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(100 marks)

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THERE ARE THREE SECTIONS IN THIS EXAMINATION:

- Section A:* **Aural**
All questions must be answered.
- Section B:* **Short Answer**
Candidates must answer 10 questions.
- Section C:* **Long Answer**
There are **four** questions, Question C1, Question C2, Question C3, and Question C4.
Candidates must answer **Question C1** and any **two** other questions.

In developing the marking scheme the following should be noted:

- *In many cases only key phrases are given which contain information and ideas that must appear in the candidate's answer in order to merit the assigned marks*
- *The descriptions, methods and definitions in the scheme are not exhaustive and alternative valid answers are acceptable*
- *The detail required in any answer is determined by the context and the manner in which the question is asked, and by the number of marks assigned to the answer in the examination paper. Requirements and mark allocations may, therefore, vary from year to year*
- *Words, expressions or phrases must be correctly used in context and not contradicted, and where there is evidence of incorrect use or contradiction, the marks may not be awarded.*

Section A – Aural Test

(35 marks)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

When you have heard Part 1 for the second time, you will have time to answer Questions 1 to 5.
Your answers should be based on the information given on the recording.

1. (a) When did Anne discover that she was pregnant? (1 mark)

When she was 17 / in the middle of her Leaving Cert year

- (b) How did she feel when she discovered she was pregnant? (1 mark)

Petrified / in total denial

- (c) How long had she been in this relationship? (1 mark)

Five months

2. According to Anne what made the contraceptive pill useless? (2 marks)

(She had a) vomiting bug

3. (a) How did her parents react when they discovered she was pregnant? (2 marks)

Shocked / angry = 1 they came round = 1

- (b) What was the reaction when she went back to school? (1 mark)

**Everyone was talking about her / she was the topic of conversation / people gossiped = 1
she was the pregnant girl = 0**

- (c) List **three** difficulties which Anne faces as a parent. (3 marks)

1. **Lack of sleep / responsible for another person 24/7**

2. **Not able to go out when I wanted / have to learn on the job**

3. **Had no extra money / No training manual 1+1+1**

4. Why did Anne and Dean go to court? (2 marks)

Agree maintenance and access (1+1)

5. What is the role of the Welfare Officer and the Access Officer in the college? (2 marks)

To help students who are having difficulty getting into college or staying in college = 1

To provide information on grants/allowances/accommodation = 1

When you have heard Part 2 for the second time, you will have time to answer Questions 6 to 9. Your answers should be based on the information given on the recording.

6. (a) What was Darren's reaction when Rachel told him she was pregnant? (1 mark)

Disbelief / he could not believe it = 1

- (b) What does Darren mean when he says '*we got careless and took a chance*'? (2 marks)

Didn't use contraceptives / they had unprotected sex = 2

Didn't use anything = 0

7. (a) Where did they go to for information? (1 mark)

Positive Options website = 1 counselling agencies = 0

- (b) List **three** things that Darren said about the counselling agencies. (3 marks)

1. **Free Provide counselling for men also**

2. **Confidential**

3. **Non-judgemental (3x1)**

8. (a) What was Rachel's parents' reaction to Darren at first? (1 mark)

Resented him (being around) / didn't want him being around = 1

- (b) Why did they change their minds about him? (1 mark)

They saw that he was committed to Sarah / there for her / he was committed to his daughter = 1

9. (a) Describe the **two** ways that Darren could become his daughter's legal guardian. (3 marks)

1. **Sign a form in front of a peace commissioner = 2 marks**

Go to the (local / district) court = 1

2. **Rachel had to agree to him to be his daughters guardian = 0**

- (b) What do some fathers have to do in order to get access to their children? (1 mark)

Go to court = 1

- (c) List **three** things that Darren's friends can do that he cannot do right now. (3 marks)

1. **Go on holidays Take off when they like**

2. **Have spare cash Go out at weekends**

3. **Buy a car (3x1)**

When you have heard the recording for the third time answer Question 10 which will be spoken on the recording. Your answers may be based on the information given on the recording and/or your own knowledge.

10. This question will be read out on the recording. (4 marks)

This space may be used to write the question.

List and explain two pieces of advice that you think Anne and Darren would now give to young people about becoming teenage parents.

Please answer in the space below.

