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Gaelic (Learners) Reading

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Text 1

You read a newspaper article about the Royal National Mòd.

Am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail

Is fìor thoigh le daoine a bhith a' dol chun a' Mhòid Nàiseanta Rìoghail. Bidh e a' gabhail àite ann am baile no eilean eadar-dhealaichte a h-uile bliadhna.

Thuirt Seamus MacAoidh: "Bidh mise a' dol ann còmhla ris a' chòisir agam airson na seachdaine. An-uiridh, bha sinn uile cho toilichte oir bhuannaich sinn an dàrna duais anns a' cho-fharpais againn."

Tha tòrr ri dhèanamh airson sean agus òg. 'S urrainn do dhaoine pàirt a ghabhail ann an co-fharpaisean airson seinn no ionnsramaidean a chluich. A bharrachd air ceòl, faodaidh tu sgeulachd ghoirid a sgrìobhadh no a dhol air an àrd-ùrlar ann an dealbh-chluich.

Tha e a' còrdadh ri daoine a bhith a' coinneachadh ri luchd-labhairt na Gàidhlig aig a' Mhòd agus tha seo glè mhath airson dhaoine a tha a' fuireach ann an coimhearsnachd bheag. 'S e seachdain thrang a th' ann ge-tà agus bidh daoine uabhasach sgìth nuair a thèid iad dhachaigh.

'S e an rud as fheàrr mun Mhòd gum faigh thu cothrom àitichean eile ann an Alba fhaicinn. Feumaidh tu tiogaidean-siubhail a cheannach tràth agus àite-fuirich freagarrach a lorg cuideachd oir bidh tòrr dhaoine a' dol chun an àite aig an aon àm. 'S e tachartas uabhasach cudromach a tha anns a' Mhòd oir bidh e a' togail inbhe na Gàidhlig air feadh Alba.

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Questions

(a) Where does the Mòd take place? **1**

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(b) The article quotes Seamus MacAoidh. Why was he really happy at last year's Mòd? **1**

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(c) The article goes on to discuss the Mòd in more detail. Complete the sentence. **1**

There is a lot to do for _____ .

(d) In addition to singing and playing instruments, what other competitions can people take part in? State **two** things. **2**

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(e) According to the article, what do people enjoy about the Mòd? **1**

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(f) What is the best thing about the Mòd? **1**

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(g) The article gives **two** pieces of advice. What are they? **2**

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(h) Why is the Mòd an important event, according to the article? **1**

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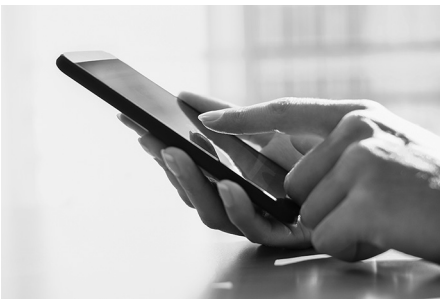
Text 2

You read an article about young people and mobile phones.



Bidh daoine uaireannan a' gearan gum bi clann air fònaichean-làimhe ro thric. An e rud math a th' ann fòn-làimhe a bhith aig daoine òga?

Tha rannsachadh a' sealltainn gu bheil deugairean a' cleachdadh teicneòlais airson còrr is seachd uairean a thìde gach latha. 'S urrainn dhaibh teicneòlas a chleachdadh airson film a chruthachadh, conaltradh ri caraidean no airson stuthan a reic. Tha iad feumail cuideachd airson fiosrachadh fhaighinn airson phròiseactan.

'S e goireas math a th' ann am fòn-làimhe airson dhaoine òga. Faodaidh iad fòn a chur dhachaigh nuair a bhios iad, mar eisimpleir, air turas-sgoile fada. Tha seo cuideachail gu h-àraidh ma bhios iad ag ionndrainn an teaghlaich. Tha trioblaidean ann le fònaichean-làimhe ge-tà: bidh prìs chùmhnantan ag èirigh agus bidh an sgrion air fònaichean-làimhe a' briseadh gu furasta.

Feumaidh clann a bhith faiceallach cuideachd nach bi iad a' cleachdadh fòn cus air an oidhche no cha bhi iad cho dìcheallach anns an sgoil an ath latha.

Tha e soilleir gu bheil adhbharan math agus dona ann fònaichean-làimhe a bhith aig daoine òga.

Questions

(a) What question does the article ask in the opening paragraph? **1**

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(b) Research shows how often young people use technology.

