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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS
2008

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY
11.15 AM – 12.15 PM

GAELIC (LEARNERS)
STANDARD GRADE
General/Credit Level
(Optional)
Writing

Do not turn over this paper until you are told to do so.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.

Write your answers in the booklet provided.



Answer, in Gaelic, two questions. One question must be answered from Section A, and one question from Section B. Your answer to Section A should be brief but answer the question, while for Section B more detail is required. To help you write, you have been given checklists, graphics and a suggested way to start each piece.

SECTION A

EITHER

1. Your school is planning a trip to Canada and is arranging to tell you about it.

Write a **short** letter home, giving information about the trip.

You should write in sentences and **may** include:


- the dates of the trip
- where you are going
- accommodation
- activities
- travel arrangements
- the cost
- anything else you want to include.

Give a suitable beginning and ending.

Àrd-sgoil _____
12 An Gearran

A bhana/charaid,

Turas a Chanada.



OR

2. Your school is holding a fund-raising concert for a trip to Canada.

Write a short article for your school newsletter to advertise the concert.

You should write in sentences and **may** include:

- the day, date and time of the concert
- where it will take place
- who will take part
- what it will cost
- how the money raised will be used
- anything else you want to include.

Consairt Chanada

Tha Àrd-sgoil _____ a' cumail consairt air 6 Am Màrt aig leth-uair an dèidh seachd.



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SECTION B

EITHER

1. You have been on a school trip to Canada and stayed with a family there. Write a diary for one week of your stay.

You **may** give details of:

- the village/town where you stayed
- what your accommodation was like
- what the family you are staying with was like
- where you have been
- what you have done
- what presents/souvenirs you have bought
- what ceilidhs/concerts you have been at
- whether you enjoyed your trip
- anything else you want to include.

Mo leabhar-latha

Diluain: Tha mi a' fuireach ann am baile beag, brèagha mu fhichead mìle à Halifax. 'S e baile snog a th' ann. An-diugh, bha . . .



OR

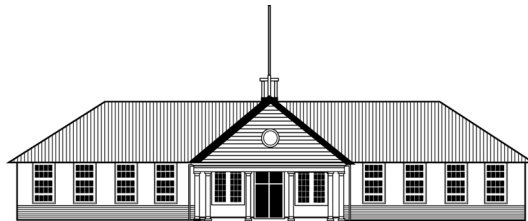
2. When you were in Canada, you visited a school. The school wants to gather information about the students who have visited.

You **may** include the following details about yourself:

- your name
- your age
- where you live
- your hobbies
- your family—who they are, their age and what they're like
- what social events there are in your village/town, and where they take place
- what your favourite school subjects are, and why
- what you liked about your stay in Canada, and why
- anything else you want to include.

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