

## AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS AGUS EOLAÍOCHTA

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**CIVIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION**

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Centre Number

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Make sure to write your examination number in the box above.**
2. Answer **all questions** in Section 1 (30 marks)  
 Answer **any three questions** in Section 2 (60 marks)  
 Answer **any one question** in Section 3. (30 marks)  
 Total (120 marks)
3. **Write your answers in the spaces provided.**
4. **Hand up this paper at the end of the examination.**

For the examiner		
	Question	Mark
Section 1	Q1	
	Q2	
	Q3	
Section 2	Q1	
	Q2	
	Q3	
	Q4	
Section 3	Q1	
	Q2	
	Q3	
	Q4	
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Bonus mark for answering through Irish		
Total mark awarded if Irish Bonus		

**SECTION 1.**

**Answer ALL the questions in this section**

1. (a) How many constituencies is the Republic of Ireland divided into for a General Election?

Put a tick [✓] in the box opposite the **ONE** number you think is correct.

- (a) 26 [ ]  
(b) 32 [ ]  
(c) 42 [ ]  
(d) 10 [ ]

(2 marks)

- (b) How many Republic of Ireland M.E.P.s (Members of the European Parliament) are elected to the European Parliament?

Put a tick [✓] in the box opposite the **ONE** number you think is correct.

- (a) 25 [ ]  
(b) 40 [ ]  
(c) 50 [ ]  
(d) 15 [ ]

(2 marks)

- (c) Which **THREE** of the following political parties are represented in the Dáil?

Put a tick [✓] in the box opposite the **THREE** correct names only.

- (a) Fine Gael [ ]  
(b) The Ulster Unionist Party [ ]  
(c) Fianna Fáil [ ]  
(d) The Conservative Party [ ]  
(e) The Labour Party [ ]  
(f) The National Socialist Party [ ]

2.    *The Supreme Court*  
      *The High Court*  
      *The Special Criminal Court*  
      *The District Court*  
      *The Court of Criminal Appeal*  
      *The Childrens' Court*

Each of the descriptions given below describes **ONE** of the six courts listed above.  
Under each description write the name of the court that you think it describes.  
You may write **ONE** name only under each description.

(12 marks)

- (a)    This court deals with offences committed by young people under the age of sixteen.  
      The name of the Court is \_\_\_\_\_
- (b)    This court deals with very serious criminal offences. There is no jury in this court.  
      The name of the Court is \_\_\_\_\_
- (c)    This court is the highest court in the land and deals with cases concerning the constitution.  
      It also deals with appeals from the High Court.  
      The name of the Court is \_\_\_\_\_
- (d)    This court deals with both civil and criminal cases. There are 23 such courts around the country.  
      The name of the Court is \_\_\_\_\_
- (e)    This court hears appeal cases from other courts when convicted persons believe that they haven't received justice when their case was tried in a lower court.  
      The name of the Court is \_\_\_\_\_
- (f)    This is the second highest court in the land. It can hear some appeals from lower courts, and can decide on some constitutional cases.  
      The name of the Court is \_\_\_\_\_

3.     *The Four Courts* (Dublin),  
  
          *Government Buildings* (Republic of Ireland),  
  
          *The United Nations Building* (New York),  
  
          *The European Parliament Building* (Strasbourg).

Photographs of these four important buildings are printed on the opposite page.  
Write the correct name for each building beside each of the photographs.  
You may write **ONE** name only beside each photograph.



Name \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2.

Answer any **THREE** of the questions numbered 1,2,3,4 below.

Each question carries 20 marks

### 1. OPINION POLL

Study the graphs showing the results of an opinion poll taken by the Irish Times/MRBI in April 2000 that is printed on a separate loose page.

On the top of the page you will read “Irish Times/MRBI Poll for Section 2, Question 1.”

When you have studied these graphs answer the questions given below.

- (a) Name the **TWO** parties whose popularity fell since the “Last Poll”

Name of party 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

Name of party 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

- (b) Apart from the group called “Others”, which party had the greatest percentage increase in popularity since the “Last Poll”?

