

Scrúduimhir  
Examination Number



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit

## State Examinations Commission

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**SCRÚDÚ NA hARDTEISTIMÉIREACHTA, 2011**  
**LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2011**

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**GEARMÁINIS – ARDLEIBHÉAL**  
**GERMAN – HIGHER LEVEL**

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**DÉ hAOINE, 17 MEITHEAMH – 12.10 go dtí 12.50**  
**FRIDAY, 17 JUNE – 12.10 to 12.50**

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**TRIAL CHLUASTUISCEANA (80 marc)**  
**LISTENING COMPREHENSION (80 marks)**

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**AN tAM A CHEADAÍTEAR 40 NÓIMÉAD**  
**TIME ALLOWED 40 MINUTES**

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**STAMPA AN IONAIT**  
(Centre Stamp)

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## Cuid a hAon

(Agallamh raidió le Jörg Holler)

Seinnfear an t-agallamh **faoi thrí**. Ar dtús seinnfear ó thus deireadh é; ansin seinnfear ina mhíreanna é agus sos tar éis gach míre. Ar deireadh, seinnfear tríd síos an athuair é.  
Freagair i nGaeilge.

1. Dar le Herr Holler, cén fáth a bhfuil téir chomh mór sin ar láithreáin ghréasáin shóisialta sa Ghearmáin? Tabhair **trí** chuí.

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2. Dar le Herr Holler, cad iad na fadhbanna a bhaineann le láithreáin ghréasáin shóisialta? Tabhair **dhá** shonra.

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3. Conas is féidir le húsáideoirí *facebook* iad fén a chosaint, dar le Herr Holler? Tabhair sonrai.

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4. De réir an agallaimh, cén rud ar chóir do dhuine smaoineamh air agus grianghraif á roghnú do *facebook*? Tabhair **dhá** shonra.

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5. Conas a d'fhéadfadh láithreáin ghréasáin shóisialta fadhbanna a chruthú agus obair á lorg ag duine? Tabhair sonrái.

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## First Part

(Radio interview with Jörg Holler)

The interview will be played **three** times: first right through, then in segments with pauses, and finally right through again. Answer in English.

1. According to Herr Holler, why are social network sites so popular in Germany? Give **three** reasons.

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2. According to Herr Holler, what problems are associated with social network sites? Give **two** details.

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3. How can *facebook* users protect themselves, according to Herr Holler? Give details.

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4. According to the interview, what should one keep in mind when choosing photos for *facebook*? Give **two** details.

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5. How can social network sites become problematic when looking for work? Give details.

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## Cuid a Dó

Anois cloisfidh tú comhrá teileafóin. Glacann Herr Heisterkamp, úinéir bialainne, le teachtaireacht.

Chun deis a thabhairt duit **Ceist 1 (an nóta)** a fhreagairt, seinnfear an glao teileafóin **faoi dhó**. Beidh sos ann tar éis gach seannma agus le linn an tsosa ba chóir duit **an bosca a líonadh isteach**. Ar deireadh seinnfear an glao teileafóin arís den **tríú** huair chun ligean duit **Ceist 2** (an **cineál cainte** atá sa ghlaobh teileafóin) a fhreagairt.

1. Scríobh síos **i nGearmáinis** na príomhphointí eolais a bhreacann an feidhmeannach ina nóta ar an gcomhrá (**eochairfhocail, gan abairtí ionlána**).

Ba cheart iad seo a bheith sa nóta:

- ainm an duine atá ag glaoch
- an fhadhb atá ag an duine sin
- sonraí teaghála/nóta faoin rud atá le déanamh
- uimhir theileafóin an té atá ag glaoch

## Second Part

You will now hear a telephone conversation. Herr Heisterkamp, owner of a restaurant, takes a message.

To allow you to answer **Question 1 (the note)**, the phone call will be played **twice**, with a pause after each playing during which you should **fill in the box**. The phone call will then be played for a **third** and final time to allow you to answer **Question 2 (the language of the phone call)**.

1. Write down **in German** the key information the official puts in his note of the conversation (**keywords, not full sentences**).

The note should contain

- the caller's name
- the problem the caller has
- details regarding further contact/action to be taken
- the caller's phone number

### Gesprächsnotiz

Anruf von: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Gaststätte Am Schönberg

### Gesprächsnotiz

#### Anrufer/in

- ist ab heute Nachmittag nicht mehr telefonisch zu erreichen.
- hat für heute Nachmittag bereits einen anderen Termin.
- erhält noch heute Nachmittag einen Rückruf.
- meldet sich heute Nachmittag telefonisch zurück.

Kontaktnummer : (Vorwahl) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rufnummer) \_\_\_\_\_

## Now answer Question 2.

2. In listening to the phone call for the **third** time, write down **three** examples of the **language** (= **expressions and phrases**) used which show that the caller is expressing **regret**.