1. **Take every bit of help you can get** as it is such a hard decision
Don't even think of it as it ruins your life
Use contraceptives to avoid getting pregnant
Go to Positive Options etc to find out the best thing to do
Explain: **Get counselling** so that you will be clear about everything
Be there for your child as that is how you are a good parent
Finish school as that is the best thing in the long run/as it gives you choices from then on
Don't go to court as that leads to ill feeling/ costs money
2. **Get legal custody** which makes everything secure
Put both names on birth cert. as it helps when there are issues about maintenance
Pay maintenance as it is only fair / it's your responsibility
Go to court to sort out maintenance as it makes it all legal and binding
Explain: **Don't listen to gossips** as that will upset you /make you tense which is not good for the baby
Talk to welfare officer as they have lots of information/can be a great help/they are not personally involved

- award 1 mark for advice + 1 mark for explanation if appropriately matched x 2
- there must be two clear pieces of advice with a valid explanation
- do not credit similar points

Section B – Multiple Choice Questions

(20 Marks)

YOU MUST ATTEMPT 10 OF THE 15 QUESTIONS

Each question carries 2 marks.

Tick ✓ the correct box in each question.

1. Travellers living on this site were protesting because



- they were refused permission to build permanent houses ☐
- they opposed the building of a new motorway near the site ☐
- the local authority was trying to evict them ☒

2. The best resource when studying the population in your area in the past one hundred years is

Local newspapers ☐ Census reports ☒ Ordnance survey maps ☐

3. Every Irish citizen in Ireland between the ages of eighteen and sixty five can be called for jury duty. Failure to serve without reasonable excuse is punishable by

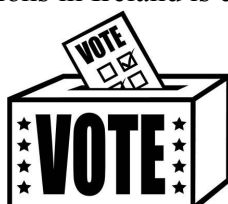
Fines and prison sentences ☐ Prison sentences ☐ Fines ☒

4. Farming and fishing are examples of which type of industry?



Primary industry ☒ Secondary industry ☐ Service industry ☐

5. The system of voting used in elections in Ireland is called



Majority rule ☐ First-past-the-post ☐ Proportional representation ☒

6. In Ireland the life expectancy for men is greater than the life expectancy for women.



True ☐ False ☒

7. Which of the following insurances is required by law?

House insurance
for home owners ☐

Car insurance
for drivers ☒

Holiday insurance
for tourists ☐

8. Which of the following was **not** a candidate in the most recent presidential election?



Mary Davis ☐



Dana Rosemary Scanlon ☐

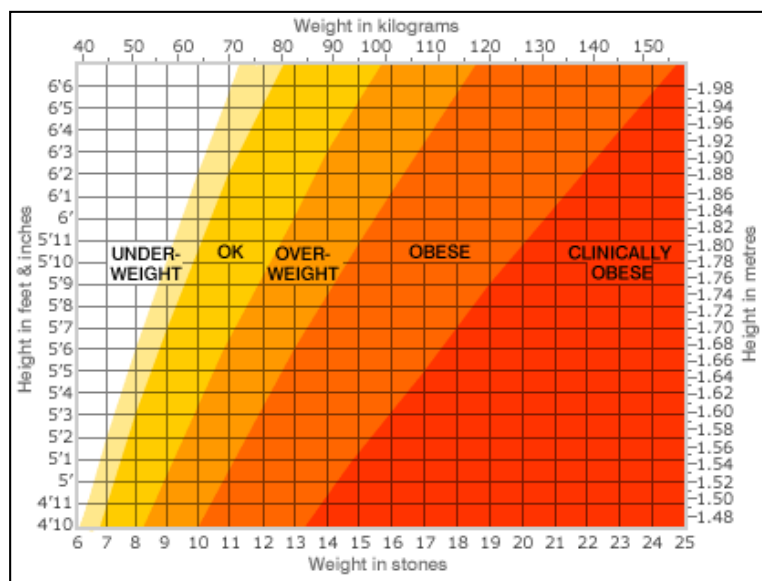


Mary Hanafin ☒

9. Once planning permission has been granted by a local authority it cannot be appealed.

True ☐ False ☒

10. According to the graph, a person who is 1.80 metres in height and weighs 100 kilograms would be described as



Ok ☐ Overweight ☐ Obese ☒

11. Prize Bonds are a form of state savings which offer customers



- the chance to win tax-free prizes each week ☒
- 10% return on their investment after 3 years ☐
- gross return of 15% over 4 years on their investment ☐

