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NATIONAL TUESDAY, 15 MAY
QUALIFICATIONS 9.00 AM – 9.30 AM
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GAELIC (LEARNERS)
INTERMEDIATE 1
Section A: Listening

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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Number of seat

40 marks are allocated to this paper.

You have to listen carefully to a number of short passages in Gaelic to find the information asked for in the questions.

You will have one minute to read the questions before you hear the passages.

You will hear each passage three times.

Write your answers in English in the space provided.

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



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Sam is talking to her teacher about jobs and courses.

Tha Sam a' bruidhinn ris an tidsear aice mu obraichean is cùrsaichean.

1. What does the teacher say?

2

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Sam talks about her plans.

2. Where does she want to go?

1

* * * * *

Sam continues.

3. What city would she like to go to?

1

* * * * *

Sam gives a reason for her choice.

4. Who lives there?

1

* * * * *

Marks

Sam then tells what he does.

5. (a) What job does he do? Is it a secretary **or** a teacher **or** a nurse?

Tick (✓) the correct box.

1

A secretary	
A teacher	
A nurse	

(b) Where does he work? Give a **detailed** answer.

4

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The teacher asks a question.

6. What information is the teacher looking for?

3

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[Turn over

Marks

Sam answers.

7. (a) What **three** things does she mention in her answer?

3

(b) What comment does she make about them?

1

* * * * *

Sam talks about her career choices.

8. What **two** careers does she mention?

2

* * * * *

Sam gives her reasons for these choices.

9. What reasons does she give?

3

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Marks

Sam goes on to talk about her pet.

10. (a) What is her dog's name? Is it Joan **or** is it Jean **or** is it Shona?

Tick (✓) the correct box.

Joan	
Jean	
Shona	

1

(b) Describe, **in detail**, what her dog is like.

3

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Sam goes on to talk about her work experience.

11. (a) Where was she? Give a **detailed** answer.

2

(b) How long was she there for?

1

* * * * *

[Turn over

Marks

Sam continues.

12. What did she think of work experience? Give a **detailed** answer.

3

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The teacher asks Sam about the number of staff working there.

13. How many members of staff were there?

2

* * * * *

Sam now talks about where she would like to work.

14. Where would Sam like to work?

1

* * * * *

The teacher tells Sam where to look for more information.

15. Which **two** places will give her more information?

2

* * * * *

Marks

Sam ends the conversation.

16. What does she say to the teacher?

2

* * * * *

The teacher replies.

17. What does she say?

1

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Gaelic (Learners)
Intermediate 1
Section A: Listening
Transcript

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

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Intermediate 1—Transcript

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Gaelic **three times**, with an interval of seven seconds between the readings. On completion of the third reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

Sam is talking to her teacher about jobs and courses.

Tha Sam a' bruidhinn ris an tidsear aice mu obraichean is cùrsaichean.

You have one minute to read over the questions.

(1 minute)

Question number one.

What does the teacher say?

Suidh sìos.

(30 seconds)

Sam talks about her plans

Question number two.

Where does she want to go?

Tha mi airson a dhol dhan oilthigh.

(30 seconds)

Sam continues.

Question number three.

What city would she like to go to?

Is toigh leam Dùn Èideann.

(30 seconds)

Sam gives a reason for her choice.

Question number four.

Who lives there?

Tha mo cho-ogha a' fuireach ann.

(30 seconds)

Sam then tells what he does.

Question number five.

(a) What job does he do? Is it a secretary **or** a teacher **or** a nurse? Tick the correct box.

'S e rùnaire a th' ann.

(30 seconds)

(b) Where does he work? Give a **detailed** answer.

Tha e ag obair ann an oifis mhòr ann am meadhan a' bhaile.

(30 seconds)

The teacher asks a question.

Question number six.

What information is the teacher looking for?

Dè na cuspairean as toigh leat anns an sgoil?

(30 seconds)

Sam answers.

