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THURSDAY, 26 MAY
1.00 PM – 1.30 PM

Gaelic (Learners)
Intermediate 2
Section A: Listening

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Full name of centre

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Forename(s)

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Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Scottish candidate number

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40 marks are allocated to this paper.

You have to listen carefully to a number of short passages in Gaelic to find the information asked for in the questions.

You will have one minute to read the questions before you hear the passages.

You will hear each passage three times.

Write your answers in English in the space provided.

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



Marks

The fourth years at Kenmore High School are planning a school trip. Sarah and Angus are talking about the trip.

Tha an ceathramh bliadhna ann an Àrd-sgoil a' Chinn Mhòir a' cur air dòigh turas sgoile. Tha Aonghas agus Sorcha a' bruidhinn mu dheidhinn an turais.



1. (a) What city are they going to?

1

- (b) Which month are they going there?

1

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Angus tells her when they will leave.

2. (a) What day are they leaving?

1

- (b) At what time are they leaving? Give a **detailed** answer.

2

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Angus talks about the transport.

3. What **two** types of transport will they use?

2

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Marks

Sarah discusses the cost of the trip.

4. How much will it cost?

2

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Sarah tells him how many are going on the trip.

5. How many pupils are going? Give a **detailed** answer.

2

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Angus gives details of the different activities.

6. Name the **three** places they are going to.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

3

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Sarah tells him where they are going to stay.

7. Where will they stay? Give a **detailed** answer.

3

* * * * *

Marks

Sarah describes where this place is.

8. Where exactly is the place? Give a **detailed** answer.

4

* * * * *

Sarah asks if they can go somewhere.

9. Where does she want to go?

3

* * * * *

Angus makes a comment.

10. What does he think of Sarah's idea?

1

* * * * *

Marks

Angus tells Sarah what they need for the trip.

11. (a) What do they need to take?

2

- (b) Why do they need this?

3

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Sarah tells him two of her friends are also going on the trip.

12. What are the names of her **two** friends?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

2

* * * * *

Sarah continues.

13. What are her friends like? Give a **detailed** answer.

3

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[Turn over

Marks

Sarah discusses one of the trip rules for mealtimes.

14. What is the rule?

3

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Angus makes a final comment.

15. What does he say?

2

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MARKER'S GRID

Candidate Name	
Candidate Number	
Section A	Listening 40
Section B(i)	Reading 40
B(ii)	Writing 40
Grand Total	120

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GAELIC (LEARNERS)
INTERMEDIATE 2
Section A: Listening Transcript

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

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Intermediate 2—Transcript

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 fourth years at Kenmore High School are planning a school trip. Sarah and Angus are talking about the trip.

Tha an ceathramh bliadhna ann an Àrd-sgoil a' Chinn Mhòir a' cur air dòigh turas sgoile. Tha Aonghas agus Siorcha a' bruidhinn mu dheidhinn an turais.

You have one minute to read the questions.

(1 minute)

Question number one.

- (a) What city are they going to?
- (b) Which month are they going there?

Tha sinn a' dol a Dhùn Èideann anns an Ògmhios.

(30 seconds)

Angus tells her when they will leave.

Question number two.

- (a) What day are they leaving?
- (b) At what time are they leaving? Give a **detailed** answer.

Bidh sinn a' fàgail Diardaoin aig cairteal gu naoi sa mhadainn.

(40 seconds)

Angus talks about the transport.

Question number three.

What **two** types of transport will they use?

Thèid sinn air a' bhus agus an uair sin air an tràna.

(30 seconds)

Sarah discusses the cost of the trip.

Question number four.

How much will it cost?

Cosgaidh e dà cheud gu leth not.

(30 seconds)

Sarah tells him how many are going on the trip.

Question number five.

How many pupils are going? Give a **detailed** answer.

Tha mu cheathrad 's a còig sgoilear a' dol ann.

(30 seconds)

Angus gives details of the different activities.

Question number six.

Name the **three** places they are going to.

Thèid sinn dhan amar-snàmh, dhan taigh-dhealbh agus dhan taigh-tasgaidh.

(40 seconds)

Sarah tells him where they are going to stay.

Question number seven.

Where will they stay? Give a **detailed** answer.

Bidh sinn a' fuireach ann an ostail ùr airson sgoilearan.

(40 seconds)

Sarah describes where this place is.

Question number eight.

Where exactly is the place? Give a **detailed** answer.

