**Scrúdú Béil- Ardteistiméireacht**

**Marking Scheme:**

* Reception= 5 mharc (1 minute)
* Poetry reading= 35 mharc (2 minutes)
* Sraith Pictiúr= 80 marc (4 minutes)
* General Conversation= 120 marc (6-8 minutes)

**Reception:**

* Cad is ainm duit?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is ainm dom.

* Cén aois thú?

Tá mé cúig bliana déag d’aois/sé bliana déag d’aois/ seacht mbliana déag d’aois/ ocht mbliana déag d’aois

* Cathain a rugadh tú?

Rugadh mé ar an \_\_\_\_\_\_ de mhí \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , dhá mhíle is a haon/ a dó/ a trí

**(I was born on the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_)**

* Cá bhfuil tú I do chónaí?

Tá mé I mo chónaí I \_\_\_\_\_\_

* Cén scrúduimhir atá agat?

Is é \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an scrúduimhir atá agam.

**Cómhra:**

**Mé féin**

1. **Déan cur síos ort féin (Describe yourself)**

* Ta mé cainteach/ ciúin/ cairdiúil/ gealgháireach/ díograiseach/ beomhar/ cúthaileach/ sóisialta/ spórtúil/ tuisceanach

**(I am chatty, quiet, friendly, cheerful, hard-working, lively, shy, social, sporty, understanding)**

1. **Cén sórt gruaige atá ort? (What sort of hair do you have ?)**

* Tá gruaig fhionn/ dhubh/ dhonn, chatach/ dhíreach **agus** fhada/ ghearr orm

**(I have blonde/ black/ brown, curly/ straight and long/ short hair)**

1. **Cén dath atá ar do shúile? (What colour are your eyes?)**

* Tá dath gorm/ glas/ donn ar mo shúile. Caithim spéaclaí freisin mar is eol duit.

**(My eyes are blue/ green/ brown. I wear glasses also as you know.)**

**Mo Chlann (My Family)**

1. **Cé mhéad duine atá I do chlann? (How many people are in your family?)**

* Tá beirt/triúr/ceathrar/ cúigear / seisear/ seachtar/ ochtar/ naonúr i mo chlann, mo thuismitheoirí san áireamh.

**(There is 2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9 in my family, my parents included)**

1. **An bhfuil deartháireacha nó deifiúracha agat? (Do you have brothers or sisters?)**

* Tá beirt deirfiúracha agam/ Tá beirt deartháireacha agam

**(I have two sisters/ I have two brothers)**

* Tá deirfiúr amháin agam/ Tá deartháir amháin agam

**(I have one sister/ I have one brother)**

* Tá leasdeartháir/ leasdeirfiúr agam

**(I have a stepbrother/ stepsister)**

* Tá leathdheartháir/ leathdheirfiúr agam

**(I have a halfbrother/ halfsister)**

* Níl aon deirfiúr agam/ Níl aon deartháir agam

**(I have no sisters/ I have no brothers)**

* Is páiste aonair mé

**(I’m an only child)**

1. **Cad is ainm dóibh? (What are their names?)**

* \_\_\_\_ is ainm do mo dheirfiúr/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is ainm do mo dheartháir

**(\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the name of my sister/ \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of my brother)**

* \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, agus \_\_\_\_ is ainm dóibh

**(\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are their names)**

1. **Cén aois atá ag gach duine? (What age is everyone?)**

* Tá sé trí/ ceithre/ cúig/sé bliana d’aois

**(He is \_\_\_ years of age)**

* Tá sí trí/ceithre/cúig/ sé bliana déag d’aois

**(She is \_\_\_teen years of age)**

* Tá sé fiche a trí/ tríocha a ceathair

**(He is twenty-three/ thirty-four)**

* Is é Séan an duine is sine. Is í Úna an duine is sine

**(Séan is the oldest/ Úna is the oldest)**

* Is é Séan an duine is óige. Is í Úna an duine is óige

**(Séan is the youngest/ Úna is the youngest)**

* Is mise an duine is sine/ óige.

**(I am the oldest/ youngest)**

* Tá mé i lár na clainne

**(I’m in the middle)**

1. **Cad atá á dhéanamh ag na daoine eile sa chlann?**

**(What do the other people in the family do ?)**

* Tá Liam sa bhunscoil/ sa mhéanscoil/ ar an gcoláiste

**(Liam is in primary/ secondary school/ in college)**

* Tá mo dhaid ag obair mar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tá mo mham ag obair mar \_\_\_\_\_

My dad is working as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My mam is working as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Is \_\_\_\_\_ é mo dhaid/ is \_\_\_\_ í mo mham

**(My dad/ mam is a \_\_\_\_)**

Ailtire, tógálaí, siúinéir, leictreoir, feirmeoir, meicneoir, siopadóir, múinteoir, fear gnó, innealtóir, garraíodóir, altra, pluiméir, tiománaí bus, gruagaire

**(Architect, builder, carpenter, electrician, farmer, mechanic, shopkeeper, teacher, businessman, engineer, gardener, nurse, plumber, bus driver, hairdresser)**

