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**Gaelic (Learners)
Directed Writing**

THURSDAY, 22 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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Total marks — 20

Choose **ONE** scenario on **page 02** and write your answer clearly, in **Gaelic**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

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

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

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



Total marks — 20

Choose **one** of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Learning

Last year you went on an exchange trip to a Gaelic school/college in Nova Scotia. On your return you write about your experience, in **Gaelic**, for your local newspaper.

You must include the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- where the course was **and** who you went with
- where you stayed
- what you learned on the course
- how you got on with the other students
- what activities you did in the evenings
- how the course will benefit you in the future.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Culture

You recently went on an exchange visit and stayed with a student and his/her family. On your return you've been asked to write about your experience, in **Gaelic**, for your school/college website.

You must include the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- where you went **and** how you got there
- what your host family was like
- how your language skills improved
- what was similar and different about the place you visited
- what you did during your time with the family
- what you plan to do when the exchange student visits you this summer.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.



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