Question number seven.

(a) What **three** things does she mention in her answer?

(b) What comment does she make about them?

Beurla, bith-eòlas agus ceòl. Tha iad furasta.

(30 seconds)

Sam talks about her career choices.

Question number eight.

What **two** careers does she mention?

Tha mi ag iarraidh a bhith nam thidsear no nam lighiche-sprèidh.

(30 seconds)

Sam gives her reasons for these choices.

Question number nine.

What reasons does she give?

Tha mi measail air clann agus air eich.

(30 seconds)

Sam goes on to talk about her pet.

Question number ten.

(a) What is her dog's name? Is it Joan **or** is it Jean **or** is it Shona? Tick the correct box.

'S e Sìne a th' air mo chù.

(30 seconds)

(b) Describe, **in detail**, what her dog is like.

Tha i beag, laghach agus donn.

(30 seconds)

Sam goes on to talk about her work experience.

Question number eleven.

(a) Where was she? Give a **detailed** answer.

(b) How long was she there for?

Bha mi ann am Bun-sgoil mhòr airson cola-deug.

(30 seconds)

Sam continues.

Question number twelve.

What did she think of work experience? Give a **detailed** answer.

Bha e glè inntinneach agus sgìtheil.

(30 seconds)

The teacher asks Sam about the number of staff working there.

Question number thirteen.

How many members of staff were there?

Bha fichead 's a còig ag obair innte.

(30 seconds)

Sam now talks about where she would like to work.

Question number fourteen.

Where would Sam like to work?

Bu toigh leam a bhith ag obair thall-thairis.

(30 seconds)

The teacher tells Sam where to look for more information.

Question number fifteen.

Which **two** places will give her more information?

Gheibh thu sin air an Eadar-lion agus anns an leabharlann.

(30 seconds)

Sam ends the conversation.

Question number sixteen.

What does she say to the teacher?

Mòran taing.

(30 seconds)

The teacher replies.

Question number seventeen.

What does she say?

Mar sin leat.

(30 seconds)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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GAELIC (LEARNERS)
INTERMEDIATE 1
Section B(i): Reading
Section B(ii): Writing

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Section B(i): Reading

Read carefully the English introduction.

Write your answers **in English** after each question.

Section B(ii) Writing

A separate answer booklet will be provided for this section.

Please allow enough time to answer both sections.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.



SECTION B(i): Reading

Recommended time: 30 minutes

A Gaelic class wrote articles for the school magazine.

1. Andrew has written an article about food.

Is toigh leam bracaist agus anns a' mhadainn tha an t-acras orm. An-diugh, ghabh mi aran donn agus ugh.

Uaireannan, bidh mi a' coimhead air prògraman còcaireachd air an telebhisean còmhla ri m' athair ach chan eil mise math air còcaireachd idir. 'S e paidh ubhail am biadh as fheàrr leam. Tha e gu math blasta agus milis.



- (a) How does Andrew feel in the morning? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Thirsty	
Tired	
Hungry	

1

- (b) What did he have for breakfast today? Tick (✓) the **two** correct answers.

Brown bread	
Sausages	
White bread	
Egg	
Milk	

2

- (c) (i) What type of programmes does he sometimes watch on the television?

1

- (ii) Who watches these programmes with him?

1

1. (continued)

Marks

(d) Why is apple pie his favourite food?

3

[Turn over

Marks

2. John has written an article about holidays.

Chaidh mi dhan Fhraing còmhla ri mo theaghlach agus mo charaid, Seumas. Bha sinn air falbh airson cola-deug. Bha side mhath ann. Bha i teth agus tioram. Gach latha chuir mi orm lèine, briogais ghoirid agus speucnairean-grèine.

A h-uile feasgar, bha mi a' snàmh anns a' mhuir. 'S urrainn dhomh caogad meatair a shnàmh ann an dà mhionaid gu leth. Bha an t-uisge blàth.

