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NATIONAL MONDAY, 25 MAY
QUALIFICATIONS 9.30 AM – 10.00 AM
2015

GAELIC (LEARNERS)
INTERMEDIATE 2
Section A: Listening

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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.



Marks

Duncan is talking to his teacher about his hobbies.

Tha Donnachadh a' bruidhinn ri a thidsear mu na cur-seachadan aige.

His teacher asks him a question.

1. What does his teacher say?

1

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The teacher asks Duncan about cooking.

2. What food does Duncan like to prepare?

1

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Duncan continues.

3. Why does he enjoy this food?

2

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Duncan explains what is needed to make this food.

4. What **two** things are needed to make this type of food?

4

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Marks

The teacher asks Duncan where he learned to cook.

5. (a) Where did he learn to cook?

1

(b) What was the chef called?

2

* * * * *

The teacher asks who does most of the cooking at home.

6. (a) Who does most of the cooking at home?

1

(b) Why is this?

2

* * * * *

The teacher asks him if he ever cooks at home.

7. (a) How often does he cook at home?

3

(b) Why is this?

3

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Marks

The teacher asks him about cookery programmes.

8. When does he watch cookery programmes?

2

* * * * *

The teacher asks him about his other hobby.

9. What is his other hobby?

1

* * * * *

The teacher asks him about his bike.

10. (a) What does he say about his bike?

2

(b) How much did it cost?

1

* * * * *

The teacher continues.

11. (a) What does Duncan say about the sport?

1

(b) What equipment is needed?

2

* * * * *

Marks

Duncan is going to take part in a race.

12. (a) Where is the race?

1

(b) When is the race?

1

* * * * *

Duncan continues.

13. (a) What time will the race start?

2

(b) Where will the race start?

2

* * * * *

The teacher asks who can take part in the race.

14. Who can take part in the race? Give a **detailed** answer.

4

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Marks

The teacher finishes with a comment.

15. What does his teacher hope?

1

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Section B(i)	Reading / 40
B(ii)	Writing / 40
Grand Total	120

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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS 2015

MONDAY, 25 MAY
9.30 AM – 10.00 AM

GAELIC (LEARNERS)
INTERMEDIATE 2
Section A: Listening Transcript

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

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Intermediate 2—Transcript

Instructions to reader:

For each item, read the English **once**, and 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.

Duncan is talking to his teacher about his hobbies.

Tha Donnachadh a' bruidhinn ri a thidsear mu na cur-seachadan aige.

You have one minute to read the questions.

(1 minute)

His teacher asks him a question.

Question number one.

What does his teacher say?

A bheil thu deiseil?

(40 seconds)

The teacher asks Duncan about cooking.

Question number two.

What food does Duncan like to prepare?

'S e biadh Sionach as toigh leam a bhith a' deasachadh.

(40 seconds)

Duncan continues.

Question number three.

Why does he enjoy this food?

Is toigh leam e oir tha e blasta agus dathach.

(40 seconds)

Duncan explains what is needed to make this food.

Question number four.

What two things are needed to make this type of food?

Feumaidh tu pana teth agus glasraich ùr.

(40 seconds)

The teacher asks Duncan where he learned to cook.

Question number five.

- (a) Where did he learn to cook?
- (b) What was the chef called?

Dh'ionnsaich mi còcaireachd ann an taigh-bidh. 'S e Uilleam MacDhòmhnaill an t-ainm a th' air a' chòcaire.

(40 seconds)

The teacher asks who does most of the cooking at home.

Question number six.

- (a) Who does most of the cooking at home?
- (b) Why is this?

'S e m' athair a bhios a' còcaireachd mar as trice aig an taigh. Tha e nas fheàrr na mo mhàthair air còcaireachd.

(40 seconds)

The teacher asks him if he ever cooks at home.

Question number seven.

- (a) How often does he cook at home?

Bidh mi a' còcaireachd aig an taigh a h-uile Diluain agus Diciadain.