* Tá mo dhaid ag obair i \_\_\_\_\_\_

**(My dad is working in a \_\_\_\_)**

* Is bean tí agus máthair í mo mham

**(My mam is a housewife and a mother)**

* Faraor, tá mo dhaid dífhostaithe faoi láthair

**(Unfortunately, my dad is unemployed at present)**

* Faraor, bhí ar mo dheartháir dul ar imirce chun post a fháil

**(Unfortunately, my brother had to emigrate in order to get a job)**

1. **An réitíonn tú go maith le do chlann? (Do you get on well with your family?)**

* Réitím go maith le mo chlann de ghnáth

**(I get on well with my family usually)**

* Go háirithe mo dhearthair mar tá sé cairdiúil agus is maith leis an spórt freisin

**(Especially my brother because he is friendly and he likes sport also)**

* Anois is arís, bímid ag argóint faoi rudaí beaga, mar shampla eadaí nó cláracha teilifíse

**(Now and then, we argue about small things, for example clothes or TV programs)**

* Ach, ní réitím le \_\_\_ ar chor ar bith! Bímid I gcónaí ag argóint faoi \_\_\_\_

**(But, I don’t get on well with \_\_\_ at all! We argue the whole time about \_\_\_)**

1. **Cén obair a dhéanann tú sa teach? (What work do you do in the house ?)**

* Glanaim mo sheomra codlata, scuabaim an t-urlár sa chistin agus glanaim na fuinneoga ó ham go ham

**(I clean my bedroom, I sweep the floor in the kitchen and I clean the windows from time to time.)**

**Mo Cheantar (My area):**

1. **Cá bhfuil tú I do chónaí? (Where do you live?)**

* Tá mé I mo chónaí i \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tá sé suite faoin tuath, in aice na farraige, in aice na sléibhte.

**(I am living in \_\_\_\_\_\_. It is situated in the countryside, beside the sea, beside the mountains)**

* Tá an áit ciúin agus go hálainn/iargúlta/ síochánta.

**(The place is quiet and beautiful/remote/ peaceful)**

1. **Cad iad na háiseanna atá ann? (What are the facilities?)**

* Tá a lán áiseanna i \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tá séipéal, club peile, leabharlann, teach tábhairne, gruagaire, bialanna, bunscoileanna agus siopaí.

**(There are a lot of facilities in \_\_\_\_\_. There is a football club, library, pub, hairdressers, restaurants, primary schools and shops)**

1. **An bhfuil fadhbana sóisialta ann? (Are there any social problems?)**

* (Ar nós beagnach gach áit eile sa tír,) tá fadhbanna sóisialta ann.

**(Like almost every other place in the country), there are social problems**

* Bíonn daoine óga ag ól alcóil sa pháirc gach deireadh seachtaine, tá fadhb le graifití agus uaireanta bíonn plódú tráchta ann. Bíonn a lán bruscair ar na bóthair freisin.

**(There does be young people drinking alcohol in the park every weekend, there is a problem with graffiti and some-times there does be traffic. There is a lot of rubbish on the roads also)**

1. **An maith leat an áit? (Do you like the place?)**

* Is maith liom an áit mar rugadh agus tógadh mé ann

**(I like the place because I was born and raised there)**

* Tá mo chairde ina gcónaí in aice láimhe

**(My friends live within hands reach)**

* Tá sé ciúin agus síochánta agus tá an nádúr go hálainn

**(It is quiet and beautiful and the nature is beautiful)**

* Tá áiseanna iontacha ann

**(There are wonderful facilities)**

1. **Cad iad na seomraí atá I do theach? (What are the rooms in your house?)**

* Tá mé i mo chónaí i mbungaló/ dteach scoite/ dteach leath scoite/ dteach dhá stór/ in eastát thitiochta.

**(I am living in a bungalow/ detached house/ semi-detached house/ two storey house/ in ahouse estate)**

* Tá deich seomra sa teach. Thuas staighre, tá trí sheomra leapa agus seomra folctha. Thíos staighre, tá cistin, halla, seomra suí, seomra fóntais, oifig agus seomra folctha eile.

**There are 10 rooms in the house. Upstairs, there are three bedrooms and a bathroom. Downstairs, there is a kitchen, a hall, a sitting room, a utility room, an office and another bathroom.**

* Tá gairdín mór againn os chomhair an tí agus tá gairdín beag againn ar chúl an tí. Tá bláthanna álainne ag fás sa ghairdín. Imrím peil/ Éistim le cheol sa ghairdín an t-am ar fad.

