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**Gaelic (Learners)
Directed Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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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.



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

SCENARIO 1: Employability

Last year you spent a month doing work experience at a concert venue.
Write about your experience in **Gaelic** for the school/college magazine.

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

- where the venue was **and** how you got there
- what days and hours you worked
- what you liked or disliked about the job
- what your colleagues were like
- what the atmosphere was like when bands performed
- whether you would recommend this work experience to others.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Learning

You recently returned from a school/college exchange visit to Canada.
Write about your experience in an article, in **Gaelic**, for a local newspaper.

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

- where you went to in Canada **and** how you got there
- what you did during the school/college day
- what you thought of the food
- what you did in your free time
- how you got on with the family you stayed with
- whether you would recommend this experience to others.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.