Ann am meadhan a' bhaile faisg air a' chaisteal.

(40 seconds)

Sarah asks if they can go somewhere.

Question number nine.

Where does she want to go?

Am faod sinn a dhol gu gèam ball-coise Ameireaganach?

(40 seconds)

Angus makes a comment.

Question number ten.

What does he think of Sarah's idea?

Bhiodh sin math dha-rìribh.

(30 seconds)

[Turn over

Angus tells Sarah what they need for the trip.

Question number eleven.

- (a) What do they need to take?
- (b) Why do they need this?

Feumaidh sinn бага mòr a thoirt leinn oir feumaidh sinn tòrr aodaich airson seachdain.

(40 seconds)

Sarah tells him two of her friends are also going on the trip.

Question number twelve.

What are the names of her **two** friends?

Tha mo charaidean Raonaid agus Catriona a' dol ann.

(30 seconds)

Sarah continues.

Question number thirteen.

What are her friends like? Give a **detailed** answer.

Is toigh leam iad oir tha iad uabhasach beòthail agus laghach.

(40 seconds)

Sarah discusses one of the trip rules for mealtimes.

Question number fourteen.

What is the rule?

Chan fhaod sinn a bhith a' bruidhinn Beurla aig a' bhòrd.

(40 seconds)

Angus makes a final comment.

Question number fifteen.

What does he say?

Bidh spòrs againn.

(30 seconds)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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GAELIC (LEARNERS)
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Section B(i): Reading
Section B(ii): Writing

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Section B(i) Reading

Read carefully the English introduction.

Write your answer **in English** after each question.

Section B(ii) Writing

A separate answer booklet will be provided for this section.

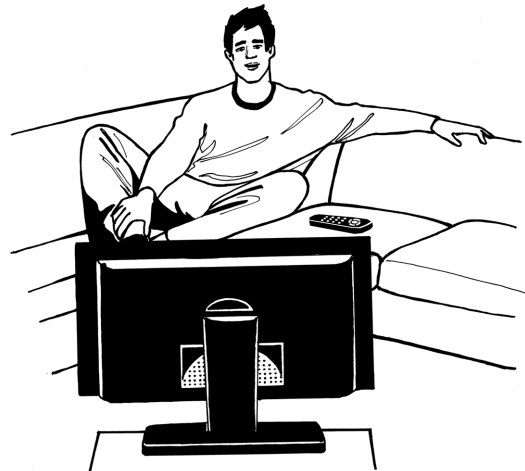
Please allow enough time to answer both sections.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.



Section B(i): Reading**Recommended time: 30 minutes**

James and Jean are researching a media project.



1. James writes about the Gaelic television channel.

Tha seanal telebhisean Ghàidhlig ann a-nis agus tha mi toilichte mu dheidhinn sin. Bidh an t-seanal a' sealltainn measgachadh sgoinneil de phrògraman.

Bidh mo phiuthar a' coimhead air prògraman chloinne a h-uile feasgar. Tha i ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig agus tha prògraman mar sin feumail dhi. Is toigh le mo bhràthair mòr prògraman mu dheidhinn eachdraidh na h-Alba agus is toigh leam' athair prògraman mu dheidhinn naidheachdan eadar-nàiseanta. Bidh mise a' coimhead air na prògraman spòrs gu math tric. 'S e iomain an spòrs as fheàrr leam agus tha na geamannan mòra, cudromach a' còrdadh rium.

- (a) How does James feel about the Gaelic television channel?

_____ 1

- (b) (i) In James's family, who watches children's programmes?

_____ 1

- (ii) How often does this person watch these programmes?

_____ 2

Marks

1. (continued)

(c) (i) What type of programme does his brother watch?

2

(ii) What type of programme does his father watch? Give a **detailed** answer.

2

(d) (i) What does James say about shinty?

2

(ii) What kind of games does he enjoy?

2

[Turn over

Marks

2. James continues to write.

Tha Anna, caraid mo mhàthar, a' fuireach anns an Eadailt. Dh'fhàg Anna Alba ochd bliadhna air ais nuair a phòs i Eadailteach. Bidh i a' coimhead air prògraman Gàidhlig air an Eadar-lìon. Bidh gach prògram air an Eadar-lìon airson seachdain. Cha bhi i a' cluinntinn mòran Gàidhlig agus tha i taingeil gu bheil an cothrom seo aice.