**We have a big garden at the front of the house and a small garden at the back of the house. There are beautiful flowers growing in the garden. I play football/ listen to music in the garden all the time.**

* Is fearr liom mo sheomra leapa mar tá sé ciúin agus tá teilifís agam sa seomra. Chomh maith leis sin, is maith liom é mar tá sé compordach agus tá leaba mór agam

**I prefer my bedroom because it is quiet and I have a tv in the romm, Aswell as that, I like it because it is comfortable and I have a big bed.**

**Mo scoil (My school)**

1. **Inis dom faoi do scoil. (Tell me about your school)**

* Tá mé ag freastal ar scoil na sceachóige

**(I am attending Bush Post Primary)**

* Is scoil mheasctha í

**(It is a mixed school)**

* Tá sé suite faoin tuath, in aice na sléibhte

**(It is situated in the countryside, beside the mountains)**

* Tá cúig céad dalta sa scoil

**(There are 500 students in the school)**

* Tá caoga múinteoir sa scoil

**(There are fifty teachers in the school)**

1. **Cad iad na hábhair scoile atá tú ag déanamh?**

**(What are the subjects that you are doing?)**

* Tá mé ag staidéir gaeilge ar ndóigh, mata, béarla, fraincís, tíreolaíocht, stair, bitheolaíocht, ceimic, fisic, tíos, gnó, reiligiúin, ceol, foirgníocht, corpoideachas, cuntasaíocht, eolaíocht talmhaíochta agus ealaín

**(I am studying Irish of course, maths, English, French, geography, history, biology, chemistry, physics, home economics, business, religion, music, construction, PE, accounting, Ag Science and art)**

1. **Cad é an t-ábhar is fearr leat? (What is your favourite subject?)**

* Is aoibhinn liom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mar go bhfuil sé suimiúil/ éasca/ dúshlánach/ praiticiúil

**(I love \_\_\_\_ because it is interesting/ easy/ challenging/ practical)**

* Tá an múinteoir greannmhar/ cairdiúil/ cabhrach/ tuisceanach

**(The teacher is funny/ friendly/ helpful/ understanding)**

* Is ábhar áisiúil é agus bainfidh mé úsáid as sa todhchaí

**(It is a useful subject and I will use it in the future)**

1. **Cad é an t-ábhar nach maith leat? (What subject do you not like?)**

* Ní maith liom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mar go bhfuil sé leadránach agus deacair.

**(I don’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it is boring and difficult)**

* Tá an múinteoir ró-dhian agus cancarach.

**(The teacher is too strict and cranky)**

* Tá a lán staidéir le déanamh agam.

**(There is a lot of study to do)**

* Is cur amú ama é I mo thuairim

**(It’s a waste of time in my opinion)**

* Níl me go maith chuig an ábhar sin

**(I’m not good at that subject)**

1. **An bhfuil a lán áiseanna sa scoil?**

**(Are there a lot of facilities in the school?)**

* Tá a lán áiseanna iontacha sa scoil

**(There are a lot of wonderful facilities in the school)**

* Tá áiseanna den scoth againn sa scoil

**(We have excellent facilities in the school)**

* Mar shampla... halla spóirt mór, raon reatha, ceaintín, páirc peile, trí shaotharlann, seomra ríomhaireachta agus leabharlann

**(For example, a big sports hall, a running track, a canteen, a football pitch, three labs, a computer room and a library)**

* Tá club sacair, club peile gaelach, club cispheile, club díospóireachta, club lúthchleasaíochta agus club fichille sa scoil. Tá mé ar an bhfoireann peile)

**(There is a soccer club, a Gaelic football club, a basketball club, a debating club, an athletics club and a chess club in the school. I am on the football team)**

* Níl mé ar foireann

**(I’m not on a team)**

* Is cúlaí/ tosaí/ cúlbáire mé

**(I am a back/ forward/ goalkeeper)**

* Imrím I lár na páirce

**(I play in the middle of the field)**

1. **Déan cur síos ar an éide scoile? (Describe the uniform)**

* Caithim geansaí dúghorm, léine gorm, carbhat strípeach agus bríste liath/sciorta gorm strípeach

**(I wear a navy jumper, a blue shirt, a stripy tie, grey trousers/ a blue stripy skirt)**

1. **Inis dom faoi na rialacha (Tell me about the rules)**

* Ar ndóigh, tá cosc ar fhóin póca sa seomra ranga, bhulaíocht agus caitheamh tabaic

**(Of course there is a ban on mobile in the classroom, bullying and smoking)**

* Is maith liom na rialacha, tá siad féaráilte agus ceart go leor

**(I like the rules, they are fair and alright)**

* Is maith liom an scoil mar tá atmaisféar maith ann

**(I like the school because there is a good atmosphere there)**

* Is maith liom an scoil mar tá gaol maith idir na daltaí agus na múinteoirí

**(I like the school because there is a good relationship between the students and the teachers)**

* Tá a lán cairde agam anseo agus braithfidh mé uaim an scoil nuair a fhágfaidh mé í

**(I have a lot of friends here and I will miss the school when I leave it)**

* Ní cinnire scoile mé **(I am not a prefect)**

**Mo Chaitheamh Aimsire (My Past-times)**

1. **An bhfuil caitheamh aimsire agat? (Do you have a past-time?)**

* Bhuel, dar ndóigh, níl a lán ama (le spáráil) agam anois. Tá mé an-ghnóthach ag staidéir don Ardteist, (ach tuigim go bhfuil sos tábhachtach)