(i) How much time do young people spend using technology each day? **1**

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(ii) State any **three** ways in which young people use technology. **3**

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Text 2 questions (continued)

(c) When do young people use their mobile phone to contact home? Give any **one** example. **1**

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(d) Mobile phones can sometimes cause problems. Give **two** examples. **2**

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(e) Why should young people not use phones too much at night? **1**

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(f) What final statement does the writer make about young people having mobile phones? **1**

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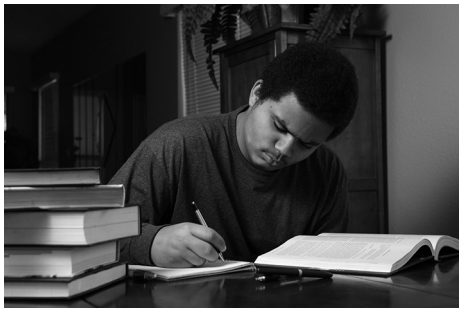
Text 3

You read an article about Cailean preparing for his exams.



Am-bliadhna rinn mi còig cuspairean aig ìre Nàiseanta 5 agus chòrd feadhainn de na cuspairean sin rium. An-ath-bhliadhna tha mi an dòchas na h-aon chuspairean a dhèanamh aig Àrd-Ìre. Feumaidh mi mòran obrach a dhèanamh oir bu toigh leam a dhol dhan oilthigh.

Tha e uabhasach cudromach gun deasaich thu gu math airson dheuchainnean. Airson do chuideachadh faodaidh tu *App* feumail fhaighinn a chuireas clàr-ama nan deuchainnean air a' fòn agad agus gheibh thu plana pearsanta airson obair-dachaigh.

Airson d' obair a dhèanamh gu math, tagh àite sàmhach agus na cleachd na meadhanan sòisealta! Rinn mi trì uairean a thìde de dh'obair-sgoile gach latha. Bha agam ri dhol dhan leabharlann a h-uile latha oir bidh mo bhràithrean beaga a' dèanamh tòrr fuaim aig an taigh. Cha do rinn mi obair-sgoile idir air oidhche Haoine ge-tà; uaireannan thadhail mi air mo cho-oghaichean no chaidh mi dhan taigh-dhealbh ùr, spaideil anns a' bhaile. Bha e cudromach dhomh fois fhaighinn.

Chòrd Ealain agus Fraingis rium gu mòr agus bha iad furasta dhomh ach cha bu toigh leam Ceimigeachd no Beurla; bha na measaidhean ro dhoirbh agus cha robh ùidh agam annta.

Tha mi toilichte gu bheil na deuchainnean seachad a-nis agus tha mi an dòchas gun do rinn mi obair gu leòr!

Questions

(a) What did Cailean think about his National 5 subjects? **1**

(b) Cailean mentions a useful phone app. Give any **one** of its benefits. **1**

(c) What **two** pieces of advice does Cailean offer in order to be able to work well? **2**

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Text 3 questions (continued)

(d) Cailean goes on to talk about using the school library. Complete the sentence. **2**

He had to go to the library every day to study because _____

_____

_____ at home.

(e) What did Cailean sometimes do on Friday nights instead of school work? State **two** things. **2**

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(f) Why did Cailean not like Chemistry or English? State any **one** thing. **1**

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(g) Cailean is glad the exams are finished. What does he now hope for? **1**

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You are preparing an application for the job advertised below and you write an e-mail in **Gaelic** to the company.

Sgoil Ghàidhlig a' Chnuic

Thig a theagasg anns an sgoil bheothail againn!

Tha Sgoil Ghàidhlig a' Chnuic a' lorg neach-teagaisg a thig a dh'obair anns an sgoil. Feumaidh an neach a gheibh an obair a bhith fileanta ann an Gàidhlig.

Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh mun obair no airson do chunntas-beatha a chur a-staigh, cuir post-d gu comhairle@alba.gov.uk.

To help you to write your e-mail, you have been given the following checklist.

You must include **all** of these points:

- personal details (name, age, where you live)
- school/college/education experience until now
- skills/interests you have which make you right for the job
- related work experience
- your experience of working with young people
- the after-school clubs you could run.

Use all of the above to help you write the e-mail in **Gaelic**. The e-mail should be approximately 120–150 words. You may use a Gaelic dictionary.

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Gaelic (Learners) Listening

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Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in Gaelic. **Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the questions.** You will hear each item three times, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item.

You may NOT use a Gaelic dictionary.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

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Attempt ALL questions

Item 1

Amy talks about her plans for the future.

(a) What year is she in at school? **1**

(b) What is her favourite subject at school? **1**

(c) Amy's college is in her home town. What does her mum think about this? **2**

(d) Amy works in a hotel kitchen.

(i) When does she work there? **1**

(ii) What does she say about her work? State any **two** things. **2**

(e) What is Amy's ambition for the future? **1**

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Item 2

Seonag is being interviewed about her career in ICT.