Name of the party \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

- (c) “Others” are listed at 6% in the “Latest Poll”. Name **ONE** type of candidate that you would find in the Dáil that would fit into this group or category.

Type of candidate \_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

- (d) Some people say that this type of political opinion poll should not be taken close to an election. Give **ONE** argument for and **ONE** argument against this point of view.

For: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

Against: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

- (e) Sometimes opinion polls or surveys are taken in school. Name **ONE** issue that might be dealt with in your school in this way. Give reason why you think a survey/opinion poll would be the best way to gather information on this issue.

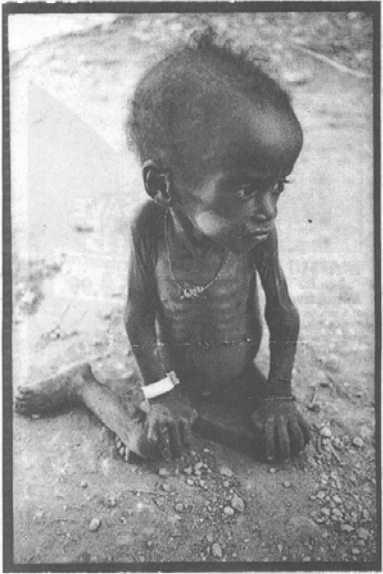
Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(4 marks)


2. **THE DEVELOPING WORLD**

Study the TWO advertisements that are printed below and then answer the questions that follow.

**The people of Ethiopia need help ...**



**... and they can't wait for ever.**



**GOAL, PO Box 19,  
Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.  
Telephone: 01-2809779**

**The Irish Red Cross is fighting Famine in Africa...**

People are dying and millions more face starvation from the famine that has gripped Ethiopia and surrounding countries. We urgently need to get help to the people who need it.

Send your donation NOW to: IRISH RED CROSS, 16 Merrion Square, FREEPOST, Dublin 2.

☐ Yes, I want to help the people affected by famine in Africa.  
I enclose a cheque/postal order (payable to The Irish Red Cross )  
for ☐ £30 ☐ £50 ☐ £100 ☐ £200 ☐ Other € \_\_\_\_\_  
or please debit my Visa/Mastercard/Amex

Card No           Exp. Date

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

OR send a donation by bank giro to: The Irish Red Cross, quoting Bank of Ireland, College Green A/C No. 16305917 Receipt required: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If you prefer, you can call our Credit Card Hotline 1850 507070.

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- (a) What are the names of the two charities that produced the advertisements?

Name of the first charity \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the second charity \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

- (b) Name another Irish charity working in the developing world.

Name of Irish charity \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

- (c) Which country in Africa do both advertisements refer to?

Name of the country \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)



- (d) Give **TWO** reasons why famine still occurs in parts of Africa today.

First reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

Second reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

- (e) Apart from raising money for charities, can you suggest **ONE** other thing that **YOU** could do in Ireland to help stop famine in Africa.

Suggestion \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

- (f) The Goal advertisement uses a picture of a starving child. Some people say that this type of picture should not be used in advertisements. Suggest a reason why this type of photograph is used and then suggest a reason why some people object to this type of photograph.

Reason for using this type of photograph

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

Reason why some people object to this type of photograph

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

3. **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Study the Community Alert brochure that is printed on a separate loose page.

On the top of the page you will read “Community Alert brochure for Section 2 Question 3.”

When you have studied this brochure answer the questions given below.

- (a) Name **TWO** organisations that are supporting the Garda Síochána’s Community Alert project.

Name of the first organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the second organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

- (b) Which particular group of people in the community is this project trying to protect?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

- (c) Why does this particular group of people need help and advice from projects like the Community Alert project? Give **THREE** reasons.

First reason \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

Second reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

Third reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

- (d) Name **ONE** other group that the Garda Síochána help in the community and describe **TWO** ways they help this group.