**(Well, of course, I don’t have a lot of (spare) time now. I am very busy studying for the leaving cert, (but I understand that a break is important)**

* Imrím badmantan/ cispheil/ camógaíocht/ cluichí ríomhaire/ peil Ghaelach/ galf/ haca/ iomámaíocht/ rugbaí/ sacar/ leadóg/ eitpheil

**(I play badminton/ basketball/ camogie/ computer games/ gaelic football/ golf/ hockey/ hurling/ rugby/ soccer/ tennis)**

* Is breá liom é mar tá sé corraitheach/ dúshlánach/ suimiúil/ suaimhneach

**(I love it because it is exciting/ challenging/ interesting/ relaxing**)

* Coimeádann sé sláintiúil mé agus tugann sé sos dom ó bhrú na scoile

**(It keeps me healthy and it gives me a break from the pressure of school)**

* Imrím ar fhoireann na scoile agus ar fhoireann Ciceim Cuailgne/ Naomh Pádraig/ Cú Chulainn Gael

**(I play on the school team and on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ team)**

* Téim ag traenáil gach Luan agus Céadaoin tar éis scoile

**(I go training every Monday and Wednesday after school)**

* Is aoibhinn liom Bernard Brogan , tá sé an –chumasach agus corraitheach

**(I love Bernard Brogan, he is very talented and exciting)**

* D’imir mé sa cluiche ceannais an bhlian seo caite agus bhuamar/ bhuaigh mé corn, bhí sé do-chreidte!

**(I played in the final last year and we/ I won a trophy, it was unbelievable!)**

* Mar a deir an seanfhocal ‘is fear an sláinte ná na táinte!’

**(As the seanfhocal says ‘health is better than wealth’)**

**An Teilifís- TV**

1. **An maith leat a bheith ag féachaint ar an teilifís?**

**(Do you like watching tv?)**

* Is aoibhinn liom a bheith ag féacaint ar an teilifís

**(I love watching the tv)**

* Féachaim air anois is arís ach níl mé ró-thógtha leis

**(I watch it now and then but I’m not addicted to it)**

* Is maith liom clár ghrinn/ cláir bhleactaireachta/ cláir spóirt/ clár cheoil/ clár réalaíocha/ sobalchláir/ cláir talainne

**(I like comedies/ detective programmes/ sports programmes/ music programmes/ reality/ programmes/ soaps/ talent shows)**

* Is é XFACTOR an clár is fearr liom. Is clár talainne é. Bíonn sé ar siúl ar ITV gach Satharn ar a hocht a chlog

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite programme. It is a talent show. It does be on on ITV every Saturday at 8.00**

* Tá an clár suite I Londain. Is í/ é Sharon/ Ian an carachtar is fearr liom mar tá sí/ sé greannmhar agus suimiúil

**The programme is situated in London. Sharon/ Ian is my favourite character because she/ he is funny and interesting.**

* Is maith liom an clár mar tá sé spraíúil agus difirúil, bíonn scéal difriúil ann gach seachtain

**I like the programme because it is funny and different, there does be a different story every week**

* Tugann sé sos dom ón obair scoile

**It gives me a break from school work**

**An Phictiúrlann- The cinema**

1. **An maith leat dul go dtí an phictiúrlann? (Do you like going to the cinema?)**

* Is maith liom dul go dtí an phictiúrlann. Téim go dtí an phictiúrlann I lár an bhaile le mo chairde go minic

**I like going to the cinema. I go to the cinema in the town centre with my friends often**

* Is maith liom scannáin ghrinn/ uafáis/ rómánsacha/ fhicsean eolaíochta

**I like funny/ horror/ romantic/ sci-fi films**

* Is é Brad Pitt an t-aisteoir is fearr liom mar tá sé an t-allannach agus an-dathúil

**Brad Pitt is my favourite actor because he is very talented and handsome**

**Léitheoireacht- Reading**

1. **An maith leat leabhair a léamh? (Do you like reading books?)**

* Is maith liom gach sort leabhair ach is é leabhair ghrinn/ spóirt/ eachtraíochta an séanra is fearr liom

**I like all types of books but funny/ sport/ adventures books are my favourite type of genre**

* Is scríbhneoir iontach í J.K. Rowling. Is maith liom a stíl scríobhnóireachta

**J.K Rowling is a wonderful writer. I like her writing style**

**Ceol- Music**

1. **An maith leat ceol? (Do you like music?)**

* Caithfidh mé a rá nach bhfuil mé ró-thógtha le ceol

**I have to say that I’m not really into music**

* Is maith liom a lán sort ceoil ach is é ceol clasaiceach/ tuaithe/ leictreonach/ rap/ tradisiúnta an ceol is fearr liom

**I like a lot of types of music, but classical/ country/ electric/ rap/ traditional music is the music I prefer**

* Is é Kings of Leon an grúpa is fearr liom/ is fearr liom Kings of Leon

**Kings of Leon are my favourite group**

* Is grúpa an-nuálach, cruthaitheach é. Scríobhann siad a gcuid ceoil féin agus is maith liom é sin

