



2009 Gaelic (Learners)

Higher Section A: Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part 1

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| 1 | According to the speaker, what does every school pupil who intends to go on to college or university know? | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They must get work/to save a little money | |
| 2 | (a) What type of work did the speaker obtain? | 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was on a boat/sailing/ferrying | |
| | (b) When did he get this work? | 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last summer | |
| | (c) Where did he get this work? | 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In his own village (town) | |
| 3 | Where did Mr MacKinnon take tourists? | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To the little islands nearby and/to islands farther away/St Kilda (2 of 3) | |
| 4 | What sometimes makes it difficult to go to one of the locations? | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bad/weather | |
| 5 | (a) What other activity does his employer sometimes provide for tourists? | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He takes them camping/for a night | |
| | (b) Where does this activity take place? | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (On an island) five miles/from their port | |
| 6 | At what time did he arrive for his work on the first day? | 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0930 | |
| 7 | What did Mr MacKinnon ask him? | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was he looking forward/to his (summer) work? | |

- 8 What did the speaker say in response? 2
- He replied that he was (looking forward to his work)/and that he really enjoyed work at sea
- 9 Who were travelling with them that day? 2
- Two families/and two women/ten tourists (2 of 3)

Part 2

- 10 What experience had the speaker enjoyed since he was a young boy? 2
- His father/would take him out on his fishing boat
- 11 What did the speaker do when he was sixteen? 2
- He sat exams/which allowed him to handle (accept “steer”) a boat (himself)
- 12 What must anyone who is travelling with the speaker’s employer wear? 2
- A life-jacket/safety jacket
- 13 (a) What is the first thing they must check before departing? 1
- Fuel
- (b) What should they check next? 1
- Instruments
- (c) Whom should they inform before they leave? 1
- The coastguards
- (d) Provide **four** pieces of information they give to this group. 4
- Name of the boat/where they are going/how many are on board/and when they expect to return
- 14 What can be seen on the islands? 2
- Sea/birds
- 15 What other wildlife is **sometimes** seen? 1
- Whales
- 16 Describe the weather conditions. 1
- The sun was shining
- 17 What description does the speaker give to show how clear the sea was? 3
- They saw the white sand/under the water/which was 20 metres deep (below/down)

Total marks 40

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