Chì sinn Anna air prògram Gàidhlig Diciadain seo tighinn aig leth-uair an dèidh naoi. Tha am prògram mu dheidhinn daoine às a' Ghàidhealtachd a tha a-nis a' fuireach ann an dùthaich eile.

An t-seachdain seo chaidh, bha prògram air mu dheidhinn boireannach às na Hearadh a tha a' fuireach ann an Sìona.

(a) Who is Anna?

2

(b) When did she leave Scotland?

2

(c) How does she watch Gaelic programmes?

1

(d) (i) What day will Anna be seen on a Gaelic programme?

1

(ii) What time will this programme be on?

1

(e) What was **last week's** programme about? Give a **detailed** answer.

4

Marks

3. Jean now writes about someone she interviewed.

Bhruidhinn mi ri Seòras MacAonghais. Tha e a' ruith companaidh telebhisein ann an Steòrnabhagh. Thuirt e gu bheil iad gu math trang.

An-dràsta tha an companaidh ag iarraidh neach-rannsachaidh eile. Bidh an neach seo ag obair air sreath ùr dràma. Feumaidh an neach seo a bhith fileanta ann a bhith a' bruidhinn na Gàidhlig agus a bhith comasach air Gàidhlig a sgrìobhadh cuideachd.

Chan fhaod mise an obair seo a dhèanamh oir tha mi ro òg.

(a) Who did Jean interview?

_____ 2

(b) Where is this person's television company based?

_____ 1

(c) What job vacancy does the company currently have?

_____ 1

(d) What will the successful applicant be working on?

_____ 2

(e) Apart from being a fluent speaker of Gaelic, what else does this person need to be able to do?

_____ 1

(f) Why is Jean not allowed to do this job?

_____ 2

[Turn over

Marks

4. As part of their media project, Jean now tells about a school trip to Wales.



Tha an clas againn a' dol air turas sgoile gu ceann a tuath na Cuimrigh anns an Lùnastal. Coinnichidh sinn ri sgoilearan a tha fileanta ann an Cuimris.

Thèid sinn gu stiùidio telebhisein cuideachd. Thòisich an t-seanal Chuimris S4C iomadh bliadhna air ais. Tha an t-seanal air a bhith uabhasach soirbheachail. Choimhead an clas againn air prògram no dhà agus chòrd iad rinn.

Tha mi an dòchas gum bi an turas inntinneach.

- (a) Which part of Wales are they going to?

_____ 1

- (b) What month will they be going to Wales?

_____ 1

- (c) When did the Welsh television channel S4C begin showing programmes?

_____ 3

- (d) How does she describe the channel?

_____ 2

- (e) What does Jean hope the trip will be like?

_____ 1

(40)

[END OF SECTION B (i)—READING]

[Turn over for Section B on *Page eight*

SECTION B(ii): Writing

Recommended time: 30 minutes

Answer ONE of the following six questions.

Write your answer, in Gaelic, in the separate answer booklet provided.

You must write in sentences.

Marks

EITHER

Saor-làithean/Holidays

1. Write about a holiday you are going on.

You **may** include the following points:

- Where you are going
- What clothes you are taking
- What other items you are taking
- How much money you need and in what currency
- How you are travelling
- Any other information

(40)

OR

2. Write about a holiday you were on.

You **may** include the following points:

- Where you were on holiday
- How you travelled there
- What you did
- What the weather was like
- What the shops were like
- Any other information

(40)

OR

Na Meadhanan/The Media

3. Write a newspaper report about an event of your choice.

You **may** include the following points:

- What the event was
- Where it took place
- Who went with you
- How much it cost
- Whether you enjoyed it
- Any other information

(40)

OR

4. Write a review of a book you have read.You **may** include the following points:

- What the book is called
- What the book is about
- What the characters are like
- What age group the book is for
- Why you liked/disliked it
- Any other information

(40)

OR

Spòrs agus Cur-Seachadan/Sports and Pastimes**5. Write about a sports personality.**You **may** include the following points:

- Which sports personality you like
- What sport he/she does
- Why you like him/her
- How often he/she trains
- Whether you do the same sport
- Any other information

(40)

OR

6. Write about what you do at the weekend.You **may** include the following points:

- What you enjoy doing
- Where you go
- Who goes with you
- How long you spend doing different things
- Whether you spend a lot of money
- Any other information

(40)*[END OF SECTION B (ii)—WRITING]**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]*

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