(a) What does Seonag say about her time at school? Complete the sentence. **1**

School was good but _____

_____ in schools at that time.

(b) What did her Computing teacher say about her? State any **one** thing. **1**

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(c) What does Seonag say about her experience of Gaelic? State any **two** things. **2**

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(d) She studied languages at university in Edinburgh. What did she do after she left? State **two** things. **2**

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(e) Why did she move to Stirling? State **one** thing. **1**

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(f) When did she start her own company? **1**

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(g) What is the main focus of her company? State **one** thing. **1**

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Item 2 questions (continued)

(h) State **three** things she likes about her work. **3**

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(t) Item number one

Amy talks about her plans for the future.

You now have one minute to study the questions for item number one.

(f) Tha mi air a' chòigeamh bliadhna anns an àrd-sgoil agus nuair a dh'fhàgas mi an sgoil tha mi ag iarraidh a bhith nam chòcaire. 'S e Eaconamas Dachaigh an cuspair as cudromaiche dhomh ach 's e Ealain an cuspair as fheàrr leam. Tha mi ag obair gu cruaidh airson nan deuchainnean an-dràsta oir tha mi ag iarraidh an sgoil fhàgail an-ath-bhliadhna.

Tha mi an dùil a dhol dhan cholaiste airson cùrsa còcaireachd a dhèanamh. Tha a' cholaiste anns a' bhaile agam fhìn. Tha seo glè mhath oir chan fheum mi an dachaigh fhàgail. Tha mo mhàthair toilichte mu dheidhinn seo oir tha i a' smaoineachadh gu bheil mi ro òg airson fuireach leam fhìn.

Bidh mi ag obair pàirt-ùine ann an cidsin taigh-òsta aig saor-làithean an t-samhraidh. Bidh mi air mo chasan fad an latha ach tha e a' còrdadh rium gu mòr agus bidh mi ag ionnsachadh sgilean cudromach a bhios feumail nuair a bhios mi nas sine. Feumaidh mi obair gu math cruaidh oir aon latha, tha mi ag iarraidh a bhith nam mhanaidsear ann an taigh-bìdh.

(*2 minutes*)

(t) Item number two

Seonag is being interviewed about her career in ICT.

You now have one minute to study the questions for item number two.

(m) An robh an sgoil feumail dhuibh?

(f) Bha an sgoil math ach cha robh mòran teicneòlais ann an sgoiltean aig an àm sin. Nuair a bha mi anns an sgoil bha ùidh mhòr agam ann an cànain agus rinn mi Fraingis agus Gearmailtis aig Àrd-ìre. Chòrd Ealain rium cuideachd ach 's e Coimpiutaireachd an cuspair a b' fheàrr leam. Thuirt an tidsear Coimpiutaireachd gun robh mi uabhasach sgileil agus gun robh mi glè mhath air a' chuspair.

(m) An do rinn sibh Gàidhlig anns an sgoil?

(f) Cha do rinn ach tha mi fileanta anns a' chànan oir bha mo phàrantan ga bruidhinn rium aig an taigh fad na h-ùine.

(m) Dè rinn sibh aig an oilthigh?

(f) Nuair a dh'fhàg mi an sgoil cha robh fios agam dè bha mi ag iarraidh a dhèanamh. Chaidh mi dhan oilthigh ann an Dùn Èideann agus rinn mi cùrsa cànain. Nuair a bha mi deiseil anns an oilthigh, bha mi a' smaoineachadh gun robh mi comasach air cànain a bhruidhinn ach cha d' fhuair mi obair. Mar sin, chaidh mi dhan cholaiste an uair sin agus rinn mi cùrsa trì bliadhna ann an teicneòlas fiosrachaidh faisg air Dùn Dè.

(m) Dè a' chiad obair a bha agaibh?

(f) Bha mi ag obair airson dà bhliadhna aig companaidh mhòr ann an Sruighlea. Dh'ionnsaich mi tòrr an sin.

(m) Càit a bheil sibh ag obair a-nis?

(f) Thòisich mi a' chompanaidh agam fhìn bho chionn naoi mìosan. Tha sinn trang fad na h-ùine. Bidh a' chompanaidh a' cruthachadh làraich-lìn ann an Gàidhlig, ann am Fraingis agus ann an Gearmailtis. Tha tòrr obrach againn ri dhèanamh.

(m) A bheil daoine eile ag obair còmhla ribh?

(f) Tha ceathrar ag obair aig a' chompanaidh seo. 'S e sgioba beag agus toilichte a th' ann.

(m) Dè is toigh leat mun obair agaibh?

(f) Is toigh leam gu bheil a h-uile latha inntinneach agus is urrainn dhomh Gàidhlig a bhruidhinn nam obair. Cuideachd, faodaidh mi obair a dhèanamh aig an taigh uaireannan.

(m) Bha siud glè inntinneach. Mòran taing airson bruidhinn rium.

(f) 'S e ur beatha.

(*2 minutes*)

(t) You now have five minutes to look over your answers.

(*5 minutes*)

(t) End of test.

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