



National
Qualifications
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**Gaelic (Learners)
Listening and Discursive Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

Total marks — 70

SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in **Gaelic**. Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the questions. You will hear each item twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question you are attempting.

SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks

Attempt ONE question.

Write your answer clearly, in **Gaelic**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question number you are attempting.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

Item 1

Listen to the radio broadcast about how attitudes to smoking among young people in Scotland have changed and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) What does the speaker ask in the introduction? | 1 |
| (b) (i) What significant changes occurred in 2006? | 2 |
| (ii) What have been the results of these changes? | 2 |
| (c) What does the speaker say about cigarette packaging? State any one thing. | 1 |
| (d) The speaker goes on to talk about cigarette pricing. What does she say? | 1 |
| (e) Which two groups continue to see high numbers of young smokers, despite the decrease overall? | 2 |
| (f) The Government has set a target for 2034. What is the aim of this target? State any one thing. | 1 |

Item 2

Mairi interviews Dr Ross about the smoking habits of young people in Scotland. Answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) Why does Dr Ross think there is still a problem in Scotland with smoking? State any two things. | 2 |
| (b) According to Dr Ross, why do experts think people start smoking in their teens? | 2 |
| (c) Dr Ross goes on to give more reasons why some teenagers start smoking. State any three of these. | 3 |
| (d) Mairi asks Dr Ross about the influence of peers and parents. What effect can this have on a young person if a parent smokes? State any two things. | 2 |
| (e) Why does Dr Ross think young people have a better understanding of the dangers of smoking nowadays? State any two things. | 2 |
| (f) Other than heart disease, breathing difficulties, cancer and high blood pressure. State two other physical effects Dr Ross says smoking has on the body. | 2 |
| (g) Dr Ross thinks some government policies have had an effect on young people smoking. State two things he mentions. | 2 |
| (h) Dr Ross says people do not enjoy being around others who are smoking. What reasons does he give for this? State any two things. | 2 |
| (i) If any listeners want to stop smoking, what does Dr Ross recommend they should do? State three things. | 3 |

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SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks

Attempt ONE question

Write an essay, in **Gaelic**, of about 250–300 words discussing **one** of the following statements.

3. Society

Cha bu chòir ach càraichean-dealain a bhith air an rathad.

4. Learning

Tha ionnsachadh air-loidhne nas fheàrr na ionnsachadh san t-seòmair-theagaisg.

5. Employability

'S e obair le do làmh an aon fhìor obair a th' ann.

6. Culture

Bidh fèisean 's consairtean-ciùil a' cur gu mòr ri eaconamaidh na h-Alba.

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]