12. A person is entitled to rent supplement if he/she is

- living in private rented accommodation but cannot afford to pay the rent ☒
- living in local authority housing ☐
- renting privately having refused offers of local authority housing ☐

13. Which of the following services is provided using online internet banking?

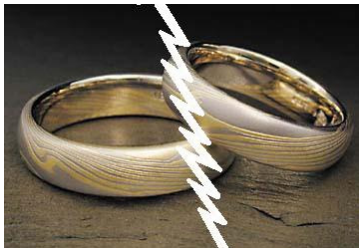
- purchase goods ☐
- withdraw cash ☐
- transfer money to another bank account ☒

14. Under the Misuse of Drugs Acts, a person convicted of repeated possession of cannabis for personal use could receive a prison sentence of up to three years.



True ☒ False ☐

15. To get a divorce in Ireland the parties must have been living apart for a period amounting to



- three out of the previous four years ☐
- four out of the previous five years ☒
- six out of the previous ten years ☐

ATTEMPT THREE QUESTIONS.

You **must** answer **Question C1** and any **two** questions from C2, C3 and C4.

Question C1: Social and Health Education (15 marks)

1.

LUNG CANCER NOW CLAIMS MORE LIVES THAN BREAST CANCER

Lung cancer now claims more lives than breast cancer according to a report from the National Cancer Registry in Ireland. The most shocking thing about this news is that lung cancer is almost entirely preventable. This report called for renewed efforts to tackle tobacco use. It is true that here in Ireland we have made major strides in the war against smoking with measures such as the work-place ban on smoking but challenges remain. While rates have declined, around twenty five percent of people in Ireland still smoke. The key challenge is how to prevent young people from getting the habit early. Smoking rates are highest among young adults aged between twenty five and thirty four. The SLÁN survey carried out in recent years showed that smoking rates among girls aged between fifteen and seventeen years is up to eight percent higher than in boys in the same age group.

(a) '*Lung cancer is almost entirely preventable.*' Explain what this means. (1 mark)

It can almost be stopped from ever happening. It is not inherited because lung cancer is caused by smoking / people can stop smoking / you can prevent yourself from getting lung cancer = 1

(b) Other than the work-place ban on smoking, describe **two** other actions taken by the government in the war against smoking. (2 marks)

1. **A person have to be eighteen to buy tobacco / cigarettes cannot be in a prominent place in shops / must be in a special covered press / no advertising on T.V. / bigger warnings on boxes**

2. **no smoking in public buildings / no direct sponsorship of sporting events / increased tax on cigarettes = 1+1**

No smoking in public parks/public areas = 0 No smoking in cinemas / pubs etc. = 0

(c) Outline **two** ways that young people might be prevented from getting the smoking habit early. (2 marks)

1. **Not seeing their parents smoking / educating them / increase cost / applying the laws = 1+1**

2.

2.



(a) Do you think that the young people in the picture are dealing positively with conflict? Explain. (1 mark)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Explain: **No - they are angry / pointing / aggressive / arguing = 1**

Yes - they are trying to talk it out = 1

(b) Describe **two** ways that a young person might deal positively with conflict. (2 marks)

1. **Talk it out / listen / keep cool / mediation / counselling / take a walk / deep breaths /**

Punch a pillow / = 1+1

2. _____

3. Life will have different problems and challenges.

Alcoholics / Narcotics / Gamblers Anonymous Rutland Centre	WARNING  CHALLENGES AHEAD	Suicide PietaHouse Samaritans Suicide Ireland
Aware Grow Mental illness Domestic Abuse Amen. Safe Ireland/Women's Aid Sonas Housing/Cosc		Relationship breakdown Rape Rape Crisis Centre / Family Planning Centres / One in Four CARI

(a) Identify a problem which a person might face in his/her life. Name an organisation which provides help for a person with this problem. (1 mark)

Problem: _____ Organisation: _____

Marks awarded for appropriate organisation named. Problem can be other than those listed in box e.g. bullying, homelessness, eating disorders, crime etc. Organisation must be relevant to problem

(b) Describe **two** types of help provided by this organisation. (2 marks)

1. **Counselling / refuge / advice / support / information / meetings / legislation / housing / treatment / advocacy = 1+1**

