice of the termination of your tenancy
- Refer disputes to the Private Residential Tenancies Board (PRTB)

(a) Other than the name and contact details of the tenant and the landlord list **two** other pieces of information that must be contained in a rent book. (2 marks)

1. _____
2. _____

(b) You are entitled to '*a certain amount of notice of the termination of your tenancy*'. Explain what this means. (1 mark)

(c) At the end of a tenancy the tenant is entitled to have the deposit returned. When is it lawful for a landlord to keep a tenant's deposit? (1 mark)

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