- (b) Why is this?

Bidh mo phàrantan ag obair anmoch air na làithean sin.

(40 seconds)

The teacher asks him about cookery programmes.

Question number eight.

When does he watch cookery programmes?

Bidh mi a' coimhead air prògraman còcaireachd às dèidh na sgoile.

(40 seconds)

The teacher asks him about his other hobby.

Question number nine.

What is his other hobby?

Bidh mi a' falbh air baidhsagal-beinne.

(40 seconds)

The teacher asks him about his bike.

Question number ten.

- (a) What does he say about his bike?
- (b) How much did it cost?

Bha e gu math daor. Chosg e ceithir ceud nota gu leth.

(40 seconds)

The teacher continues.

Question number eleven.

- (a) What does Duncan say about the sport?
- (b) What equipment is needed?

'S e spòrs cunnartach a th' ann agus mar sin, feumaidh tu clogaid agus miotagan a chur ort.

(40 seconds)

Duncan is going to take part in a race.

Question number twelve.

- (a) Where is the race?
- (b) When is the race?

Tha mi a' gabhail pàirt ann an rèis anns a' Ghearasdan aig an deireadh-sheachdain.

(40 seconds)

Duncan continues.

Question number thirteen.

- (a) What time will the race start?
- (b) Where will the race start?

Tòisichidh an rèis mu leth uair an dèidh deich ri taobh ostail.

(40 seconds)

The teacher asks who can take part in the race.

Question number fourteen.

Who can take part in the race? Give a **detailed** answer.

Sgoilearan eadar dhà-dheug agus ochd-deug.

(40 seconds)

The teacher finishes with a comment.

Question number fifteen.

What does his teacher hope?

Tha mi an dòchas gum buannaich thu.

(40 seconds)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

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NATIONAL MONDAY, 25 MAY
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**GAELIC (LEARNERS)
INTERMEDIATE 2**
Section B(i): Reading
Section B(ii): Writing

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Section B(i) Reading

Read carefully the English introduction.

Write your answer **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

Some students have written articles about their hobbies.

- Colin wrote about his favourite sport.



'S e hocaìdh an spòrs as fheàrr leam agus bidh mi ga chluich a h-uile Dimàirt. Bidh mi a' cluich airson sgioba na sgìre agus 's e striop gorm is dearg a bhios sinn a' cur oirnn. Anns a' chlub againn, feumaidh a h-uile cluicheadair aodach dìonach a chur air fhad 's a tha e air an raon.

Bidh sinn a' cluich ann an co-fharpaisean air feadh na dùthcha agus tha e a' còrdadh rium a bhith a' siubhal agus a bhith a' faicinn àiteachan eadar-dhealaichte. Chluich sinn an aghaidh sgioba à Sasann an t-seachdain seo chaidh. Cha do bhuannaich sinn an gèam oir bha an t-side mosach agus bha sinn uile sgìth an dèidh an turais.

- (a) When does Colin play hockey?

2

- (b) As well as the strip, what kind of clothing must players wear?

1

- (c) Where does his team play in competitions?

2

Marks

1. (continued)

(d) When did Colin's team play against a team from England?

2

(e) Why does Colin think his team lost the game? Give **one** reason.

2

[Turn over

Marks

2. Fiona wrote about her hobby, photography.



Is fìor thoigh leam a bhith a' togail dhealbhan. Tha camara fìor mhath agam. Cheannaich mi e am bliadhna agus chosg e còrr is trì ceud nota.

Bidh mi a' togail dhealbhan den a h-uile rud, gu h-àraidh dol fodha na grèine oir bidh na dathan ag atharrachadh gach mionaid.

Bidh mi a' cur nan dealbhan as fheàrr leam air an làrach-lìn agam. Tha iad a' còrdadh ri tòrr dhaoine agus bidh feadhainn gan ceannach.

- (a) What does Fiona think of her camera?