Name of the group \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

How the Garda help them \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

How the Garda help them \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

- (e) Describe in detail **ONE** way that a group of school students could help elderly people living in their community.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

4. **ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES**

Study the information given in the box below and then answer the questions that follow.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>One in three people think there are too many from minority groups living in this country</i></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Almost half think we'd be better off without non-EU immigrants</i></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>One in five feels there are too many foreigners here</i></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>56 per cent feel that people from minority groups abuse the social welfare system</i></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>20 per cent of people wouldn't want their children to marry someone from a minority group</i></li></ul>

- (a) According to the information given in the box above, how many people think that there are too many people from minority groups living in this country?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

- (b) According to the information given in the box above, how many people think that there are too many foreigners in this country?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

- (c) Why do EU migrants have the right to work in Ireland?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

- (d) What government department is responsible for refugees and asylum seekers when they first enter this country?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

- (e) What do the words *asylum seeker* and *refugee* actually mean?

An asylum seeker is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(4 marks)

A refugee is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(4 marks)

- (f) Is it your opinion that Irish people are racist? Explain your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(4 marks)

### SECTION 3.

**Answer ONE of the questions numbered 1,2,3,4 below.  
Each question carries 30 marks**

**If you need extra paper to answer this question please ask the  
Examination Superintendent for it**

1. Imagine that a busy railway line passes through your area, but there is no station. You are a member of a newly formed campaign group set up to get a railway station for your community.
  - (a) Write a speech (to a community meeting) **OR** a letter (to your local T.D.) giving at least **THREE** reasons why you think a station would be of benefit to your community.
  - (b) Describe **THREE** different actions that could be included in the campaign to get a local railway station for your community.
  - (c) Draw an outline of a poster that would encourage local people to become involved in the campaign. Include a slogan on the poster.
  
2. Write a detailed account of an outing you went on as part of the CSPE course **OR** a visit by a guest speaker to your CSPE class. In either case:
  - (a) Explain how the activity related to the CSPE course.
  - (b) Outline at least **TWO** skills and **THREE** important points of information that you learned from this activity.
  - (c) Describe **TWO** follow up activities that you or the class undertook as a result of this outing or visit.
  
3. Imagine that you have been given the job of compiling a Charter of Prisoners' Rights and Responsibilities.
  - (a) Name **THREE** organisations that you would contact to help make this Charter as meaningful as possible.
  - (b) List **TWO** important rights and **TWO** important responsibilities you think should be included on this list.
  - (c) In the case of **EACH** of these rights and responsibilities explain why you think this particular right or responsibility should be included.

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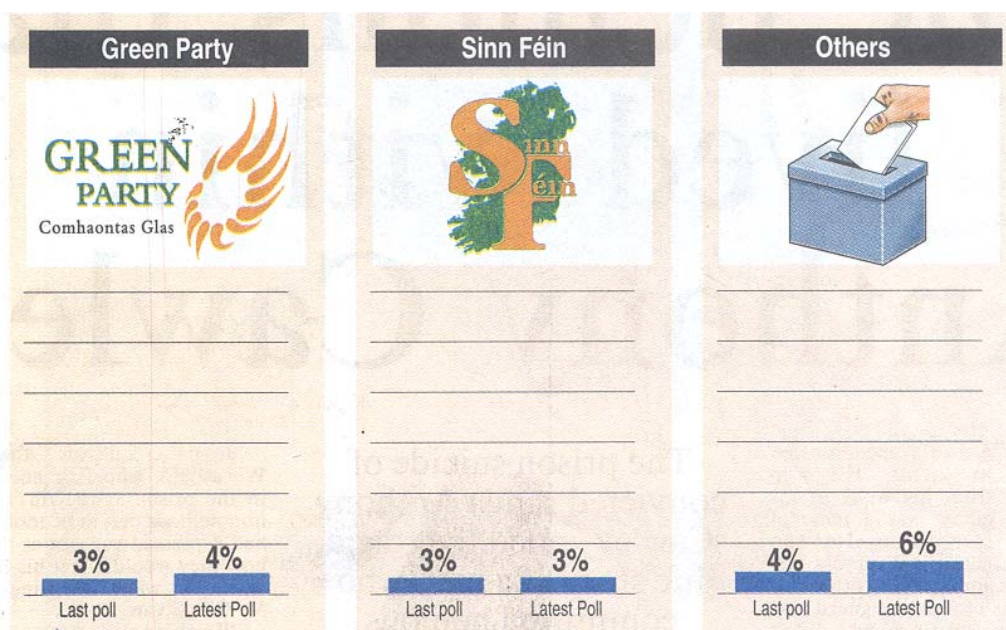
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## IRISH TIMES/MRBI POLL FOR SECTION 2, QUESTION 1.