## Freagair Ceist 2 anois.

2. Agus tú ag éisteacht leis an nglaobh teileafóin den **tríú** huair, scríobh síos **trí shampla** den **teanga** (= **nathanna cainte agus frásai**) a úsáidtear chun a thaispeáint go bhfuil **aiféala** ar an té atá ag glaoch.

### Cuid a Trí

Cloisfidh tú comhrá anois idir bean óg agus fear. Seinnfear an comhrá **faoi thrí**. Beidh sos ann tar éis gach seannma.

1. (i) Tarlaíonn an comhrá idir

- (a) Treoirchomhairleoir agus mac léinn
- (b) Athair agus iníon
- (c) Uncail agus neacht
- (d) Cailín agus a buachaill

Cuir *a*, *b*, *c* nó *d* sa bhosca atá ann chun do rogha a chur in iúl.

- (ii) Aimsigh **dhá** leid sa chomhrá a thacaíonn le do rogha.

2. (i) Cén focal is fearr a léiríonn an chaoi ar bhraith an fear óg le linn an chomhrá?

- (a) sássta
- (b) míshássta
- (c) scanraithe
- (d) sceiptiúil/amhrasach

Cuir *a*, *b*, *c* nó *d* sa bhosca atá ann chun do rogha a chur in iúl.

- (ii) Scríobh síos **dhá** shonra ón gcomhrá a thacaíonn le do rogha.

3. (i) Cén réiteach a thugann an fear?  
Tabhair **dhá** shonra.

- (ii) Cén freagra a thugann an bhean ar a chuid moltaí? Tabhair **sonrai**.

### Third Part

You will now hear a conversation between a young woman and a man. The dialogue will be played **three times**, with a pause after each playing.

1. (i) The conversation is between

- (a) Guidance counsellor and student
- (b) Father and daughter
- (c) Uncle and niece
- (d) Girlfriend and boyfriend

Indicate your choice by putting *a*, *b*, *c* or *d* in the box provided.

- (ii) Find **two** indications in the conversation to support your choice.

2. (i) Which word best describes the man's reaction during the conversation:

- (a) pleased
- (b) annoyed
- (c) frightened
- (d) sceptical

Indicate your choice by putting *a*, *b*, *c* or *d* in the box provided.

- (ii) Write down **two** details from the conversation to support your choice.

3. (i) What solution does the man offer?  
Give **two** details.

- (ii) How does the woman respond to his suggestions? Give **details**.

## Cuid a Ceathair

Anois, cloisfidh tú trí mhír nuachta ón raidió agus réamhaisnéis na haimsire ina ndiaidh. Seinnfear an nuacht **faoi thrí**. Ar dtús, cloisfidh tú ó thús deireadh í; ansin cloisfidh tú arís í ina **ceithre** mhír agus sos tar éis gach míre. Ar deireadh cloisfidh tú tríd síos an athuair í.

Freagair i nGaeilge.

(Mír 1)

1. (i) Cé mhéad cathair a bhí i gceist i rangú domhanda le déanaí?

- (ii) Agus iad ag rangú na gcathracha is deise ar domhan le cónaí iontu, cad iad na rudaí a chuir saineolaithe san áireamh? Tabhair **trí** shonra.

(Mír 2)

2. (i) Cad ba chúis le heachtraí drámata i roinnt traenacha Intercity Express sa Ghearmáin? Tabhair sonraí.

- (ii) Tharla droch-eachtra ar thraein amháin ar leith. Tabhair sonraí.

(Mír 3)

3. Cad iad na deacrachtaí a thagann roimh Melanie Schreiner ina gnáthshaol? Tabhair sonraí.

(Mír 4: Réamhaisnéis na hAimsire)

4. Cad a tharla inné de dheasca na droch-aimsire?

5. Cén aimsir a bhfuil coinne léi inniu agus amárach? Tabhair sonraí.

## Fourth Part

You will now hear three news items taken from radio, followed by the weather forecast. The news will be played **three** times; the first time right through, then in **four** segments with pauses, and finally right through again. Answer in English.

(Item 1)

1. (i) How many cities were involved in a recent world ranking?

- (ii) In ranking the most liveable cities in the world what did experts take into account? Give **three** details.

(Item 2)

2. (i) What led to dramatic scenes in several Intercity Express trains in Germany? Give details.

- (ii) A bad incident happened on one particular train. Give details.

(Item 3)

3. What difficulties does Melanie Schreiner encounter in her everyday life? Give details.

(Item 4: Weather forecast)

4. What happened yesterday as a consequence of bad weather?

5. What is the weather forecast for today and tomorrow? Give details.

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