

2006 Gaelic (Learners)

Advanced Higher

Finalised Marking Instructions

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1. (a) Alastair's stomach bothered him before any important event, or sitting an exam (1), no matter how hopeful he was that he would succeed (1) 2
- (b) He had finished his University course (1) 1
- (c) He expected (1) to go in front of (1) an interview board (1) 3
- (d) He tried (1) to make himself believe (1) that he did not care (1) whether he got the job or not (1) 4
- (e) He still had half an hour (1) and the walk would only take ten minutes (1) 2
- (f) He was going to the office of (1) Scotland's Publishing House on Sauchiehall Street(1) 2
- (g) He thought it would give him the chance (1) to make some money (1) until he found something else (1) 3
- (h) Perhaps he should have stayed (1) in the job he had in the advertising company (1) until he found something more certain (1) 3
- (i) The job advert stated that the successful candidate would have a degree (1) and would start in sales (½) but could progress into management (1) if they were willing and able (½) 3
- (j) The author is trying to convey the anxiety and uncertainty of Alastair, who is nervous at the prospect of a job interview, and undecided as to whether he wants the job or not.
- The passage catches his ambivalent mood well, and gives a credible insight into his thoughts and feelings. 7
- (30)

2. Sgrìobh e litir (1) chun an t-seòlaidh (1) a bha air a thoirt seachd (1) agus fhuair e freagairt (1) ag iarraidh air a dhol (1) air beulaibh bòrd-sgrudaidh (1) ann an oifisean "Taigh Foillseachaidh na h-Alba" (1) ann an "Togalach Levenford" (1) aig aon uair deug (1) anns a' mhadainn. (1)

Bha gathan na grèine a' (1) cur dath an òir (1) air an dust a bha air na cabhsairean (1) 's air na sràidean (1) 's bha e mar gun robh dathan (1) nan sanasan rathaid (1) a' coimhead na bu shoilleire (1) an dèidh uisge na maidne. (1) Dh'fhairich Alastair (1) inntinn a' togail beagan (1)

(20)

Total = 50 Marks

2. He wrote a letter (1) to the address (1) which had been given (1) and he received a reply (1) asking him to go (1) in front of an interview board (1) in the offices of “Scottish Publishing House” (1) in the “Levenford Building” (1) at eleven o’clock (1) in the morning. (1)

The rays of the sun cast (1) the colour of gold (1) on the dust on the pavements (1) and on the streets (1) and it was as if the colours (1) of the road signs (1) looked brighter (1) following the morning rain (1) Alastair felt (1) his mind lifting a little. (1)

3.	(a)	Titles of pieces	2
		Similarities in style and content	14
		Differences in style and content	14
	(b)	Themes	2
		Account	18
		Significance	10
	(c)	Reason for studying genre	8
		Detailed account	22

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