



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Irish

Unit 3: Listening
Higher Tier



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MONDAY 13 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

45 minutes (including 5 minutes reading time).

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in blue or black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all nine** questions.

You will have 5 minutes to read through the paper after the CD starts.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 40.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



Answer **all** questions.

1 Lorcán talks about his new job.

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Why did Lorcán leave his other job?

_____ [1]

(b) How many days a week does Lorcán work in his new job?

_____ [1]

(c) Why does Lorcán like starting work early?

_____ [1]

(d) When will Lorcán have more work to do?

_____ [1]



2 Úna talks about her holidays.

Fill in the spaces with the appropriate letters from the box below.

A beautiful	B Easter	C Christmas
D busy	E rented	F hot
G swimming pool	H sea	I built

- (a) Úna spent her _____ holidays in Donegal. [1]
- (b) Úna's father _____ a house in Donegal. [1]
- (c) Donegal was very _____ . [1]
- (d) Úna was in the _____ every day. [1]

3 You hear a telephone conversation.

Answer the following questions **in English**.

- (a) What type of event is the customer going to attend?
_____ [1]
- (b) Who does the receptionist consult?
_____ [1]
- (c) What type of room is offered to the customer?
_____ [1]
- (d) What facility does the customer enquire about?
_____ [1]

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4 Garaí and Éadaoin discuss the Gaeltacht.

Read the sentences below.

Tick (✓) the boxes beside the **two** sentences which are **true** in section (a).

- (a) (i) Éadaoin and Garaí enjoyed the Gaeltacht course last year.
- (ii) The Gaeltacht course lasted for a month.
- (iii) The Gaeltacht course lasted for two weeks.
- (iv) There was a group of students staying in each house.
- (v) The students had no fun in the house. [2]

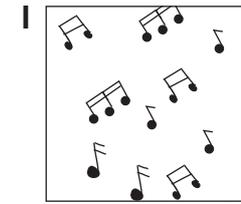
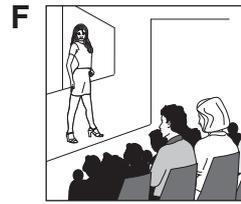
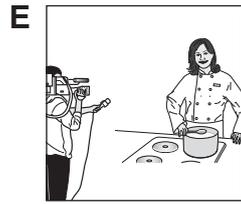
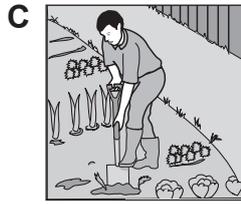
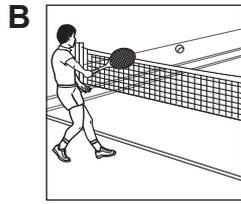
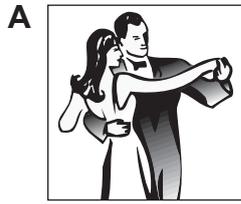
Tick (✓) the **two** sentences which are **true** in section (b).

- (b) (i) The Gaeltacht course offered a variety of activities.
- (ii) Nobody played sport on the Gaeltacht course.
- (iii) Garaí went to classes in the evening.
- (iv) The college had a lot of rules.
- (v) According to Garaí, it was easy to make friends on the course. [2]



5 Four people talk about television programmes. What does each person prefer to watch?

Write the correct letter in the box beside the name of each person.



(a)	Áine		[1]
(b)	Andaí		[1]
(c)	Dáithí		[1]
(d)	Seána		[1]



6 Liam and Áine talk about a party.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

(a) What type of party is Liam invited to?

_____ [1]

(b) Which of Liam's relations will Áine know at the party?

_____ [1]

(c) What will Áine buy as a present for Liam's aunt?

_____ [1]

(d) How will Áine travel to the shopping centre?

_____ [1]



7 You hear a conversation.

Tick (✓) the correct box.

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| (a) (i) Eibhlín sent Eoin a text. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (ii) Eibhlín sent Eoin an email. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (iii) Eibhlín contacted Eoin on Facebook. | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| (b) (i) Eibhlín's mum fainted. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (ii) Eibhlín's mum was knocked down by a bus. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (iii) Eibhlín's mum tripped in a cafe. | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| (c) (i) Eibhlín's mum had an x-ray on Sunday. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (ii) Eibhlín's mum was given an injection on Sunday. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (iii) Eibhlín's mum is getting out of hospital on Sunday. | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| (d) (i) Anybody can visit Eibhlín's mum in hospital. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (ii) Only family can visit Eibhlín's mum in hospital. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (iii) Nobody can visit Eibhlín's mum in hospital. | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |

[Turn over



8 You hear people taking part in a survey about the environment.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

(a) Give **one** example of what Róise does to help the environment.

_____ [1]

(b) According to Micí, what is the advantage of using a car?

_____ [1]

(c) Explain why more people are recycling, according to Dónal.

_____ [1]

(d) Apart from clothes, what else are people recycling, according to Nóra?

_____ [1]



9 You hear Póilín talking about her area.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

(a) What geographical part of Belfast did Póilín move to?

_____ [1]

(b) What negative aspect does Póilín mention about her new area?

_____ [1]

(c) What **two** features in the local park does Póilín mention?

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(d) What activity takes place every Saturday morning in the park?

_____ [1]

(e) How do the local people feel about the park?

_____ [1]

(f) What feature of the park surprised Póilín's friend?

_____ [1]

(g) Who is responsible for the work done in the park?

_____ [1]

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