2. **Must give some detail on help provided to get second mark**

4. **Ciara works in a local chip shop at weekends. She is doing her Leaving Certificate next year. Her wages provide her with pocket money for clothes and phone credit. For the past few weekends the new manager has been commenting about her clothes and how mature she looks. It's not just this, it's the way he looks at her and the way he always manages to stand too close to her that is upsetting her. Ciara really wants this to stop but does not know what to do. Everyone else thinks the new manager is great.**

(a) Why is Ciara upset? (1 mark)

Her boss is getting too close to her / he is looking at her 'funny' / what he is saying is making her feel uncomfortable / he is passing personal comments = 1

(b) State **two** actions that Ciara should take to deal with this situation. (2 marks)

1. **Tell him how she feels / talk to a trusted adult / tell parents / report to a union / report to the owner / contact Citizens Information / talk to the counsellor in school / make it very**

2. **clear that the behaviour is unacceptable = 1+1**

Allow only one point for 'talk to a named person'.

5. Name an organisation that works to protect the rights of people in Ireland. (1 mark)

**ISPC / Barnardos / Childline / Barrets Town / Pavee Point / Neighbourhood Watch / Amnesty International / Irish Council for Civil Liberties / Victim Support/ Cura / Garda / Unions = 1
Government = 0**

YOU MUST ANSWER **TWO** QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS

Question C2: My Community (15 marks)

1.

Divided Opinion on Proposed Drilling

At a recent community meeting the chairperson of the concerned residents **Teresa Flanagan** said that the proposed drilling for gas may cause a number of problems for the Shannon Vale area. She said the increased volume of traffic with heavy lorries on the road will cause both noise pollution and traffic congestion on the already busy Ring Road. The visual damage will impact on tourism in the area and on jobs in this sector. **Fergal Hennessy**, the mayor and local businessman, had a different view. He said that it was incredible in this age of recession that any right minded individual could say no to such a project. Excel Drilling Company would provide the area with much needed jobs. This would help to keep many of our young people at home. The farming community represented by **Timmy Doyle** expressed fears that drilling in the area would lead to water pollution. It could cause damage to surrounding soil and possible air pollution which in turn would affect employment in agriculture and the tourism sectors. Until it can be proven that drilling for gas will cause no environmental or social damage a cautious path must be followed.

(a) Whose point of view do you agree with? Give **two** reasons. (2 marks)

Teresa Flanagan ☐ Fergal Hennessy ☐ Timmy Doyle ☐ (tick ✓ your choice)

Reason 1: **Must correctly link person and reasons to be awarded marks = 1+1**

Reason 2:

(b) Name **one** government body concerned with this project. (1 mark)

ENFO / EPA / county council / Dept of the Environment = 1

Political party=0

2. (a) State **two** things that these pictures tell us about life in Ireland in the past. (2 marks)



1. **Transport / condition of roads / clothes / thatched roof / poor air quality / city housing /**

2. **people in country side better off / poverty / house styles / hairstyles = 1+1**

(b) Give **two** reasons why it is important to learn about your place in the past. (2 marks)

1. **Helps us to understand ourselves / makes us value where we live / shows us how far**

we've come / shows us where we have come from / understand why things are the way

2. **they are / to know about our family =1+1**

3.



(a) Members of a library may borrow books for a set period of time. Name **two** other services provided by public libraries. (2 marks)

1. CDs / MP3s / DVDs / videos / research / daily newspapers / order books / computers /
2. internet access / photocopying / storytime / visiting speakers / exhibitions / printing / mobile library / prison libraries/music / writing groups / book clubs =1+1

(b) Local authorities are responsible for providing public libraries. Name **two** other services provided by local authorities in your area. (2 marks)

1. Road building/maintenance / sewerage / street lighting / planning / signs / street cleaning /
2. Traffic warden / housing / environmental protection / water supply / parks (playing fields) / arts and culture support / dog pound = 1+1 youth clubs/centres = 0

4.



Visits to Ireland by Queen Elizabeth and President Obama have delivered a valuable boost to the tourist industry in Ireland. Name **one** natural/historical resource and **one** amenity/facility that your area provides for tourists. (2 marks)

Natural/historical resource: Lakes / rivers / mountains / cliffs / castles / forts / monuments etc.

