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**Gaelic (Learners)  
Reading**

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Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You may use a Gaelic dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

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Text 1

Catrìona discusses her pocket money.



Is mise Catrìona agus tha mi air a' chòigeamh bliadhna anns an àrd-sgoil. Ged a tha obair phàirt-ùine aig tòrr de na caraidean agam, chan eil mise ag iarraidh obair fhaighinn oir tha obair chruaidh agam ri dhèanamh airson mo dheuchainnean agus chan eil mòran ùine shaor agam.

Ach, tha feum agam air airgead oir tha mi a' dol a-null thairis as t-samhradh agus tha mi measail air a bhith a' ceannach rudan air-loidhne. Mar sin, bidh mo phàrantan a' toirt airgead-pòcaid dhomh airson a bhith a' cuideachadh le obair-taighe, mar eisimpleir, a' glanadh an t-seòmair-suidhe, a' sgioblachadh aodach anns na rumannan-caidil agus a' lìonadh an inneil-shoithichean.

Bidh na saor-làithean nas fheàrr dhomh oir gheibh mi barrachd airgid. Bidh mi a' coimhead às dèidh leanabh mo nàbaidh agus a' còcaireachd airson mo theaghlach, uaireannan.

Tha mi a' smaoinichadh gu bheil airgead-pòcaid cho cuideachail an-dràsta oir tha e a' ciallachadh gu bheil m' aire air m' obair-sgoile nas trice ach 's urrainn dhomh airgead gu leòr a shàbhaladh.

Cha bhi e saor a bhith a' fuireach ann am baile ùr leam fhìn nuair a dh'fhàgas mi an sgoil an-ath-bhliadhna. Tha sin a' ciallachadh gum feum mi obair fhaighinn le tuarastal mhath airson cuideachadh le cosgaisean àite-fuirich.

Questions

- (a) What reason does Catrìona give for not wanting part-time work? State two details.

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- (b) Why does she need money? State two things.

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Text 1 questions (continued)

(c) Catriona talks about what she does to earn money. State any **two** things. 2

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(d) Catriona expresses her opinion about earning pocket money.  
 (i) What does she think about pocket money? 1

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(ii) What reasons does she give? State **two** things. 2

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(e) Catriona talks about living by herself next year. Complete the following sentence. 1

This will mean that I need to get a job with a good wage to help with

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Text 2

You read a review about a new TV programme.

Thòisich am prògram ùr ‘Fonn is Fealla-dhà’ an t-seachdain seo chaidh. Bidh am prògram air an telebhisean tràth feasgar Diciadain agus a h-uile deireadh-sheachdain. Bidh e air airson leth-uair a thìde.



Tha mi a’ smaoinneachadh gu bheil am prògram seo airson dheugairean agus daoine suas ri aois fichead bliadhna ’s a còig. Tha am prògram làn fiosrachaidh a bhios inntinneach dhaibh: cluinnidh tu dìofar seòrsa ciùil; gheibh thu beachdan air òrain agus cò tha a’ dol a bhith ainmeil anns na mìosan ri tighinn.

A bharrachd air ceòl agus filmichean, bidh mòran dhaoine a’ coimhead air a’ phrògram airson faighinn a-mach mun teicneòlas ùr a bhios anns na bùthan a dh’aithghearr.

Gach seachdain bidh na preasantairean a’ dèanamh agallamhan còmhla ri còmhlain-ciùil no actairean ainmeil. Tha na preasantairean uabhasach èibhinn ach proifeiseanta agus gheibh iad a-mach rudan annasach mu na daoine a bhios air a’ phrògram.

Tha am prògram a’ còrdadh ri iomadh duine agus bidh an dàrna sreath a’ tòiseachadh anns an Earrach an-ath-bhliadhna.

Questions

(a) When did the programme start? 1

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(b) The review talks about programme timings. 2  
 (i) When is the programme on the television? State **two** details.

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(ii) How long does the programme last? 1

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Text 2 questions (continued)

- (c) The article states who this programme is aimed at. Why do they like the programme? Tick (✓) the correct statements.

2

	Tick (✓)
It is full of information that is interesting to them	
You get opinions on songs	
There are good competitions	
It has local musicians	
It plays the best music on TV	

- (d) In addition to music and films, what reasons do many people have for watching this programme? Give a detailed answer.

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- (e) The review describes the presenters. What does it say about them? State any **one** thing.

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- (f) Why is Spring next year mentioned?

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Text 3

Murdo discusses his role at a media company.



Thòisich mi ag obair aig companaidh nam meadhanan às dèidh dhomh ceum fhaighinn aig Oilthigh Obar Dheathain an-uiridh. Fhuair mi cothrom agallamh a dhèanamh airson dreuchd neach-rannsachaidh nuair a chunnaic mi sanas-obrach anns a' phàipear-naidheachd. Bha an t-eagal orm mus do rinn mi an t-agallamh ach gu fortanach bha mi soirbheachail agus fhuair mi an obair.

Aig m' obair, bidh mi a' rannsachadh diofar chuspairean airson phrògraman. Bidh mi ag obair air prògraman foghlaim airson inbhich agus prògraman beothail airson òigridh. Mar sin, tha measgachadh de dh'obair agam. 'S fhèarr leam a bhith a' cruthachadh phrògraman fiosrachail ge-tà oir gum feum mi tòrr siubhail a dhèanamh airson stuth tarraingeach a lorg airson nam prògraman sin.

Nam obair, tha e glè chudromach gun urrainn dhomh a bhith a' dèiligeadh ris a' phoball. Feumaidh mi a bhith misneachdail le bhith a' toirt bheachdan seachad cuideachd.

Nuair a bhios mi nas sine, tha mi ag iarraidh a bhith nam neach-naidheachd air beulaibh a' chamara oir tha ùidh agam ann an tachartasan nàiseanta agus bu toigh leam a bhith ag obair air craoladh-beò anns a' Ghàidhlig.

Questions

- (a) When did Murdo start working at the media company? State **two** things. 2

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- (b) Murdo researches different topics for programmes at his work.  
 (i) What kind of programmes does he work on? State **two** things. 2

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Text 3 (b) questions (continued)

- (ii) Why does he prefer to create informative programmes? State **two** details. **2**
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- \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Murdo discusses the skills he requires for his job. Complete the following sentence. **1**
- In my job, it is very important that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Murdo talks about his future plans. **1**
- (i) What would Murdo like to do when he is older? **1**
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Why does he want to do this? State **two** reasons. **2**
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