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**Gaelic (Learners)  
Listening**

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY

11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON (approx)



Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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**Total marks — 20**

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 twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided.

You must NOT use a Gaelic dictionary.

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.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Item 1

You listen to a podcast about the Highland Cross challenge race which started in 1983.

- (a) People today participate in different types of exercise. State any **two**. 2

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- (b) The presenter goes on to talk about the Highland Cross race.  
(i) The race starts on the west coast. Where does it finish? 1

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- (ii) This race can be quite challenging. What happened last year? State any **two** things. 2

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- (iii) How many teams take part? 1

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- (c) The presenter discusses how money is raised from the event.  
(i) What does he say about this? State any **one** thing. 1

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- (ii) Who benefits from the money raised? 1

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Item 2

Eilidh Macleod speaks with Tomas Lohmann on the radio about the links between German students and the Gaelic language.

(a) What does Eilidh find interesting? 1

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(b) Tomas talks about German students studying Gaelic at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. 3

(i) What does he say about the numbers of students and the different courses? State **three** things.

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(ii) What else does Tomas say about the success of German students? State any **two** things. 2

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(c) Eilidh goes on to ask how Tomas first became interested in Gaelic. 1

(i) When did he first become interested in the language? State any **one** thing.

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(ii) What helped Tomas learn Gaelic at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig? 1

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(d) Tomas talks about his work in the Celtic department at a university. 2

(i) What information does he give about his work there? State any **two** things.

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(ii) Tomas explains why German people are interested in Gaelic. State any **one** thing. 1

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Item 2 questions (continued)

At the end of the conversation Eilidh asks Tomas to keep promoting Gaelic.

(e) What is his response?

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