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GAELIC (LEARNERS)  
STANDARD GRADE  
General Level  
Listening Transcript

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## Transcript—General Level

### Instructions to reader:

For each item, read the English **once**, and then read the Gaelic **three** times with an interval of seven seconds between the readings. On completion of the third reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

The Gaelic class in Penifern High School is making a CD for a school in Canada. They are telling about themselves.

Tha an clas Gàidhlig ann an Àrd-sgoil Pheighinn Fheàrna a' dèanamh CD airson sgoil ann an Canada. Tha iad ag innse mun deidhinn fhèin.

Calum is the first to speak. He recently took part in an athletics competition.

### Question number one.

Where was the competition held?

**Bha mi ann an Glaschu.**

*(20 seconds)*

### Question number two.

(a) What was the first day of the competition?

**'S e Diardaoin a' chiad latha den fharpais.**

*(20 seconds)*

(b) At what time did it start on the first day?

**Thòisich i aig leth-uair an dèidh naoi.**

*(30 seconds)*

(c) What day did the competition finish?

**Chriochnaich an fharpais Disathairne.**

*(20 seconds)*

### Question number three.

Where was Calum staying while he was taking part in the competition? Give a **detailed** answer.

**Bha mi a' fuireach ann an taigh-òsta faisg air an ionad-spòrs.**

*(40 seconds)*

### Question number four.

What prize did he get in one of his competitions?

**Fhuair mi an dàrna duais.**

*(30 seconds)*

It's Catriona's turn to talk. She has just been doing work experience in a primary school.

**Question number five.**

- (a) How old were the pupils she was working with?

**Bha a' chlann seachd agus ochd bliadhna a dh'aois.**

*(30 seconds)*

She was helping them with their schoolwork.

- (b) Name **three** of the activities she was helping them with.

**Bha mi a' cuideachadh le sgrìobhadh, leughadh, peantadh agus còcaireachd.**

*(40 seconds)*

- (c) What was the name of the teacher whose class she was with?

**Bha mi ag obair còmhla ri Seònaid NicAonghais, tidsear a' chlas.**

*(30 seconds)*

Donna then talks about a concert she was at.

**Question number six.**

- (a) How much did the concert cost?

**Chosg e deich notaichean agus caogad sgillinn.**

*(30 seconds)*

- (b) How many were in the band? Was it three, or was it four, or was it five? Tick the correct box.

**Bha ceathrar anns a' chòmhlan.**

*(20 seconds)*

- (c) What month was the concert held in?

**Bha e anns an Lùnastal.**

*(20 seconds)*

**[Turn over**

The concert was in Aberdeen, a long way from Penifern.

**Question number seven.**

- (a) How did Donna get there?

**Chaidh mi ann air an trèana agus air a' bhus.**

*(30 seconds)*

- (b) How long did it take her to get there?

**Thug mi ceithir uairean a thìde a' dol ann.**

*(30 seconds)*

- (c) Who went to the concert with her?

**Chaidh mi ann còmhla ri caraidean.**

*(20 seconds)*

Donna tells about the band's singer.

**Question number eight.**

- (a) What do we find out about her?  
(b) What does the singer want to do?

**'S toigh leatha Alba agus tha i ag iarraidh fuireach anns an Eilean Sgitheanach.**

*(40 seconds)*

**Question number nine.**

Which **three** instruments did they play? Tick the **three** correct boxes.

**Bha iad a' cluich giotàr, drumaichean agus meur-chlàr.**

*(40 seconds)*

**Question number ten.**

Where was the band from?

**Bha an còmhlan à Èirinn a Tuath.**

*(30 seconds)*

After the concert, Donna says that she went for something to eat.

**Question number eleven.**

What **two** things did she have?

**Ghabh mi iasg agus sliseagan.**

*(30 seconds)*

Calum makes some final comments.

**Question number twelve.**

Where are they going?

**Tha sinn a' dol gu club-òigridh a' bhaile a-nis.**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number thirteen.**

What is his final comment?

**Beannachd leibh an-dràsta.**

*(30 seconds)*

**End of test.**

**Now look over your answers.**

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