- (a) Where did John go on holiday?

1

- (b) Apart from his family, who else did John go on holiday with? Mention **two** things.

2

- (c) What was the weather like? Tick (✓) the **two** correct answers.

Dry	
Warm	
Hot	
Calm	
Sunny	

2

- (d) Name **two** things he wore each day.

2

- (e) How often did he go swimming? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Every morning	
Every afternoon	
Every night	

1

Marks

2. (continued)

(f) (i) How far can he swim?

2

(ii) How many minutes does it take to swim this distance?

2

(g) What was the water like?

1

[Turn over

Marks

3. John continues.

Dh'fhuirich sinn còmhla ri bràthair mo mhàthar. Tha e na dhotair agus tha e air a bhith a' fuireach anns an Fhraing airson deich bliadhna. Tha e a' fuireach ann an taigh spaideil.

Bha na saor-làithean sgoinneil agus rinn sinn tòrr rudan inntinneach. Chuir mi seachad mòran ùine a' coiseachd agus a' sreap nam beann.

Thill sinn dhachaigh air a' phlèan. Ràinig sinn Alba aig cairteal gu deich anns a' mhadainn. Bha mi a' faireachdainn sgìth ach toilichte.

(a) Who did they stay with? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

His mother's sister	
His mother's brother	
His father's brother	

1

(b) What is this person's house like?

1

(c) What was John's opinion of the holiday?

1

(d) What did he spend a lot of time doing? Give a **detailed** answer.

3

(e) What time did he arrive back in Scotland? Give a **detailed** answer.

3

Marks

3. (continued)

(f) How did he feel at this time?

2

[Turn over

Marks

4. Caitlin wrote guidelines for healthy eating on a poster.

Tha postairean air doras an talla.

Seo am fiosrachadh a tha air aon phostair:

- 1. Ith measan agus glasraich.**
- 2. Òl uisge gu leòr gach latha.**
- 3. Ith measgachadh de bhiadh fallain.**
- 4. Na gabh cus siùcair.**



- (a) Where are the posters displayed?

2

- (b) What **two** things are we asked to eat in Point 1?

2

- (c) In Point 3, what does the poster say we **should** eat?

3

- (d) What does the poster advise not to have too much of?

1

(40)

[END OF SECTION B(i)—READING]

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SECTION B(ii): Writing

Recommended time: 30 minutes

Choose ONE from the following six questions.

Write your answer, in Gaelic, in the separate answer booklet provided.

You must write in sentences.

EITHER

Obair/Careers

1. Prepare a talk for your Gaelic class about your part-time job.

You **may** include the following points:

- What job you do
- Where you work
- When you work
- What you do in your job
- What you like and dislike about your job
- Any other information

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OR

2. You are applying for a job. Write your application.

You **may** include the following points:

- Your name, age and where you live
- What job you are applying for
- Why you would be suitable for this job
- What skills you have
- What work experience you have
- Any other information

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OR

Biadh/Food

3. Write about the food that you like.

You **may** include the following points:

- What your favourite food is
- What healthy food you like
- What the food in your school is like
- Who cooks in your family
- What food you like to cook
- Any other information

(40)

OR

4. Write about your favourite TV chef.

You **may** include the following points:

- Who your favourite chef is
- Why you like that chef
- How often that chef is on TV
- What kind of food the chef cooks
- Whether you try to cook the same food
- Any other information

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OR

Saor-láithean/Holidays

5. Write a review of a hotel or guest house.

You **may** include the following points:

- The name of the hotel or guest house
- Where it is
- How many rooms it has
- How much it costs to stay there
- What facilities it has, eg swimming pool
- Any other information

(40)

OR

6. Write a report about a holiday you were on.

You **may** include the following points:

- How you got there
- Where you stayed
- Where you ate
- What there was to see
- What there was to do
- Any other information

(40)

[END OF SECTION B(ii)—WRITING]

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