Amenity/facility: Hotel / restaurant, golf course / leisure centre / shops etc.
Either – folk parks / houses Candidates may mention specific places

5. Describe **two** ways that you could protect your local environment. (2 marks)

1. Not burning rubbish / don't litter / conserve water / clean up
after dog / walk instead of drive / recycle / use a composter /
2. plant trees / insulate your home / join Neighbourhood Watch =1+1



Question C3: Contemporary Issues (15 marks)

1.

THE PRICE OF SILENCE

First they came for the communists,
and I did not speak out
because I was not a communist;
Then they came for the socialists,
and I did not speak out
because I was not a socialist;
Then they came for the trade unionists,
and I did not speak out
because I was not a trade unionist;
Then they came for the Jews,
and I did not speak out
because I was not a Jew;
Then they came for me
and there was no one left
to speak out for me.

Pastor Martin Niemöller



(a) According to this quotation, why is it important for people to speak out about injustice? (1 mark)

To protect others / to stop injustice / to care for one another / so you'll have someone to

speak for you / to stop discrimination / to make the world a better place / everyone had the right to be heard = 1

(b) Name an organisation that works to protect human rights at global level. (1 mark)

Amnesty International / Human Rights Watch / United Nations = 1 NATO/garda/law = 0

(c) Briefly describe the work done by this organisation. (2 marks)

Human rights campaigns / education programmes / creates awareness / fights for

release of prisoners / fights for freedom of speech = 2

Protects human rights / helping people = 0

2.



Every night the doorways of city centre offices and the portals of churches are occupied by people sleeping rough.

- (a) Other than the right to shelter, name **one** right denied to people who are homeless. (1 mark)

Safety / privacy / Dole(social security)/ equality and dignity / rest / adequate standard of living = 1

Shelter / education / recreation = 0

- (b) List **two** possible dangers faced by young people who are homeless. (2 marks)

1. **Attack / ill health / drug addiction / sexual assault / hunger / abuse =1+1**

2. _____

3.

BABYSITTER REQUIRED

ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG FEMALE REQUIRED TO
MIND TWO CHILDREN IN THEIR OWN HOME
EXCELLENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ONLY FEMALES NEED APPLY

**On the following grounds:
Gender, Civil status,
Family status, Sexual
orientation, Religion, Age,
(does not apply to a person
under 16), Disability, Race,
Membership of the
Traveller community**

- (a) The Employment Equality Acts (1998-2008) state that a person cannot be discriminated against on nine grounds. Name **two** types of discrimination. (2 marks)

1. **Racism / sexism / ageism / sectarianism / class / legitimacy =1+1**

2. _____

- (b) State **one** cause of discrimination and prejudice in society. (1 mark)

Parents teach their children / laws / how news is reported / lyrics in music / traditional / historical reasons / jealousy / ignorance / films / extreme groups / media = 1

4. (a) The current government in Ireland is a coalition. Explain what is meant by a coalition government. (1 mark)

A government made up of more than one political party =1

- (b) Outline **two** steps the government has taken to deal with the current economic crisis. (2 marks)

1. **Introduced NPPR / local authority tax / household charge / made cuts to education and other**

services / reduced children's allowances / not replaced staff in public services / recruited fewer

2. **guards or army / introduced pension levy / universal service charge / reduced unemployment**

benefit / reduced rent supplement / stopped building schools / closed hospitals - hospital wards

/ brought in the Troika – IMF =1+1

5. 'Under the Irish Legal Justice System a person is deemed innocent until proven guilty.' Explain what this means. (2 marks)

It is the responsibility of the state to prove someone's guilt / the court has to prove you

did it =2

You are guilty until proven innocent = 0

Question C4: Taking Charge (15 marks)

1. (a) Select **one** of the financial institutions named below.

(tick ✓ your choice)

Two valid points in relation to one institution clearly identifying why institution was selected required


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Outline **two** reasons why a young person would choose to deal with this financial institution instead of the other. (2 marks)

1. **BANK - ATM / lots of services / could get a mortgage there later / could get a Visa card there / less personal / branches in all major towns / internet banking - mobile banking (1+1)**
 2. **CU – local / personal / save while paying off loan / renegotiate loans if problem / become a shareholder / have say in running / savings and loans insured at no extra cost / no easy access to savings (Some provide ATM access) / no transaction charges / join through school (1+1)**
- (b) *'It is an important lesson in life to teach your child the value of saving.'* Outline **two** reasons why it is important to save. (2 marks)

