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Scottish candidate number: ____________________________

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 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.

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

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Total marks — 20
Attempt ALL questions

Item 1
Eilidh is talking about her current job in a restaurant.

(a) How does Eilidh describe the restaurant where she works?

(b) Where is the restaurant? State two things.

(c) Eilidh has to work shifts. What time does she start? Complete the sentence.
   Usually she has to start work at ________________ but sometimes she starts at ________________.

(d) What does she say each day is like? State two things.

(e) Why does she mention the summer?
Item 2
You listen to an extract from Anndra’s interview for a job at a Gaelic television company.

(a) Where exactly was the college Anndra attended? 1

(b) What course did he do at the college? 1

(c) What was his opinion of this course? 1

(d) What did he do in October? 1

(e) He was researching a sports programme.
   (i) Who did he speak to? 1

   (ii) What did he speak to this person about? 1

(f) Anndra discusses his skills in swimming. What happened last year? Give two details. 2

(g) Anndra helps out at a Gaelic youth club. Name the two activities he mentions. 2

(h) How often do they speak Gaelic at the youth club? 1
Item 2 (continued)

(i) What comment does he make about their Gaelic language skills?

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Item number one.

Eilidh is talking about her current job in a restaurant.

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

(f) Is mise Eilidh Chamshron agus tha mi ochd bliadhna deug a dh’aois. Tha mi ag obair ann an taigh-bìdh spaideil. Thòisich mi ag obair an seo tri bliadhna air ais nuair a bha mi fhathast anns an sgoil. Tha an taigh-bìdh ann am meadhan a’ bhaile agus tha e faisg air an ospadal. Bidh mi ag obair Diardaoin agus Disathairne. Mar as trice, bidh mi a’ tôiseachadh aig cairteal an dèidh sia sa mhadainn ach uaireannan eile bidh mi a’ tôiseachadh aig leth-uir a dèidh cóig feasgar. ’S e neach-frithhealaidh a th’ annam agus is toigh leam an obair oir gu bheil a h-uide latha cho inntineach. Tha an obair cruaidh agus bidh mi uabhasach sgithean a thèid mi dhachaigh ach, ’s fheàrr leam a bhith trang. Gu math tric, bidh mu sheasgadh duine anns an taigh-bìdh. Tha am biadh daoar a ch’ a’ còrdadh ri mòran dhaoine. Anns an obair seo, feumaidh tu a bhith math air bruidhinn ri daoine agus as t-samhradh, chì thu tòrr luchd-turas. ’S urrainn dhomh Fraingis agus Spàinntis a bhruaidhinn riutha. Tha manaidsear an taigh-bìdh ag ràdh gu bheil mi fior mhath air m’ obair. Tha mi air sgilean feumail ionnsachadh san obair seo.

(2 minutes)
(t) Item number two.
You listen to an extract from Anndra’s interview for a job at a Gaelic television company.
You now have one minute to study the questions for item number two.

(f) Dè na cùrsaichean a rinn thu?

(m) Rinn mi ceithir cuspairean aig Àrd-ìre anns an sgoil: Beurla, Bith-eòlas, Ealain agus Cruinneòlas. Chaidh mi gu colaiste ann an taobh an ear Obar Dheathain nuair a dh’fhàg mi an sgoil agus rinn mi cúrsa mu dheidhinn nam meadhanan. Bha e glè dhoirbh.

(f) An d’ rinn thu obair aig companaidh telebhisein riamh?

(m) Anns an Dàmhair, rinn mi eòlas-obrach aig stèisean telebhisein. Chòrd e rium gu mòr. Rinn mi rannsachadh airson prògram spòrs. Chaidh mi dhan Ghearasdan airson dà latha agus bhruidhinn mi ri cluicheadair iomain. Chuir mi ceistean air mu dheidhinn gèam cudromach. Bha am prògram air an telebhisean an t-seachdain seo chaidh.

(f) Carson a bhiodh tu math san obair seo?

(m) Tha mi dìcheallach agus is toigh leam a bhith ag obair còmhla ri daoine. Tha ùidh mhòr agam anns na meadhanan agus tha mi math air teicneòlas obrachadh.

(f) Dè na sgilean eile a th a agad?

(m) Tha mi dèidheil air spòrs agus ’s urrainn dhomh snàmh gu math luath. An-uiridh, bhuannaich mi duais ann an co-fharpais nàiseanta. Bidh mi a’ trèanadh a h-uile feasgar ann an ionad-spòrs. Tha an ath cho-fharpais anns a’ gheamhradh.

(f) Glè mhath. An toigh leat a bhith a’ bruidhinn Gàidhlig?

(m) Is toigh. Tha mi fileanta ann an Gàidhlig. Bidh mi a’ cuideachadh aig club òigridh Gàidhlig a h-uile Diciadain. Tha a’ chlann anns a’ bhun-sgoil agus bidh sinn a’ còcàireachd agus a’ déanamh dheaibhnan. Bidh sinn a’ bruidhinn ann an Gàidhlig radhachadh na h-uine. Tha a’ Ghàidhlig againn uile a’ ùi a fàs nas fleur.

(f) Tapadh leat, Eilidh. Fònaimh mi thugad a dh’aithghearr airson innse dhut an d’ fhuar thu an obair.

(m) Tapadh leibh.

(2 minutes)

(t) End of test.
Now look over your answers.

[END OF SPECIMEN TRANSCRIPT]
Marking Instructions

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General marking principles for National 5 Gaelic (Learners) Listening

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.

(a) Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the detailed marking instructions for this assessment.

(b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.

(c) If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your team leader.

(d) The marking instructions indicate the essential idea that a candidate should provide for each answer.

(e) The answers for each question must come from the item.

(f) There are a number of supported marks across the two items. Where there are supported marks in the form of a grid, award zero marks where a candidate ticks all boxes.

(g) For questions that ask candidates to ‘state’ or ‘give’, candidates must give a brief, accurate response/name.
### Detailed marking instructions for each question

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| (d)      | • He did work experience (with a Gaelic broadcaster)  
           • Went to a television station  
           (Any 1 from 2) | 1        |
| (e)      | (i) • Shinty player | 1        |
|          | (ii) • Important game | 1        |
| (f)      | • Won prize  
           • In a national competition  
           • For swimming fast  
           (Any 2 from 3) | 2        |
| (g)      | • Cooking  
           • Drawing/painting | 2        |
| (h)      | • All the time   | 1        |
| (i)      | • Getting better | 1        |
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Change since last published:
Overall purpose question removed, amendments to general marking principles and marks re-allocated.
Amends to marking instructions for question 1d.