

Scrúduimhir  
Examination Number

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**AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS AGUS EOLAÍOCHTA**

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**SCRÚDÚ ARDTEISTIMÉIREACHTA, 1998**  
**LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1998**

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**GEARMÁINIS — ARDLEIBHÉAL**  
**GERMAN — HIGHER LEVEL**

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**DÉ LUAIN, 22 MEITHEAMH — 12.10 go dtí 12.50**  
**MONDAY, 22 JUNE — 12.10 to 12.50**

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**TRIAIL CHLUASTUISCEANA (80 marc)**  
**LISTENING COMPREHENSION (80 marks)**

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**AM CEADAITHÉ 40 NÓIMÉAD**  
**TIME ALLOWED 40 MINUTES**

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**STAMPA AN IONAIT**  
(Centre Stamp)

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CUID II	
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CUID IV	
Iomlán	

## An Chéad Chuid

Tá fear óg ag caйт ar an raidió faoina obair mar fhear dóiteáin.

Cloisfidh tú an t-agallamh **trí** huaire. Ar dtús cloisfidh tú ó thús deireadh é: ansin athchloisfidh tú é i míreanna agus sosanna ann. Ar deireadh cloisfidh tú trí sios arís é.

1. Cén fáth gur roghnaigh Dirk a bheith ina fhear dóiteáin? Mínigh agus **dhá** shonra a thabhairt.

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2. Bíonn ar fir dóiteáin cursa iomlán oiliúna a dhéanamh. Luagh **trí** shonra i dtaobh an chúrsa.

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3. Éilíonn post an fhir dóiteáin an-chuid air. Cén fáth, dar le Dirk? Luagh **dhá** chúis.

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4. Luagh **trí** ghníomhaíocht, seachas múchadh dóiteáin, atá mar chuid den tseirbhís a sholáthraíonn fir dóiteáin Münster.

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5. Céard iad na leideanna a thugann Dirk má theastaíonn ó dhuine bheith ina bhall den tseirbhís dóitéain? **Dhá** shonra a thabhairt.

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## First Part

A young man speaks on radio about his work as a fireman.

The interview will be played **three** times: first right through, then in segments with pauses, and finally right through again.

1. Why did Dirk choose to become a fireman? Explain giving **two** details.

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2. Firemen require a thorough training course. Mention **three** details of the training course.

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3. Why is a fireman's job so demanding, according to Dirk? Mention **two** reasons.

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4. Mention **three** activities other than fire-fighting which form part of the work of the Münster fire service.

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5. What tips does Dirk give for people who want to join the fire service? Give **two** details.

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### An Dara Cuid

Cloisfidh tú comhrá gutháinanois. Tógann Frau Stark teachtaireacht ón duine atá ar an nguthán.

Chun ligean duit **Ceist 1 (an nóta)** a fhreagairt, cloisfidh tú an glao gutháin *faoi dhó*. Beidh sos tar éis gach éisteachta agus lena linn sin ba chóir duit **an bosca a líonadh isteach**. Ar deireadh cloisfidh tú an glao gutháin arís don *tríú* huair chun ligean duit **Ceist 2 (an cineál cainte atá sa ghlaobh gutháin)** a fhreagairt.

1. Scríobh, i nGearmáinis, an nóta a fhágfaidh Frau Stark.  
*(Focail thábhachtacha, ní abairtí iomlána).*

Bíodh an t-eolas seo a leanas sa nóta:

- cé leis a bhfuil an duine ag iarraidh labhairt.
- ainm an duine atá ar an nguthán.
- an fhadhb a theastaíonn ón duine sin a phlé.
- teachtaireacht faoi theagmháil amach anseo.
- uimhir ghutháin an duine atá ag glaoch.

### Second Part

You will now hear a telephone conversation. Frau Stark takes a message from the caller.

To allow you to answer **Question 1 (the note)**, the phonecall will be played *twice*, with a pause after each playing during which you should fill in the box. The phonecall will then be played for a *third* and final time to allow you to answer **Question 2 (the language of the phone call)**.

