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2010

THURSDAY, 20 MAY
9.00 AM – 9.30 AM

GAELIC (LEARNERS)
STANDARD GRADE
Foundation Level
Listening

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

In this test, you have to listen carefully to a number of short passages in Gaelic to find the information asked for in the questions.

You will hear each passage three times, and then you will have time to write your answers. Answer **in English** in the spaces provided.

When you are told to open this paper, read the English introduction at the beginning. Follow the questions printed in the paper as you hear them, and then write your answers. Do not give up the first time you get stuck; leave a blank and keep trying.

As you listen to the passages, you may make notes, but only in this paper.

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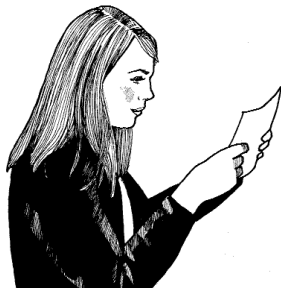


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The Fourth Year pupils of Glenbeg High School are reading letters from their Canadian pen pals.

Ann is reading her letter. Her pen pal is called Màiri.

1. What does Màiri say first in her letter?



1

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Màiri gives more information.

2. (a) How old does she say she is? Is she fifteen, or is she sixteen, or is she seventeen?

Tick (✓) the correct box.

	15	16	17
Tick (✓)			

1

Màiri continues.

- (b) What does she look like? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick (✓)
big	
small	
fat	
thin	
nice	

2

Marks

Màiri goes on to talk about her family.

3. How many brothers does she have?

1

* * * * *

Her brothers play a lot of sports.

4. (a) Name **two** sports her brothers like doing?

2

They also play hockey.

(b) Where do they play hockey?

1

* * * * *

Rugby is another of their sports.

5. (a) What day do they go to rugby practice? Is it Wednesday, or is it Thursday, or is it Friday?

Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick (✓)
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	



1

(b) When does the rugby practice start? Give a **detailed** answer.

2

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Marks

Calum has had a letter from another Canadian, Greg. Greg describes the weather in Canada.

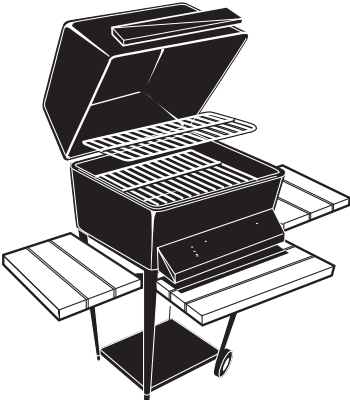
6. What is the weather like?
Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick (✓)
cold	
wet	
dry	
sunny	
windy	

2

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Greg says they have barbecues in the summer.



7. Name the **three** things they eat at these barbecues.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____

3

* * * * *

Marks

Greg goes on to talk about the small town he lives in.

8. (a) What **two** buildings are near his house?

Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick (✓)
sports' centre	
primary school	
cinema	
shop	
church	

2

He also talks about his house.

(b) What colour is his bedroom? Is it yellow, or is it green, or is it blue?

Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick (✓)
yellow	
green	
blue	

1

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[Turn over

Marks

Kirsty now tells what her pen pal, Freya, has been saying. She has been talking about her school.

9. (a) Name **two** of the subjects she likes.

2

- (b) What does she say about P.E.?

2

* * * * *

Freya gives some information about her P.E. teacher.



10. What is her name?

2

* * * * *

Marks

Freya also writes about her parents.

11. (a) Where is her mother from? Is it France, or is it America, or is it Italy?
Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick (✓)
France	
America	
Italy	

1

She continues.

- (b) What does her father do?

1

* * * * *

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Marks

Freya has a pet.

12. (a) What pet does she have?

1

She got the pet for her birthday.

(b) How old was it? Was it ten weeks, or was it ten months, or was it ten years?

Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick (✓)
10 weeks	
10 months	
10 years	

1

(c) What does Freya say about her pet?

1

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Listening Transcript

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Transcript—Foundation Level

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 Year pupils of Glenbeg High School are reading letters from their Canadian pen pals.

Tha sgoilearan na Ceathramh Bliadhna ann an Àrd-Sgoil a' Ghlinne Bhig a' leughadh litrichean bho na caraidean-pinn aca à Canada.

Ann is reading her letter. Her pen pal is called Màiri.

Question number one.

What does Màiri say first in her letter?

Ciamar a tha thu?

(20 seconds)

Màiri gives more information.

Question number two.

(a) How old does she say she is? Is she fifteen, or is she sixteen, or is she seventeen? Tick the correct box.

