

## Freagraí as Béarla

### 1. Agallamh do phost páirtaimseartha

- (a) manager / of the leisure centre (2)
- (b) an A-level / student (2)
- (c) P.E. (1)
- (d) first-aid / certificate (2)
- (e) school / team / under 18 (3)
- (f) enthusiastic / ambitious / honest (3)
- (g) sport / leader (2)
- (h) helping the / sport teacher / put out equipment / organising games (3)
- (i) life / guard (2)

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### 2. Comhrá idir beirt scoláirí

- (a) four (1)
- (b) second highest / grade / in the North of Ireland (3)
- (c) very like / maths (2)
- (d) would be nice / to start / new subject (3)
- (e) very / fond (of Irish) (2)
- (f) polished up / his Irish (2)
- (g) to speak national language / fluently (2)
- (h) language / course (2)
- (i) talented (1)
- (j) Keyskills / religious studies (2)

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### 3. Ceist an lá scoile

- (a) getting up / early (2)
- (b) to change / the school day / to timetable / on the continent (4)
- (c) sport / music (2)
- (d) four (1)

(e) thinking capacity / is not more mature / for children / who start early  
(4)

(f) stealing / alcohol / drug / abuse (4)

(g) four terms / better for parents / children tired of / long summer  
holidays (3)

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**4. Easpa smachta sna seomraí ranga**

(a) lack of / discipline / in the classroom (3)

(b) a lot of teachers / throughout the country / are under pressure  
/suffering from / tension and / stress (5)

(c) more than twenty (1)

(d) retiring (1)

(e) find / new ways / of protecting / teachers and pupils (4)

(f) suspension / for a fortnight (2)

(g) allowed to return / on appeal (2)

(h) problem would become / as bad as it is in America (2) **[20]**

**5. Feinimeán na maistíneachta**

- (a) home (1)
- (b) violence / something missing / in child's home life (3)
- (c) fellow pupils (1)
- (d) power / strength / importance (3)
- (e) physical / mental (2)
- (f) mental (1)
- (g) quiet / mannerly / lonely (3)
- (h) attacks / get worse (2)
- (i) suicide (1)
- (j) to seek / help from teacher / contact / an agency (3)

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**6. Scoil Phádraig**

- (a) Tyrone (1)
- (b) 1957 (1)
- (c) 75 / at the most (2)
- (d) parents' / pressure group / for a new building (3)
- (e) three quarters / of the population (2)
- (f) building hadn't changed / from when he left the school (2)
- (g) kitchen facilities / toilets (2)
- (h) Education Minister (2)
- (i) petition / for a new building (2)
- (j) school had a strong / case / for a new building (3)

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**7. Tuairisc Spóirt**

- (a) Kevin Keegan announced / his retirement / as manager (3)
- (b) Germany beat / England (2)
- (c) last game / at Wembley (2)
- (d) depressed (1)
- (e) raining heavily (1)
- (f) too much / pressure / thought he wasn't capable (3)
- (g) excellent when he was young (1)

- (h) Belgium / Holland (2)
- (i) poorly (1)
- (j) temporary / manager (2)
- (k) favourite / for the job (2)

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**8. Laoch an Spidéil**

- (a) to welcome / their Olympic / hero (3)
- (b) the big / effort / she made ( in the canoe) (3)
- (c) they lit / bonfires (2)
- (d) boxing (1)
- (e) cards / E-mails (2)
- (f) commentator (1)
- (g) they didn't think / she would be an Olympic hero (2)
- (h) she was one of the best / ambassadors / the country ever had (3)
- (i) a medal (1)
- (j) Athens / in Greece (2)

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**9. Na Cluichí Oilimpeacha**

- (a) happy with joy (2)
- (b) 5,000 metres (1)
- (c) exciting (1)
- (d) Romania (1)
- (e) her victory ended / the disappointment / of Atlanta Olympics (3)
- (f) whether she would succeed / on the world stage / this year (3)
- (g) it was very close / nothing between them (2)
- (h) best time ever (1)
- (i) she showed / to the world / she is an excellent athlete (3)
- (j) messages on the internet (1)
- (k) tricolour / flags (2)

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**10. Turas Campála**

- (a) to go camping in Kerry / with friends (2)

- (b) says he is too young / to go away from home / alone (3)
- (c) four hours (1)
- (d) 40 miles (1)
- (e) hitch-hike (1)
- (f) unhappy / dangerous (2)
- (g) kidnapped / when she took a lift (2)
- (h) three of them (1)
- (i) the rain / has been pouring down (2)
- (j) a very big / tent (2)
- (k) camping / equipment (2)
- (l) she will ask his father (1)