**It is a very innovative, creative band. They write their own music and I like that.**

* Éistim le ceol ar m’fhón póca

**I listen to music on my mobile phone**

* Ní cheannaím dlúthdhioscaí sna siopaí a thuilleadh mar is féidir liom ceol a cheannach ar line ó iTunes

**I don’t buy cds in the shops anymore because I can buy music online from iTunes**

* Seinnim an bainseó/ na drumaí/ an fhliúit/ an giotár/ an dordghiotár/ an veidhlín

**I play the banjo/ drums/ the flute/ the guitar/ the bass guitar/ the violin**

* Ní sheinnim uirlis ceoil

**I don’t play a musical instrument**

* Tá mé ag déanamh ceoil don Ardteist

**I am doing music for the leaving cert**

* Téim uair sa tseachtain go ranganna ceoil. Tá mé ag grád \_\_\_\_ anois

**I go to music classes once a week. I am at grade \_\_\_\_\_ now.**

* Chuaigh mé go dtí ceolchoirm an samhradh seo caite. Bhí Justin Bieber ag seimn sa staid Aviva. Bhí an craic go hiontach. Chuaigh mé ar an mbus le mo chara Úna. Nuair a shroich mé, bhí an t-atmaisféar leictreach. Bhí gach duine ag canadh agus ag damhsa. Bhí muid ar muin na muice.Ní dhéanfaidh mé dearmad ar an lá sin go deo.

**I went to a concert last Summer. Justin Bieber was playin in the aviva stadium.The craic was wonderful. I went on the bus with my friend Úna. When I arrived, the atmosphere was electric. Everybody was singing and dancing. We were on the pig’s back. I will never forget that day.**

**Suíomhanna Sóisialta- Social Sites**

1. **An úsáideann tú suíomhanna mean sóisialta? (Do you use social media sites?)**

* Cinnte! Sílim go n-úsáideann beagnach gach duine óg suíomh sóisialta de shaghas éigin na laethanta seo

**Sure! I think that nearly every young person uses some type of social site these days**

* Úsáidim Facebook agus roinnt suíomh eile ar nós Twitter agus Instagram

**I use facebook and a couple of other sites like twitter and instagram**

* Téim ar Facebook gach lá. Déanaim teagmháil le mo chairde nach bhfuil sa scoil seo liom

**I go on Facebook every day. I make contact with my friends that are not in the school with me**

* Roinnim griangraf – **I share photos**
* Is maith liom facebook mar is féidir liom fanacht I dteagmháil le clann agus cairde ar fud an domhain agus tá sé saor in aisce agus an-tapaidh

**I like facebook because I can stay in contact with family and friends all over the world and it is free of charge and very quick**

* Ach ar an lámh eile den scéal tá a lán míbhuntáistí ann. Bíonn gach rud ar an idirlíon go deo, fiú má scriosann tú é. Cuireann sé sin eagla orm

**But on the other hand, there are a lot of disadvantages. Everything is on the internet forever, even if you destroy it. That scares me!**

**Mo shaol tar éis na scoile- My life after school**

1. **Cad ba mhaith leat a dhéanamh tar éis na hArdteiste?**

**(What would you like to do after the Leaving Cert?)**

* Ba mhaith liom a bheith I mo fear ghnó/ bean ghnó/ cláraitheoir ríomhaire/ siúinéir/ leictreoir/ innealtóir/ feirmeoir/ iriseoir/ altra/ meicneoir/ ceoltóir/ fisiteiripeoir/ pluiméir/ siceolaí/ oibrí sóisialta/ tiománaí/ múinteoir/ tréidlia/ fear dóitéain

**I would like to be a businessman/ businesswoman/ computer programmer/ carpenter/ electrician/ engineer/ farmer/ journalist/ nurse/ mechanic/ musician/ physiotherapist/ plumber/ psychologist/ social worker/ driver/ teacher/ vet/ fire man**

* Is maith liom an post sin mar tá sé dúshlánach/ comhlíontach

**I like the job because it is challenging/ fulfilling**

* Ba mhaith liom a bheith ag obair le páistí/ daoine óga/ hainmhithe

**I would to work with children/ young people/ animals**

* Ba mhaith liom a bheith ag obair amuigh faoin aer

**I would like to work outdoors**

* B’fhuath liom a bheith ag obair in oifig

**I would hate to work in an office**

* Tá an pá go maith agus ba mhaith liom a bheith saibhir

**The pay is good and I would like to be rich**

* Is maith liom a bheith ag obair le mo lámha

**I like working with my hands**

* Tá suim agam I gcaranna ó bhí mé an-óg

**I have an interest in cars since I was very young**

* Bhí post páirtaimseartha agam an bhliain seo caite ag obair I \_\_\_\_\_

**I had a part-time job last year working in a \_\_\_\_\_**

* Beidh orm oibriú go dian ach tá súil agam go bhfaighfidh mé na pointí

**I will have to work hard but I hope that I will get the points**

* Ba mhaith liom staidéar a dhéanamh ar eolaíocht/ gnó/ béarla/ tíreolaíocht

**I would like to study science/ business/ English/ geography**

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**An Aimsir Chaite- The Past Tense**

