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Gaelic (Learners)
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Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You may 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.

There is a separate question and answer booklet for Writing. You must complete your answer for Writing in the question and answer booklet for Writing.

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Text 1

You read Sarah's blog about her part-time job in a tourist office.

Fàilte gu Blog Sarah



M' obair ùr

As t-samhradh, fhuair mi obair ann an oifis luchd-turais ann am meadhan a' bhaile ri taobh a' bhanca. 'S e oifis thrang, chàirdeil a th' innte agus bidh mòran dhaoine a-mach agus a-steach.

Mus do thòisich mi anns an obair seo bha an t-eagal orm oir 's e seo a' chiad obair agam. Tha mi eòlach air an obair a-nis agus tha i a' còrdadh rium.

Bidh mi ag obair gach Diciadain agus Disathairne. Chan eil an ùine agam uairean a bharrachd a dhèanamh oir feumaidh mi a bhith ag obair gu cruaidh air m' obair-sgoile am-bliadhna.

Bidh mi a' sgioblachadh na h-oifis aig deireadh an latha, a' cur bhileagan air na sgeilpichean agus bruidhnidh mi ri luchd-turais mun sgìre. Bidh iad uile a' tighinn à diofar àitichean agus, mar sin, bidh iad ag innse sgeulachdan inntinneach.

Feumaidh tu a bhith math ag obair ann an sgioba agus tha sin feumail anns an obair seo oir feumaidh tu a bhith modhail agus cuideachail anns an oifis.

Tha e math airgead a dhèanamh ach tha e cudromach a bhith còmhla ri mo charaidean agus teaghlach cuideachd.



Questions

- (a) (i) Where is the tourist office situated? 1

- (ii) What does she say about the tourist office? State **two** things. 2

- (b) Why was she frightened? 1

- (c) Why can she only work on Wednesdays and Saturdays? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements. 2

	Tick (✓)
She is involved in after-school clubs	
She has to work hard on school work	
She has to work hard on university work	
She does not have the time to do extra hours	
She does not want to do extra hours	

- (d) Name any **two** tasks Sarah has at work. 2

- (e) She says you must be good at working in a team. Why is this a useful skill? 1

- (f) Although Sarah says it is good to earn money, what else is important? 1

[Turn over



Text 2

You read Finlay's post about learning languages.

Nuair a tha barrachd air aon chànan agad, tha e a' fosgladh d' inntinn do chultaran eile agus a' toirt dhut tuigse mhath air daoine.

Ma tha abairt no dhà agad ann an cànan eile nuair a tha thu thall thairis, bidh tòrr misneachd agad a' bruidhinn ri daoine agus bidh eòlas nas fheàrr agad air an dùthaich.

Is toigh leam fhìn a bhith ag ionnsachadh chànan, gu h-àraidh Gearmailtis ach 's e Fraingis an cànan as fheàrr leam oir, nam bheachd, tha na faclan furasta ionnsachadh. Tha mu 40% de dh'fhaclan

Beurla a' tighinn bhon Fhraingis, mar eisimpleir faclan ceangailte ri lagh, airgead agus còcaireachd.

Tha e cudromach dhomh cànan eile a bhruidhinn. Nuair a dh'fhàgas mi an sgoil, bu toigh leam obair a lorg anns an Roinn Eòrpa ann an companaidh eadar-nàiseanta.

Tha e a' toirt ùine agus oidhirp mhòr cànan ionnsachadh ach ma dh'obraicheas tu air, bidh thu nas comasaiche agus gheibh thu mòran buannachdan.



Questions

- (a) What does Finlay say about the benefits of having more than one language?
State **two** things.

2

- (b) Finlay says it is useful to have a phrase or two in another language. Why is this?
State **two** things.

2



Text 2 questions (continued)

(c) Finlay says that French is his favourite language.

(i) What reason does he give for this?

1

(ii) Why is the figure 40% mentioned?

1

(d) What does Finlay want to do when he leaves school? State **two** things.

2

(e) According to Finlay, what is the positive result of putting in time and effort? State **two** things.

2

[Turn over



Text 3

You read an article by Iain who has recently visited Nova Scotia.



Chaidh mi a dh'Alba Nuadh airson mìos oir
thuir caraid rium "chì thu bailtean brèagha
agus 's urrainn dhut ionnsachadh mu
eachdraidh phrìseil". B' e turas
mìorbhaileach a bh' ann, ann an àite
sònraichte agus rinn mi iomadh rud
inntinneach ann.

A' chiad seachdain, bha mi a' sreap
bheanntan àrda faisg air costa an ear-thuath.
An dàrna seachdain, chunnaic mi

seallaidhean bòidheach nuair a choisich mi gu tràigh àlainn. Thog mi tòrr
dhealbhan!

Chaidh mi gu Colaiste na Gàidhlig ann am baile Naomh Anna, cuideachd. Bha mi
ag iarraidh na colaiste fhaicinn oir tha ceangal aice ri Alba agus 's ann à Canada a
bha sinnsear mo mhàthar.

'S e amas na colaiste a bhith a' neartachadh cultar na Gàidhlig. Bidh iomadh
oileanach a' dèanamh chùrsaichean samhraidh no cùrsaichean tron bhliadhna ann
an cànan, ceòl, pìobaireachd agus dannsa Gàidhealach.

An t-seachdain mu dheireadh, chunnaic mi taigh-solais ainmeil agus thadhail mi
air taigh-tasgaidh annasach. Tha mi an dòchas a dhol ann a-rithist oir cha do rinn
mi a h-uile rud a bha mi ag iarraidh a dhèanamh.

Questions

- (a) What did Iain's friend say to him about Nova Scotia? Give **two** details.

2

- (b) What did Iain do on the first week? Give a detailed answer.

2

- (c) Why did he want to visit the Gaelic College? State **two** things.

2



Text 3 questions (continued)

(d) What is the aim of the college?

1

(e) What did he do on the last week of his trip? State **two** things.

2

(f) Why does Iain hope to go back to Nova Scotia?

1

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