1. Write out in German the note which Frau Stark will leave.  
*(Key words, not full sentences).*

The note should contain:

- whom the caller wishes to speak to.
- name of caller.
- problem caller wishes to discuss.
- message regarding further contact.
- telephone number of caller.

## STADTBÜCHEREI FREIBURG

Anruf für: \_\_\_\_\_

Anruf von: \_\_\_\_\_

Nachricht (stichwortartig!):

Das Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Der Anrufer

- möchte einen Termin mit Ihnen ausmachen  
 meldet sich telefonisch zurück  
 bittet um sofortigen Rückruf  
 möchte einen Termin mit Ihnen absagen

Telefonnummer des Anrufers: \_\_\_\_\_ privat  Büro

Freagair Ceist 2 anois.

2. Agus tú ag éisteacht leis an nglaobh gutháin don *tríú* huair, roghnaigh *trí* ghné den chineál cainte atá sa ghlaobh agus a chuireann in iúl cé chomh **trína chéile agus gan chuidiú** atá an duine atá ar an nguthán.

Now answer Question 2.

2. In listening to the phonecall for the *third* time, pick out *three* features of the language used in the phonecall which show the caller's **confusion and helplessness**.

### An Triú Cuid

Cloisfidh tú comhrá anois idir Steffi agus Matthias. Cloisfidh tú an comhrá faoi **dhó**. Beidh sos tar éis gach éisteachta.

#### 1. Cé hé Matthias?

- (a) deartháir Steffi
- (b) fear an tí Steffi
- (c) seanchara
- (d) mac léinn ar chuir Steffi aithne air le déanaí.

Cuir do rogha in iúl trí *a*, *b*, *c* nó *d* a chur sa bhosca.

Faigh amach **dhá** shonra sa chomhrá a thugann tacáiocht do do rogha.

### Third Part

You will now hear a conversation between Steffi and Matthias. The dialogue will be played *twice*, with a pause after each playing.

#### 1. Matthias is:

- (a) Steffi's brother
- (b) Steffi's landlord
- (c) an old friend
- (d) a student Steffi met recently.

Indicate your choice by putting *a*, *b*, *c* or *d* in the box provided.

Find **two** indications in the conversation to support your choice.

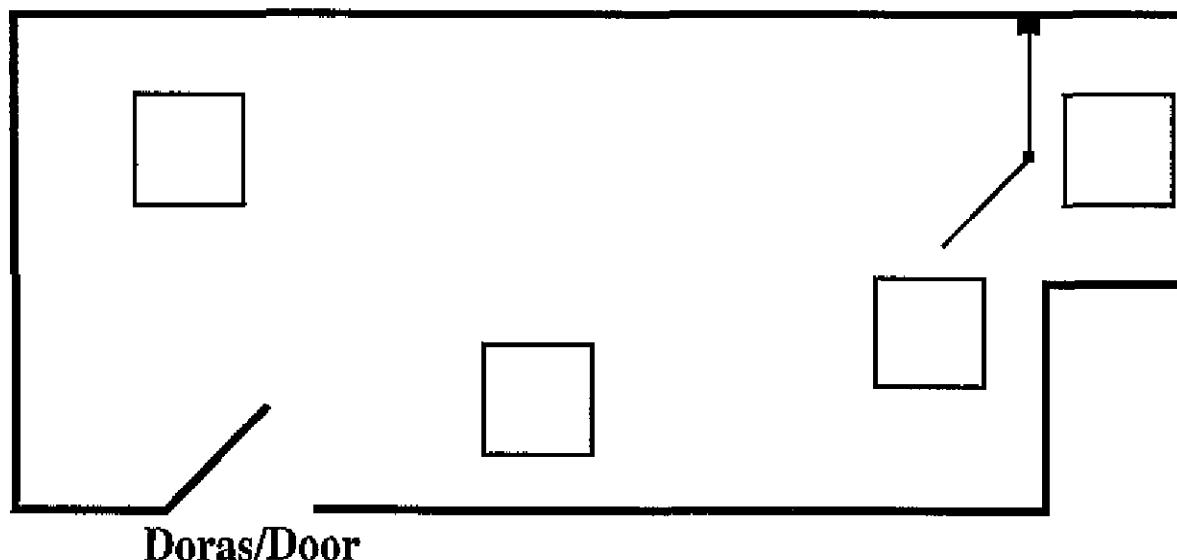
#### 2. Taispeáin cá háit a dteastaíonn ó Steffi go gcuirfí na ceithre ní (atá uimhrithe anseo thíos). An uimhir chuí a scríobh sna boscaí beaga ar phlean an tseomra.