1. **Cad a rinne tú ar do laethanta saoire an bhliain seo caite?**

**(What did you do on your holidays last year?)**

* Bhuel, ar ndóigh bhí tuirse orm tar éis na scoilbhliana agus mar sin, lig mé mo scíth ar feadh cúpla seacthain. D’fhan mé sa leaba go dtí a deich a chlog ag éisteacht le ceol nó ag léamh. Ansin, tar éis bricfeasta, chuaigh mé amach ag siúl le mo mhadra

**Well, of course, I was tired after the school year and therefore, I relaxed for a couple of weeks. I stayed in bed until 10.00 listening to music or reading. Then, after breakfast, I went out walking the dog.**

* Chaith mé a lán ama le mo chairde- chuamar go dtí an phictiúrlann, ag siopadóireacht agus go dtí clubanna oíche ag an deireadh seachtaine.

**I spent a lot of time with my friends- we went to the cinema, shopping and to night clubs at the weekend.**

* Ansin, fuair mé post samhraidh in ollmhargadh. D’oibrigh mé ann ar feadh dhá mhí. Thosaigh mé ag obair ar a naoi ar maidin agus chríochnaigh mé ar a sé. Bhí an obair dian go leor- chuir mé earraí ar na seilfeanna, scuab mé an t-urlár agus chabhraigh mé leis na custaiméirí. Bhí na laethanta fada agus leadránach ach bhí na daoine deas, cairdiúil agus bhí an pá ceart go leor.

**Then, I got a summer job in a supermarket. I worked there for two months. I started work at nine in the morning and I finished at six. The work was hard enough- I put goods on the shelves, I swept the floor and I helped the customers. The days were long and boring but the people were nice and friendly and the pay was ok.**

* Chuaigh mé go dtí an Ghréig le mo chlann i mí Lúnasa. D’fhanamar in ostán álainn in aice na farraige. Bhí an aimsir go hiontach, bhí an ghrian ag scoilteadh na gcloch gach lá. Chaith mé mo laethanta sa linn snámha nó ina luí faoin ngrian. Chuamar timpeall na háite ag féachaint ar an radharc tire agus na háiteanna cáiliúla. Chuamar amach go dtí bialann dhifriúil gach oíche, bhí an bia blasta ach d’éirigh mé tuirseach de bhia ghréigeach tar éis tamaill. Bhain mé an –taitneamh as an saoire agus ní dhéanfaidh mé dearmad ar an seachtain sin go deo.

**I went to Greece with my family in the month of August. We stayed in a beautiful hotel beside the sea. The weather was wonderful; the sun was splitting the stones every day. I spent my days in the swimming pool or sun-bathing. We went around the place looking at the scenery and the famous places. We went out to a different restaurant every night, the food was tasty, but I became tired of Greek food after a while. I really enjoyed the holiday and I will never forget it.**

1. **Cad a rinne tú an deireadh seachtaine seo caite?**

**(What did you do last weekend?)**

* Bhuel, ar ndóigh bhí tuirse orm tar éis na seachtaine ar scoil agus mar sin, lig mé mo scíth oíche Aoine. Chuaigh mé díreach abhaile, d’ith mé mo dhinnéar agus chuaigh mé go dtí mo sheomra leapa. Chaith mé cúpla uair ag féachaint ar scannán ar an teilifís agus ansin chuaigh mé go club oíche le mo chairde.

**Well, of course, I was tired after a week at school and therefore, I relaxed Friday evening. I went straight home, I ate my dinner and I went to my bedroom. I spent a few hours watching a movie on the tv and then I went to a night club with my friends.**

* Dé Sathairn, d’éirigh mé ar a hocht a chlog agus thosaigh mé ag staidéir díreach tar éis bricfeasta. Bhuail mé le mo chara ag a haon déag a chlog agus chuamar go dtí an leabharlann áitiúil chun staidéir a dhéanamh. D’fhan mé sa leabharlann go dtí a sé a chlog, nuair a dhún an leabharlann agus ansin chuaigh mé go dtí teach Liam. Chaitheamar cúpla uair ag éisteacht le ceol agus ag pleidhcíocht. Ní dheachaigh mé amach go dtí club oíche arís mar bhí tuirse orm

**On Saturday, I got up at 8.00 and I started studying straight after breakfast. I met my friend at 11.00 and we went to the local library in order to do some study. I stayed in the library until 6.00 when the library closed and then I went to Liam’s house. We spent a few hours listening to music and fooling around. I didn’t go out again to a night club because I was tired.**

* Dé Domhnaigh, thugamar cuairt ar mo sheanmháthair agus mo sheanathair atá ina gcónaí in aice liom. Chaith mé cúpla uair ag staidéir tar éis lóin agus d’fhéach mé ar an gclár is fearr liom ar an teilifís tráthnóna Dé Domhnaigh. Nuair a bhí sé críochnaithe, chuaigh mé a luí mar bhí scoil agam ar an Luan

