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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

Cailean discusses how he will prepare for his exams.

An ath bhliadhna bidh mi air a' cheathramh bliadhna anns an àrd-sgoil agus gun teagamh, bidh cùisean a' fàs nas dorra. Feumaidh mi barrachd obair-dachaigh a chrìochnachadh agus a dhol gu clubaichean-ionnsachaidh.

Nam bheachd, cha bu chòir dhut obair a dhèanamh ann an rùm-cadail oir 's e sin far am bi thu a' dol airson fois a ghabhail. Tagh rùm a tha soilleir is sgiobalta, le deasg agus sèithear freagarrach. Na bi ag obair fad an latha, oir cha bhi cuimhne agad air a' chuspair, fàsaidh tu sgèith den obair agus nì thu mearachdan gòrach.

Tha dòighean-ionnsachaidh eadar-dhealaichte aig a h-uile duine. Bidh mise a' leughadh thairis air notaichean agus a' cur dathan air na faclan.

Air-loidhne tha tòrr ghoireasan ann airson do chuideachadh mar eisimpleir: seann phàipearan deuchainn, bhideothan inntinneach agus geamannan tarraingeach.

Tha mi an dòchas nach bi na deuchainnean ro dhoirbh agus bu toigh leam teisteanas math fhaighinn anns an Lùnastal.



Questions

- (a) What does Cailean need to do? State **two** things.

2

- (b) Complete the sentence.

1

You shouldn't do work in a bedroom, that is where you go to



Text 1 questions (continued)

- (c) Cailean says you shouldn't work all day. Why does he say this? State any **two** things.

2

- (d) Everyone has different ways of learning. What does Cailean do to revise? State **two** things.

2

- (e) Cailean says there are lots of online resources to help. What is available? State **three** things.

3

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Text 2

You read about Rachel's experience of working in an office.



O chionn bliadhna, fhuair mi obair phàirt-ùine ann an oifis bheag. Tha an oifis ri taobh na h-eaglaise agus faisg air talla a' bhaile. Tha mi nam rùnaire. Bidh mi ag obair bho chairteal gu naoi anns a' mhadainn gu leth uair an dèidh sia feasgar. Bidh mi an-còmhnaidh gu math trang fad an latha.

Rinn mi Rianachd aig Àrd-Ìre agus bha sin feumail airson na h-obrach. Nam obair, bidh mi a' freagairt nam

fònaichean, a' sgrìobhadh phuist-dealain agus a' cur fàilte air luchd-tadhail. Tha e uaireannan doirbh oir tha tòrr obair agam ri dhèanamh ann an ùine ghoirid.

'S e oifis thrang a th'innte agus tha mu dheichnear ag obair ann. Gheibh sinn làn còmhla ri chèile aig meadhan-latha. Tha an obair a' còrdadh rium oir tha an luchd-obrach laghach agus tha mo cheannard taiceil.

Anns an oifis, bidh sinn a' feuchainn ri Gàidhlig a bhrosnachadh — bidh coinneamh Ghàidhlig ann gach seachdain agus tha soidhne Gàidhlig air an togalach.

Questions

- (a) Where is the office located? State **two** things.

2

- (b) When does Rachel work? Complete the sentence.

2

I work from _____ in the morning until _____ in the evening.

- (c) Give any **two** of the activities that Rachel does in her job.

2



Text 2 questions (continued)

(d) What **two** reasons does she give for enjoying her job?

2

(e) Her office tries to encourage the use of Gaelic. What do they do? State **two** things.

2

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Text 3

You read an article about Scotland's food scene.



Tha ceangal mòr eadar biadh agus cultar. Nam bheachd, nuair a tha thu air làithean-saora, bu chòir dhut biadh diofraichte fheuchainn agus cultar ionadail fhaicinn.

Tha Alba ainmeil oir tha am biadh cho math. Tha fada a bharrachd againn na taigeis, snèap is buntàta. Tha roghainn fharsaing de bhiadh blasta againn mar mhaorach agus iasg, sitheann agus mairt-fheòil agus iomadh seòrsa measan agus glasraich. Tha còcairean sgoinneil againn le cliù air feadh an t-saoghail airson clàran-bìdhe sònraichte.

Mar as trice, bidh daoine a' smaoineachadh gu bheil am biadh math ann am bailtean mòra na h-Alba. Feumaidh tu coiridh ithe nuair a tha thu ann an Glaschu, reòiteag anns an Leargaidh, paidhean ann an Loch an Inbhir agus stòbhaidhean ann an Obar Dheathain. Tha taighean-bìdh spaideil ann an iomadh coimhearsnachd.

Chanainn gu bheil am biadh as fheàrr air a' Ghàidhealtachd agus na h-Eileanan. Bhuannaich taighean-bìdh Albannach tòrr dhuais eadar-nàiseanta. 'S e rionnag Michelin an duais as àirde a gheibh thu airson taighean-bìdh. An-uiridh fhuair dà thaigh-bìdh dheug rionnag Michelin!

Ma thig thu dhan dùthaich seo, na tèid gu àiteachan cumanta mar McDonald's agus Starbucks a chì sinn air mòran àrd-sràidean agus ann am bailtean mòra.

Mus tig thu a dh'Alba, dèan rannsachadh gu leòr.

Questions

- (a) What does the article suggest you see when you're on holiday?

1



Text 3 questions (continued)

- (b) The article says that Scotland offers a wide choice of delicious food. What examples does it mention? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

	Tick (✓)
Shellfish and fish	
Mussels and scallops	
Lamb and duck	
Venison and beef	
Pork and chicken	

- (c) Where do you find fancy restaurants?

1

- (d) According to the article, where can you find the best food?

1

- (e) The article discusses awards in the Scottish restaurant industry. What happened last year? Give a detailed answer.

2

- (f) In Scotland, where will you see McDonald's and Starbucks? State **two** places.

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- (g) What does the article say you should do before you come to Scotland?

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