1. **They will have something for a rainy day - emergencies / avoid debt / have money for short term - holidays, Christmas, birthdays / be able to manage money / will save as adults / easier**
 2. **to get a loan / have money for long term – car, house, education =1+1**
- Can only include one short term or one long term or one emergency**

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TENANTS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Next September will bring a wide range of students in search of accommodation. We feel that it is important that you know your rights and entitlements as a tenant. It can be difficult to find somewhere you like and can afford. Before going to look have a clear idea about what to look out for. The Citizens Information Centres provide leaflets which give advice, details of tenancy agreements, as well as information on how to make a complaint about landlords. Failure by landlords to return deposits is emerging as one of the major issues facing tenants. Tenants who are unsure of how to legally challenge the landlord have lost deposits which can sometimes be as much as €700.

(a) Name **one** place that a person might find information about rental accommodation. (1 mark)

Estate agents / newspapers / shop windows / community noticeboards / word of mouth / facebook / Daft.ie / websites / MyHome.ie / college student services = 1

(b) State **two** things that a prospective tenant should look out for when viewing accommodation.

(2 marks)

1. **Heating / condition / equipment / ventilation / appliances work / distance from amenities or work / smoke alarms / transport / security / damp / neighbourhood / =1+1**
2. **Tenancy agreement / value for money = 0**

(c) Other than the Citizens Information Centres, name **one** other organisation which tenants could contact to make a complaint about a landlord. (1 mark)

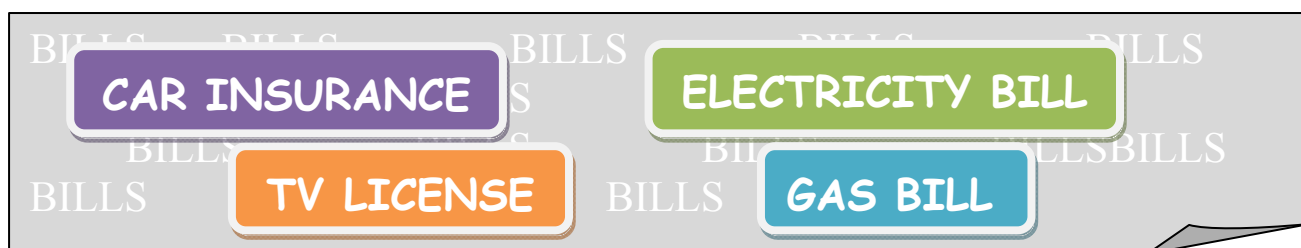
PRTB / Threshold / Garda Siochana =1

3. THOUSANDS of hard-pressed families are being forced into a spiral of mounting debt by borrowing from licensed and unlicensed moneylenders. They do this because they cannot afford to pay for basic items such as food and utility bills. Money lending is the practice of giving cash loans or supplying goods or services that are repaid over a short period of time. Banks, building societies, insurance companies and credit unions are not considered moneylenders. Moneylenders are generally either individuals or companies whose main business is to lend money.

List **two** possible problems associated with borrowing money from moneylenders. (2 marks)

1. **High interest rates / very little control / pay collection charge / can come on Saturday to collect/**
2. **comes to your door / spiral of mounting debt / threatening behaviour/ hard to pay back =1+1**
Faulty goods = 0

4. (a) Choose one of the following household bills. Describe **one** payment method that makes it easier for people to pay this household bill. (2 marks)



Bill: **TV license stamps / monthly instalments on car insurance / electricity and gas**

Payment method: **even bill out over 12 months / mybills.ie / budget accounts in bank and CU /**
a meter for gas or electricity / standing order / direct debit / online payment
method + some detail = 1+1
through the bank or post office = 0

- (b) Describe **two** ways that a person might stay out of debt. (2 marks)

1. **Have a budget or plan / don't have a credit card / pay bills on time / avoid money lenders / pay for essentials before luxuries / don't overspend / save regularly / live within your**
2. **means / don't gamble / review your outgoings / cut back on non-essentials =1 + 1**

5. Select **one** of the insurance types below and describe what it is. (tick ✓ your choice) (1 mark)



Life insurance ☐

If you die your family
will receive money =1



European Health Insurance E1 11 ☐

Entitled to same medical care
as citizens of that state.
Free emergency care in EU =1



Private health insurance ☐

Doctors/hospital bills are
paid for by insurance
company =1