Tha mi còig-deug.

(20 seconds)

Màiri continues.

(b) What does she look like? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

Tha mi beag agus snog.

(30 seconds)

Màiri goes on to talk about her family.

Question number three.

How many brothers does she have?

Tha dà bhràthair agam.

(20 seconds)

Her brothers play a lot of sports.

Question number four.

- (a) Name **two** sports her brothers like doing?

Is toigh leotha a bhith a' cluich ball-coise agus a' snàmh.

(30 seconds)

They also play hockey.

- (b) Where do they play hockey?

Bidh iad a' cluich anns a' phàirc.

(20 seconds)

Rugby is another of their sports.

Question number five.

- (a) What day do they go to rugby practice? Is it Wednesday, or is it Thursday, or is it Friday? Tick the correct box.

Bidh sinn a' cluich rugbaidh Diciadain.

(20 seconds)

- (b) When does the rugby practice start? Give a **detailed** answer.

Bidh e a' tòiseachadh aig sia uairean feasgar.

(30 seconds)

Calum has had a letter from another Canadian, Greg. Greg describes the weather in Canada.

Question number six.

What is the weather like? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

Tha i fuar agus grianach.

(30 seconds)

Greg says they have barbecues in the summer.

Question number seven.

Name the **three** things they eat at these barbecues.

Bidh sinn a' gabhail buntàta agus càise agus burgairean.

(40 seconds)

[Turn over

Greg goes on to talk about the small town he lives in.

Question number eight.

- (a) What two buildings are near his house? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

Tha ionad-spòrs agus bun-sgoil faisg air an taigh agam.

(30 seconds)

He also talks about his house.

- (b) What colour is his bedroom? Is it yellow, or is it green, or is it blue? Tick the correct box.

Tha an rùm agam uaine.

(20 seconds)

Kirsty now tells what her pen pal, Freya, has been saying. She has been talking about her school.

Question number nine.

- (a) Name **two** of the subjects she likes?

Is toigh leam Gàidhlig, Fraingis agus Eachdraidh.

(30 seconds)

- (b) What does she say about P.E.?

Tha Spòrs furasta agus inntinneach.

(30 seconds)

Freya gives some information about her P.E. teacher.

Question number ten.

What is her name?

'S e Anna NicLeòid an t-ainm a th' oirre.

(30 seconds)

Freya also writes about her parents.

Question number eleven.

- (a) Where is her mother from? Is it France, or is it America, or is it Italy? Tick the correct box.

Tha mo mhàthair às an Eadailt.

(20 seconds)

She continues.

- (b) What does her father do?

'S e iasgair a th' ann.

(20 seconds)

Freya has a pet.

Question number twelve.

(a) What pet does she have?

Tha piseag agam.

(20 seconds)

She got the pet for her birthday.

(b) How old was it? Was it ten weeks, or was it ten months, or was it ten years? Tick the correct box.

Bha i deich seachdainean a dh'aois.

(20 seconds)

(c) What does Freya say about her pet?

Tha i brèagha!

(20 seconds)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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When you are told to open the paper, read carefully the English introduction at the beginning, and then work through the paper, starting at Question 1.

When you think you know what to write for each item, write your answer **in English** in the space provided after the item. (You are not expected to fill all the spaces.)

Where boxes like this ☐ are provided, put a tick (✓) in the box beside the answer you think is correct.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.

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Marks

Pupils have been writing as part of their coursework.

1. Angus has been writing about himself.

Is mise Aonghas agus tha mi air
bliadhna ceithir anns an àrd-sgoil. Tha
mi còig-deug. Tha an sgoil doirbh.



Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- (a) What year is Angus in?

4

☐

5

☐

6

☐

1

- (b) How old is he?

14

☐

15

☐

16

☐

1

- (c) What does Angus think of school?

It is . . .

good

☐

boring

☐

difficult.

☐

1

Marks

2. Angus continues to write.

Bidh mi ag èirigh aig ochd uairean. Is toigh leam a bhith ag èirigh tràth. Tha Eachdraidh, Beurla agus Ceòl furasta. Cha toigh leam Matamataig. Tha e uabhasach doirbh.

(a) When does Angus get up?

1

(b) Does he like getting up early?

1

(c) Which subjects, from the list below, does Angus think are easy?

Tick (✓) the **three** correct answers.