THE GRAPHS BELOW SHOW THE RESULTS OF RESPONSES IN TWO OPINION POLLS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

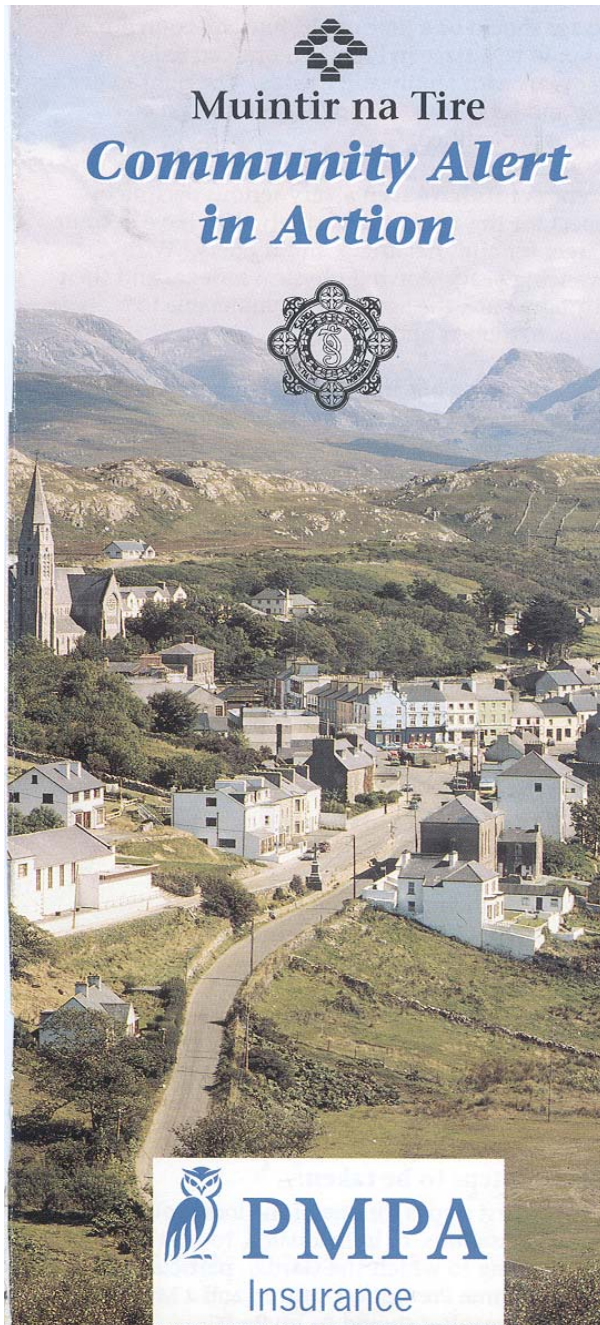
*IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW, TO WHICH PARTY WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE VOTE?*



## **Community Alert Brochure for Section 2 Question 3.**

### ***What is Community Alert?***

A project organised by voluntary community groups with the Gardai and aimed at preventing attacks on people in rural areas, especially the elderly.



### ***Community Alert has three main objectives:***

1. Taking steps to show the elderly that the community cares for them.
2. Giving the elderly advice on how to protect themselves from attack and robbery.
3. Encouraging the elderly to report to the Gardai any person behaving suspiciously around their house or in the area.