- (1) leaba
- (2) boscaí
- (3) deasc
- (4) seilfeanna

#### 2. Indicate where Steffi wants the four items (numbered below) to go, by writing the appropriate number in the small squares on the room plan.

- (1) bed
- (2) boxes
- (3) desk
- (4) shelves

Plean an tseomra



Room Plan

Balcony/  
Balcón

#### 3. Cé acu aidiacht (nó frása) is fearr a dhéanann cur síos ar an tsuí ina théann an chistin i bhfeidhm ar Matthias agus ar Steffi nuair a théann siad isteach inti? Cuir tic (✓) sa bhosca cuí.

- (a) sásta
- (b) aiféalach
- (c) déistin a bheith ar ...
- (d) eaglach

Tabhair **dhá** shonra ón gcomhrá chun tacáiocht a thabhairt do do rogha.

#### 3. Which adjective best describes the reaction of Matthias and Steffi when they enter the kitchen? Tick (✓) the appropriate box.

- (a) pleased
- (b) embarrassed
- (c) disgusted
- (d) fearful

Give **two** details from the conversation to support your choice.

## An Ceathrú Cuid

Anois cloisfidh tú trí mhír nuachta gearra, agus faisnéis na haimsire, ón raidió. Cloisfidh tú an nuacht *trí* huaire. Ar dtús cloisfidh tú ó thús deireadh é; ansin athchloisfidh tú é i *gceithre* mhír, agus sosanna ann. Ar deireadh cloisfidh tú tríd síos arís é.

(Mír 1):

1. Cathain agus cá háit a tharla an dá chrith talún, agus cé chomh láidir is a bhí siad?

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2. Cén damáiste a rinne na critheanna talún?

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(Mír 2):

3. Tá sé faiseanta le déanaí i measc dearthóirí plaisteach a úsáid.

- (a) Cén tairgeadh a déantar anois as plaisteach?
- (b) Tabhair **trí** bhuntáiste a bhaineann lena úsáid, faoi mar atá lúaite.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Mír 3):

4. (a) Cé mhéad duine a bhfuil súil leo teacht chuig Expo 2000 gach lá?

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(b) Luaigh **dhá** théama ón taispeántas.

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(Mír 4): *Faisnéis na haimsire*

5. (a) Cén chaoi a mbeidh an aimsir inniu? *Ceithre* shonra a thabhairt.

(b) Tugtar rabhadh ag deireadh na faisnéise. Céard é féin? **Dhá** shonra a thabhairt.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fourth Part

You will now hear three news items taken from radio, followed by the weather forecast. The news will be played *three* times; the first time right through, then in *four* segments with pauses, and finally right through again.

(Item 1):

1. Where and when did the two earthquakes take place and how strong were they?

2. What damage did the earthquakes do?

(Item 2):

3. Using plastic is a recent design trend.

- (a) What product is now made of plastic?
- (b) Give **three** advantages mentioned for its use.

(Item 3):

4. (a) How many people are expected to attend each day at Expo 2000?

- (b) Mention **two** of the exhibition themes.

(Item 4): *Weather Forecast*

5. (a) What kind of weather is expected for today? Give *four* details.

- (b) What warning is given at the end of the forecast? Give *two* details.