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**X831/75/01**

**Gaelic (Learners)  
Reading**

Duration — 1 hour 30 minutes



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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.

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### Text 1

The following article gives advice about interviews.

#### *A bheil agallamh agad?*



#### **Ron Agallamh**

An oidhche ron agallamh, faigh cadal math agus tagh an t-aodach a chuireas tu ort.

Èirich tràth latha an agallaimh. Bu chòir dhut a bhith sgiobalta, d' fhalt a bhith glan, agus d' aodach agus do bhrògan a bhith spaideil.

'S e deasachadh an rud as cudromaiche a nì thu. Feumaidh tu sealltainn gu bheil ùidh agad anns an obair le bhith a' dèanamh rannsachadh air a' chompanaidh. Bu chòir dhut smaoinichadh air na ceistean a chuireas an luchd-fastaidh ort agus dè na freagairtean a bheir thu.

#### **Anns an Agallamh**

Seo beagan comhairle airson a bhith a' freagairt cheistean ann an agallamh: feuch ri bhith misneachail; bruidhinn ann an guth soilleir agus coimhead air daoine nuair a tha iad a' bruidhinn riut.

Airson sealltainn gu bheil thu freagarrach airson na h-obrach, mìnich mar a chleachdas tu do sgilean anns an obair agus innis dè an t-eòlas a tha agad.

#### **Cunntas-beatha**

Tha do chunntas-beatha cudromach: na sgrìobh rudan nach eil fìor agus na dèan mearachdan litreachaidh.

Tha na puingeann seo uile feumail ma tha thu ag iarraidh a bhith soirbheachail ann an agallamh.



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Questions

- (a) What does the article suggest you do the night before the interview? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements.

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	Tick (✓)
Go to bed early	
Get a good sleep	
Choose the clothes you will wear	
Have a good dinner	
Drink plenty of water	

- (b) It is important to prepare for an interview. Complete the following sentence.

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You must show that \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (c) The article gives advice about what to do in the interview.

- (i) What advice does the article give for answering questions? State any **two** things.

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- (ii) What should you do to show you are suitable for the job? State **two** things.

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- (d) What is important to remember about your CV? State **two** things.

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Text 2

Raonaid writes about her experience of learning Gaelic.



Thòisich mi ag ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig nuair a ghluais mi a dh'Obar Dheathain bho chionn sia bliadhna. Bha a' cholaiste a' tabhann leasan airson luchd-ionnsachaidh.

Ged a tha e uaireannan doirbh a bhith ag ionnsachadh cànan ùr, 's e cothrom sgoinneil a th' ann dhut. Tha e a' còrdadh rium tuigse fhaighinn air abairtean ùra agus a bhith a' faicinn nan sgilean agam

a' fàs nas làidire. Thug e brosnachadh dhomh gun do rinn mi adhartas ann an ùine ghoirid.

Tha Gàidhlig math airson mo bheatha-shòisealta cuideachd. Choinnich mi ri daoine aig fèis Ghàidhlig agus aig clasaichean air-loidhne a rinn mi airson trì mìosan. Chosg iad mu sheasgad nota airson còig clasaichean deug. Bha na clasaichean seo feumail dhomh oir bha mi a' cluinntinn tòrr dhualchaintean.

A rèir rannsachadh, tha iomadh buannachd ann a bhith ag ionnsachadh cànan ùr: tha e a' neartachadh do chuimhne agus bidh thu comasach air rudan eadar-dhealaichte a dhèanamh aig an aon àm.

Tha mi moiteil gun urrainn dhomh a-nis pàirt a ghabhail ann an còmhradh fileanta.

Questions

- (a) When did Raonaid start learning Gaelic? 1

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- (b) Raonaid states that learning a new language is a great opportunity. 2  
 (i) What does she enjoy about learning a language? State **two** things.

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- (ii) What encouraged her? 1

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Text 2 questions (continued)

(c) Raonaid did some online classes.

(i) What does she say about the cost of the classes? State **two** things.

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(ii) Why were these lessons useful for her?

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(d) According to research, what are the benefits of learning a new language? State **two** things.

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(e) Raonaid makes a closing remark about her experience. Complete the sentence.

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I am proud that I can now \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Text 3

This article discusses city and country life.

Bhiodh daoine a' gluasad air falbh bho àiteachan iomallach gu bailtean mòra airson obair a lorg, airson a dhol dhan oilthigh no airson a bhith nas fhaisge air goireasan.



Ach, an-diugh, bidh mòran dhaoine a' gluasad a-mach às a' bhaile mhòr a lorg dòigh-beatha dhiofraichte air an dùthaich.

Carson a bhios daoine ag iarraidh fuireach air an dùthaich?

Ghluais Murchadh MacThòmais a-mach à Dùn Èideann agus tha e a-nis a' fuireach air eilean sàmhach air taobh siar na h-Èireann. Thuirt e “’S e dòigh-beatha shònraichte a th’ ann. Tha seirbheisean còmhhdail glè chudromach ma tha thu a’ fuireach air eilean. Mar eisimpleir, mura seòl am bàta chan fhaigh sinn na rudan a cheannaich sinn air an eadar-lìon cho luath agus bidh na sgeilpichean anns na bùthan falamh. Feumaidh daoine fàs cleachte ri sin.”

“Tha mi nas trainge an seo na bha mi ann an Dùn Èideann ach cha bu toigh leam tilleadh dhan bhaile mhòr.”

Questions

- (a) In the past, people moved away from remote areas to cities. What reasons does the article give for this? State **three** things.

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- (b) Nowadays, many people are moving out of cities. Why is this?

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## Text 3 questions (continued)

- (c) Where does Murchadh MacThòmais live now? Give **two** details. 2

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- (d) What can happen if the boat doesn't sail? State **two** things. 2

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- (e) What are Murchadh's closing comments? State **two** details. 2

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