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**11. Gearán faoi laethanta saoire**

- (a) to Portugal (1)
- (b) for a fortnight / at the start of July (2)
- (c) to make a complaint ( about the holiday) (2)
- (d) that the hotel / was close to beach (2)
- (e) didn't get news / until she was away (2)
- (f) put a deposit / on the holiday (2)
- (g) there was a problem / with the electric (2)
- (h) she felt disgusted (1)
- (i) looked old / untidy / food service / unsatisfactory (4)
- (j) do their best / to get compensation for her (2)

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**12. Malartaíocht scoile**

- (a) when the summer holidays / started (2)
- (b) three months (1)
- (c) with a French family / outside Paris (2)
- (d) friendly / obliging (2)
- (e) homesick (1)
- (f) wasn't very good / too rich / too spicy / with a lot of oil (4)
- (g) couldn't leave the house / difficult to breathe (2)

- (h) lovely / historical / tidy / romantic (4)
- (i) went on a tour / with a guide (2)

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**13. Turas ar ceal**

- (a) (because of) crisis / in the Middle East (2)
- (b) Department / of Foreign / Affairs (3)
- (c) dispute (between) / Israel /and Palestinians. (3)
- (d) 30 (1)
- (e) each tourist / would receive / a refund (3)
- (f) organising / trips / to the Holy Land (3)
- (g) there was no / difficulty (2)
- (h) there would be no problem / regarding trips organised/ for next year (3)

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**14. Ionad Oidhreachta Árann**

- (a) the main town / on the island (2)
- (b) The Árann Heritage Centre / was opened (2)
- (c) proud (1)
- (d) to help / make his way around / the island / give information / about people who lived there (5)
- (e) a map (1)
- (f) the great / forts / and holy / wells (4)
- (g) to study / writers (from the island) (2)
- (h) one of the most / modern / in the country (3)

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**15. Ceart na mban tí**

- (a) backbone / of the tourist / industry / in Donegal (4)
- (b) excellent (1)
- (c) tourists and money (2)
- (d) spend a night / in local accomodation / spend money in the shops or pubs (3)

- (e) why more money / is not made available to them (2)
- (f) treating the women of the house / poorly (2)
- (g) ten students / for three months (2)
- (h) significant increase (2)
- (i) landlords/ lose money as a result (2)

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**16. Gaelscoileanna gan aitheantas**

- (a) without / recognition (from Department) (2)
- (b) at least / four (2)
- (c) trying to / fund these schools (2)
- (d) to keep the schools (without official recognition) / going (2)
- (e) a bigger / sum (2)
- (f) Turf Lodge (1)
- (g) he is in charge of / the organisation (Gaeiloiliúint) (2)
- (h) heavy / burden (2)
- (i) parents / who choose / Irish medium education / for their children (4)
- (j) generous (1)

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**17. Ceist na teilifíse**

- (a) it stops people / from conversing (2)
- (b) educational / and enjoyable (2)
- (c) too easy / for people to sit in front of the television / without having to think (3)
- (d) they could motivate people / to be interested in nature (2)
- (e) a well illustrated / book (2)
- (f) very useful / but there are subjects / which cannot be fully / discussed in books / (4)
- (g) the people's / attitude (2)
- (h) news / comedy / current affairs (3)

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**18. Suirbhé teilifíse**

- (a) young people / spend more time / watching TV / than they spend at school / in any year (5)
- (b) it will become / worse (2)
- (c) T.V shapes / the mind (2)
- (d) they believe the accounts / they hear on TV (2)
- (e) horror / films (2)
- (f) young people imitate / violence from films (2)
- (g) don't keep a close eye / on what their children / watch on TV (3)
- (h) if they watched more / educational programmes (2) **[20]**

**19. Ólachán ar ollscoil**

- (a) the campaign / which pubs are running / to promote alcohol / amongst new students / is shameful (5)
- (b) marketing / campaign (2)
- (c) leaflets / tokens (2)
- (d) sponsorship (1)
- (e) banned / advertising (2)
- (f) they are trying to take advantage / of new students (2)
- (g) too much / alcohol (2)
- (h) health / spokesperson / Fine Gael (3)
- (i) dependent on them (1)

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**20. Andúileach drugaí**

- (a) drug / addict (2)
- (b) when you become addicted / you cannot ever / come off them / fully (4)
- (c) before / legal age (2)
- (d) couldn't get enough / drugs (2)
- (e) bad health / got the sack / (2)
- (f) depressed (1)
- (g) supported him / suffered with him (2)
- (h) took an overdose (1)

- (i) spend a month / in intensive care / life was in the balance (3)
- (j) attends health clinic (1)