**On Sunday, we visited my grandmother and grandfather who live beside me. I spent a couple of hours studying after lunch and I looked at my favourite tv programme Sunday afternoon. When it was over, I went to bed because I had school on Monday.**

1. **Cad a rinne tú ar maidin? (What did you do this morning?)**

* Bhuel, bhuail an t-aláram ar m’fhón póca ag a seacht a chlog. Bhí mé tuirseach traochta agus mar sin, níor éirigh mé go dtí a hocht a chlog. Léim mé isteach sa chithfholcadh agus chuir mé m’éadaí scoile orm. Rith mé síos an staighre chomh tapa agus a bhí I mo chosa. D’ith mé mo bhricfeasta go tapa agus amach an doras liom go dtí stad an bhus. Ar ámharaí an tsaoil, shroich mé an scoil in am! Tar éis an tionól, chuaigh mé go dtí mo chéad rang agus bhuail mé le mo chairde ann.

**Well, the alarm on my phone rang at 7.00. I was wrecked tired and therefore, I didn’t get up until 8.00. I jumped into the shower and I put on my school uniform. I ran down the stairs as fast as my legs could carry me. I ate my breakfast quickly and out the door to the bus stop. Luckily, I arrived to school in time. After assembly, I went to my first class and I met my friends there.**

1. **An raibh tú riamh sa Ghaeltacht? (Were you ever in the Gaeltacht?)**

* Chuaigh mé go dtí coláiste samhraidh I Rann na Feirste le mo chairde an bhliain seo caite. Bhí mé an- neirbhíseach ag dul ann mar ní raibh mo chuid gaeilge go maith ach caithfidh mé a rá gur bhain mé an-taitneamh as agus tá mo chuid Gaeilge I bhfad níos fearr anois. Bhí ranganna againn gach maidin agus bhíomar ag caint an t-am ar fad agus bhí an-chraic againn. Scríobhamar amhráin agus chanamar iad ag ceolchoirm ag deireadh an chúrsa.

**I went to a summer college in Rannafast with my friends last year. I was very nervous going there because my Irish wasn’t good but I have to say that I really enjoyed it and my Irish is a lot better now. We had classes every morning and we were talking the whole time and had great craic. We wrote one song and we sang it at a concert at the end of the course.**

* D’imríomar spóirt gach tráthnóna- peil nó cispheil agus uaireanta chuamar ag snámh san fharraige nó ag imirt eitpheile ar an trá. Gach oíche, bhí céilí, ceolchoirm nó tráth na gceist againn. D’fhoghlaim mé damhsa Gaelacha- bhí an chraic go hiontach! Bhí na múinteoirí an-deas agus chabhraigh siad go mór liom le mo chuid Gaeilge. Rinne mé a lan cairde nua. Bhain mé an-taitneamh as an Ghaeltacht agus ní dhéanfaidh mé dearmad ar an seachtain sin go deo.

**We played sports every afternoon- football or basketball and some-times we went swimming in the sea or playing volleyball on the beach. Every night, we had a ceili, a concert or a table quiz. I learnt Irish dancing- the craic was brilliant! The teachers were very nice and they really helped me with my Irish. I made a lot of new friends. I really enjoyed the Gaeltacht and I will never forget that week.**

**An Aimsir Láithreach- The Present Tense**

1. **Cad a dhéanann tú ag an deireadh seachtaine**

**(What do you do at the weekend?)**

* Bhuel, ar ndóigh bíonn tuirse orm tar éis na seachtaine ar scoil agus mar sin, ligim mo scíth oíche Aoine. Téim díreach abhaile, ithim mo dhinnéar agus téim go dtí mo sheomra leapa. Caithim cúpla uair ag féachaint ar scannán ar an teilifís agus ansin téim go club oíche le mo chairde.
* Dé Sathairn, éirím ar a hocht a chlog agus tosaím ag staidéir díreach tar éis bricfeasta. buailim le mo chara ag a haon déag a chlog agus téimíd go dtí an leabharlann áitiúil chun staidéir a dhéanamh. Fanaim sa leabharlann go dtí a sé a chlog, nuair a dhúnann an leabharlann agus ansin téim go dtí teach Liam. Caithimíd cúpla uair ag éisteacht le ceol agus ag pleidhcíocht. Ní théim amach go dtí club oíche arís mar bíonn tuirse orm
* Dé Domhnaigh, tugaimíd cuairt ar mo sheanmháthair agus mo sheanathair atá ina gcónaí in aice liom. caithim cúpla uair ag staidéir tar éis lóin agus féachaim ar an gclár is fearr liom ar an teilifís tráthnóna Dé Domhnaigh. Nuair a bíonn sé críochnaithe, téim a luí mar bíonn scoil agam ar an Luan

1. **Cad a dhéanann tú gach maidin? (What do you do every morning?)**

* Bhuel, buaileann an t-aláram ar m’fhón póca ag a seacht a chlog. Bím tuirseach traochta agus mar sin, ní éirím go dtí a hocht a chlog. Léimim isteach sa chithfholcadh agus cuirim m’éadaí scoile orm. Rithim síos an staighre chomh tapa agus a bíonn I mo chosa. Ithim mo bhricfeasta go tapa agus amach an doras liom go dtí stad an bhus. Ar ámharaí an tsaoil, sroichim an scoil in am! Tar éis an tionól, téim go dtí mo chéad rang agus buailim le mo chairde ann.