2

- (b) How much did it cost?

2

- (c) Why does she prefer taking photos of sunsets? Give a **detailed** answer.

4

Marks

2. (continued)

(d) Where does she put her favourite photos?

1

(e) What do some people do?

1

[Turn over

Marks

3. Steven wrote about playing handball.



Chan eil ball-làimhe cumanta ann am Breatann fhathast; chan eil ach ceithir sgiobaidhean ann an Alba agus mu cheithir-deug ann an Sasann. Mar sin, airson nan sgilean againn a leasachadh feumaidh sinn a dhol a-null thairis airson nan sgiobaidhean as fheàrr a chluich. Bidh sinn a' dol gu dùthchannan leithid Innis Tìle, Nirribhidh, An Danmhairg agus an t-Suain.

Bidh mi a' dol gu trèanadh còmhla ri mo cho-ogha Uilleam. Tha e nas àirde agus nas luaithe na mise. An-uiridh bhris mi cnàimh nam làimh agus cha b' urrainn dhomh a dhol gu trèanadh airson ceithir mìosan.

(a) (i) What do we find out about handball in Britain?

2

(ii) How many teams are there in England?

2

(iii) What must Steven's team do to develop their skills?

2

(iv) Name **one** country mentioned.

1

Marks

3. (continued)

(b) Name **one** thing we find out about Steven's cousin, William.

1

(c) What happened to Steven last year? Give a **detailed** answer.

3

[Turn over

Marks

4. Claire wrote about her hobby.

Bidh mi a' cur seachad mòran ùine anns a' ghàrradh as t-earrach agus as t-samhradh. Chan eil e furasta a bhith a' fàs rudan far a bheil mi a' fuireach oir tha e uabhasach gaothach.

Bidh mi a' cur fhlùraichean brèagha anns a' ghàrradh air beulaibh an taighe agus bidh mi a' cur glasraich air cùlaibh an taighe. Bidh sinn gan ithe aig an taigh. Tha iad fada nas blasta agus nas saoire na a' ghlasraich a gheibh thu anns a' bhùth. 'S e mions is buntàta am biadh as fheàrr leam agus tha e fiù 's nas fheàrr le glasraich às a' ghàrradh.

(a) When does Claire spend a lot of time in the garden?

2

(b) Why is it not easy to grow things where she lives?

2

(c) Where does she plant vegetables?

2

(d) How do Claire's vegetables compare to shop bought vegetables?

2

(e) What is Claire's favourite food?

2

(40)

[END OF SECTION B(i)—READING]

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**1. Write a report describing a place you are going to visit.**

You **may** include the following points:

- Where the place is
- How you will get there
- What there will be to see and do
- What the weather will be like
- What the food will be like
- Any other information

(40)**OR****2. “Getting there is half the fun.” Describe a memorable journey you took during the school holidays.**

You **may** include the following points:

- Where you were going
- Who went with you
- How you travelled
- Who you met
- What you saw
- Any other information

(40)**OR****3. A Gaelic TV company spent a day filming at your school and you were asked to help them. Describe your day.**

You **may** include the following points:

- What they were filming
- What they were like
- When they started and finished work
- What you did to help
- Why you enjoyed it
- Any other information

(40)

OR

4. **Write an email to your friend telling them about a concert or festival you will be going to.**

You **may** include the following points:

- Who will be performing
- When the concert will start
- Where it is taking place
- Who is going with you
- How you will get there
- Any other information

(40)

OR

5. **Write a report for your PE teacher about your favourite sport.**

You **may** include the following points:

- What sport it is
- Why you like it
- How often you take part in it
- Why you are good at it
- Who your favourite sports personality is
- Any other information

(40)

OR

6. **Write a report about your favourite pastime.**

You **may** include the following points:

- What your favourite pastime is
- Why you enjoy it
- When and where you take part in it
- Why you are good at it
- What special clothes and equipment you need
- Any other information

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