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**Gaelic (Learners)
Directed Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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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.

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

SCENARIO 1: Employability

Last year you spent four weeks working in a visitor centre. You have 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:

- what type of visitor centre it was **and** what it was like
- the hours you worked
- what your main responsibilities were
- what you liked and disliked about the job
- what skills you learned working there
- whether you would like this job in the future.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Culture

Recently you went to a sporting event. You have been asked to write an article, in **Gaelic**, for your school magazine.

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

- how you travelled there **and** who you went with
- where the event was held
- what happened at the event
- what was your favourite thing about the event
- what you did after the event
- whether you would recommend this event to others.

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