**An Aimsir Fháistineach- The Future Tense**

1. **Cen plean atá agat don samhradh seo chugainn?**

**(What plan do you have for next summer?)**

* Bhuel, ar ndóigh beidh tuirse orm tar éis na scoilbhliana agus mar sin, ligfidh mé mo scíth ar feadh cúpla seacthain. Fanfaidh mé sa leaba go dtí a deich a chlog ag éisteacht le ceol nó ag léamh. Ansin, tar éis bricfeasta, rachaidh mé amach ag siúl le mo mhadra
* Caithfidh mé a lán ama le mo chairde- rachaidh mé go dtí an phictiúrlann, ag siopadóireacht agus go dtí clubanna oíche ag an deireadh seachtaine.
* Ansin, gheobhaidh mé post samhraidh in ollmhargadh. Oibreoidh mé ann ar feadh dhá mhí. Tosóidh mé ag obair ar a naoi ar maidin agus críochnóidh mé ar a sé. Beidh an obair dian go leor- cuirfidh mé earraí ar na seilfeanna, scuabfaidh mé an t-urlár agus cabhróidh mé leis na custaiméirí. Beidh na laethanta fada agus leadránach ach beidh na daoine deas, cairdiúil agus beidh an pá ceart go leor.
* Rachaidh mé go dtí an Ghréig le mo chlann i mí Lúnasa. Fanfaimíd in ostán álainn in aice na farraige. Beidh an aimsir go hiontach, beidh an ghrian ag scoilteadh na gcloch gach lá. Caithfidh mé mo laethanta sa linn snámha nó ina luí faoin ngrian. Rachaimíd timpeall na háite ag féachaint ar an radharc tíre agus na háiteanna cáiliúla. Rachaimíd amach go dtí bialann dhifriúil gach oíche, beidh an bia blasta. Bainfidh mé an –taitneamh as an saoire.

1. **Cad a dhéanfaidh tú an deireadh seachtaine seo chugainn?**

**(What are you going to do next weekend?)**

* Bhuel, ar ndóigh beidh tuirse orm tar éis na seachtaine ar scoil agus mar sin, ligfidh mé mo scíth oíche Aoine. Rachaidh mé díreach abhaile, íosfaidh mé mo dhinnéar agus rachaidh mé go dtí mo sheomra leapa. Caithfidh mé cúpla uair ag féachaint ar scannán ar an teilifís agus ansin rachaidh mé go club oíche le mo chairde.
* Dé Sathairn, éireoidh mé ar a hocht a chlog agus tosóidh mé ag staidéir díreach tar éis bricfeasta. Buailfidh mé le mo chara ag a haon déag a chlog agus rachamíd go dtí an leabharlann áitiúil chun staidéir a dhéanamh. Fanfaidh mé sa leabharlann go dtí a sé a chlog, nuair a dhúnfaidh an leabharlann agus ansin rachaidh mé go dtí teach Liam. Caithfimíd cúpla uair ag éisteacht le ceol agus ag pleidhcíocht. Ní rachaidh mé amach go dtí club oíche arís mar beidh tuirse orm
* Dé Domhnaigh, tabharfaidh mé cuairt ar mo sheanmháthair agus mo sheanathair atá ina gcónaí in aice liom. Caithfidh cúpla uair ag staidéir tar éis lóin agus féachfaidh mé ar an gclár is fearr liom ar an teilifís tráthnóna Dé Domhnaigh. Nuair a bheidh sé críochnaithe, rachaidh mé a luí mar beidh scoil agam ar an Luan.

**An Modh Coinníollach- The Conditional Tense**

1. **Cad a dhéanfá dá mbuafá an crannchur náisiúnta**

**(What would you do if you won the lotto?)**

* Bheadh áthas an domhain orm, cheannóinn carr álainn, éadaí deasa agus teach nua do mo thuismitheoirí

**I would be happy, I would buy a beautiful car, nice clothes and a new house for my parents**

1. **Cad a dhánfá dá mbeifeá I do phríomhoide ar an scoil seo?**

**(What would you do if you were the principal of this school?)**

* Chuirfinn cosc ar éide scoile mar tá siad an –daor agus níl an t-airgead ag tuismitheoirí anois

**I would put a ban on a school uniform because they are very dear and parents don’t have the money now.**

* Chuirfinn níos mó ranganna corpoideachais ar an amchlár mar tá sé tábhachtach

**I would put more PE classes on the time-table because it is important**