History

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Geography

☐

Science

☐

English

☐

Art

☐

Music

☐

PE

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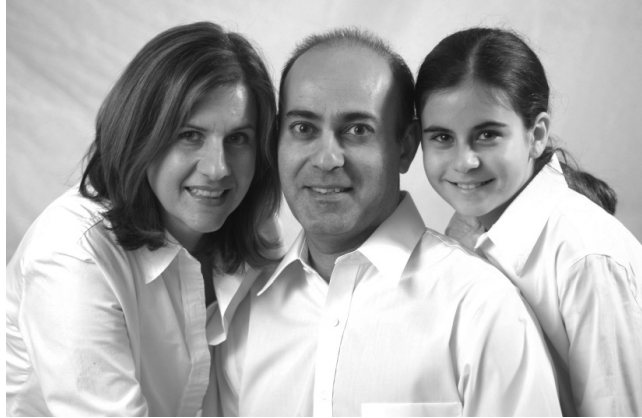
(d) Which subject does Angus not like?

1

[Turn over

Marks

3. Mairianne writes about her family.



Tha m' athair ag obair na phoileas. Thòisich e nuair a bha e fichead. Tha stèisean nam poileas ann am meadhan a' bhaile. 'S e ball-coise, ceòl agus snàmh na cur-seachadan aige.

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) What kind of work does Mairianne's dad do?

Police Officer

☐

Joiner

☐

Postman

☐

1

(b) How old was he when he started?

18

☐

20

☐

30

☐

1

(c) Where is his place of work?

Near his house

☐

Town centre

☐

Far away

☐

1

Marks

3. (continued)

(d) What are her father's hobbies?

Tick (✓) the **three** correct answers.

Snooker

☐

Football

☐

Music

☐

Tennis

☐

Rugby

☐

Swimming

☐

Shinty

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3

[Turn over

Marks

4. Mairianne continues.



Tha mo mhàthair ag obair na tidsear ann am bun-sgoil faisg air an ospadal. Is toigh le mo mhàthair a bhith a' coiseachd agus a' leughadh. Bidh i a' dol don ionad-spòrs tric.

(a) What kind of work does Mairianne's mother do?

1

(b) Where does she work?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Nursery school

☐

Primary school

☐

Secondary school

☐

1

(c) Where is the school?

2

(d) What are her mother's hobbies?

2

(e) Where does she often go?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Shopping

☐

Cinema

☐

Sports centre

☐

1

Marks

5. Asif writes about foods pupils like and dislike.



Ainm	Is toigh	Cha toigh
Marc	iasg	feòil
Rut	ùbhlan	uighean
Màiri	sailead	càise
Raibeart	brot	currain

Complete the following sentences.

- (a) Mary does not like _____
- (b) Ruth likes _____
- (c) Mark likes _____
- (d) Robert does not like _____

4

[Turn over]

Marks

6. David writes about his pet.



Tha cù agam. Tha e sia bliadhna a dh'aois. Tha e donn is geal. 'S e Brèagha an t-ainm a tha air. Tha e càirdeil agus sona.

- (a) What is David's pet?

1

- (b) How old is the pet?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Six days

☐

Six months

☐

Six years

☐

1

- (c) What colour is the pet?

2

- (d) In the last sentence, how does he describe his pet?

2

Marks



7. Claire writes some commands.

Give the English for **four** of the following commands.

Bi modhail! _____

Thig a-steach! _____

Fosgail an doras! _____

Bi sàmhach! _____

Èist! _____

Ith! _____

Trobhad! _____

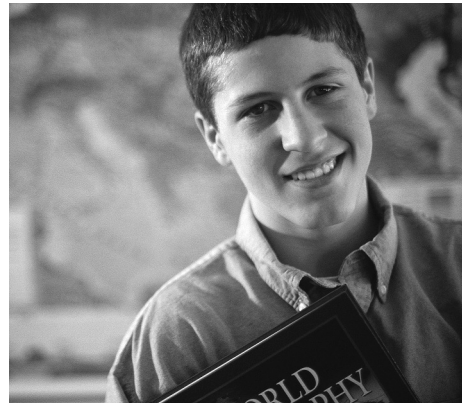
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Marks

8. Colin writes about his friend.

'S e Marc an t-ainm a th' air. Tha falt dubh air agus tha e àrd agus caol. Tha Marc a' fuireach ann am Pàislig agus tha dà phiuthar aige. Is toigh leis a bhith a' seòladh agus tha e math air spòrs.



Tick (✓) the **four** correct statements about Mark.

Mark . . .

has brown hair

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has black hair

☐

is tall

☐

is small

☐

is thin

☐

lives in Paisley

☐

lives in Perth

☐

has no sisters

☐

is not good at sports.

☐

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