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**21. Cosc ar thobac**

- (a) that smoking / in public places / should be banned (3)
- (b) it causes lung cancer / throat cancer / breathing problems / asthma / and other diseases (5)
- (c) that passive smoking / is as bad / as smoking (3)
- (d) skin (1)
- (e) that no group / smokers or non-smokers / should be discriminated against (3)
- (f) that smokers can annoy / non-smokers (2)
- (g) fair play (1)
- (h) there are two rooms available / at break and at lunch time (2)

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**22. Lucht ólta beorach**

- (a) their drinking / is being restricted (2)
- (b) because of noise / which customers created / revelling / late at night (4)
- (c) in the district / court (2)
- (d) that the pub concerned close / at 9.30 pm (2)
- (e) that every pub / will be closed / if the rule /is strictly enforced (4)
- (f) marches / and protests (2)
- (g) majority / are very well behaved (2)
- (h) their numbers / would decrease (2)

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**23. Scannal na ndídeanaithe**

- (a) the number of people / who live on the streets / in this country (3)
- (b) boxes / plastic bags / old-blankets (3)
- (c) increasing (1)
- (d) lost job / relationship problems / drug problem / alcohol problem (4)
- (e) the problem / will not be resolved / on the street (3)

- (f) increase 20% / in the number of homeless (from last December) (2)
- (g) they do excellent work / year after year / to provide shelter (3)
- (h) advertising (1)

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**24. Agallamh faoin bhochtanas**

- (a) they come from the poor areas / of the cities (2)
- (b) it costs £30,000 / per year (2)
- (c) not prepared to spend / the same money on social services / before people take up crime (3)
- (d) they can't afford / the right food (2)
- (e) they cannot / benefit from / the opportunities they have (3)
- (f) not as good (1)
- (g) their own room (1)
- (h) computers / books (2)
- (i) the gap between / pupils from rich backgrounds and poorer backgrounds / widens (3)
- (j) prevention (1)

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**25. Fadhbanna ag seandaoine**

- (a) the cold (1)
- (b) elderly (1)
- (c) about the number / of old people / who die as a result of / lack of heat (4)
- (d) four times as many (1)
- (e) Housing / Executive (2)
- (f) buy fuel / to heat the house / or buy food / to stay alive (4)
- (g) visit the elderly / and advise them / how to stay warm / (in the cold of winter ) at a low cost (4)
- (h) £67.50 (1)
- (i) £90 (1)
- (j) insult (1)

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**26. Coir in éadan seanmhna**

- (a) an elderly woman / was attacked in her home (2)
- (b) she lost / her husband (2)
- (c) as if they were / policemen (2)
- (d) jewellery / money (2)
- (e) broken ribs / broken nose / right wrist hurt / heavy wound / to her forehead / badly beaten (6)
- (f) worst incident / he had ever seen (2)
- (g) drug / addicts (2)
- (h) her mother doesn't want / to return home (2)

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**27. Dúil sa ghairdín**

- (a) Limavady / Co. Derry (2)
- (b) the birds / the bees / the butterflies / scent / of the flowers (5)
- (c) 78 (1)
- (d) development / company (2)
- (e) to build / a supermarket (2)
- (f) £40.000 (1)
- (g) she didn't / listen (2)
- (h) that they do not need / another / supermarket (3)
- (i) it wouldn't compensate / for the pleasure of her garden (2)

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**28. Tubaiste Chernobyl**

- (a) the biggest / in the nuclear industry (2)
- (b) the nuclear reactor / broke down (2)
- (c) it polluted / the locals / the ground / and the animals (4)
- (d) thousands / contracted diseases / and they suffered effects / such as lack of growth (4)
- (e) thousands (1)
- (f) almost / twenty years ago (2)
- (g) the crops were contaminated (1)
- (h) to get a break / from the polluted air (2)

(i) beside the sea / wherever there is clean air (2)

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**29. Crann cumarsáide**

(a) a member / of the Lough Road / Residents' (Association) (3)

(b) the public / hearing (2)

(c) a communication / mast (2)

(d) radio / waves (2)

(e) cancer / memory loss (2)

(f) long-term / difficulties (2)

(g) profit (1)

(h) their numbers / are increasing (2)

(i) a truly beautiful (area) (1)

(j) people's health / beauty of the area / in danger (3)

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**30. Tionchar na haimsire**

(a) it influences / people's lives (2)

(b) they can't save / the hay / can't cut / the turf (4)

(c) horse / racing (2)

(d) good / dry / sultry (3)

(e) a lot of damage / trees are felled / people are killed (3)

(f) when roads / are slippery (2)

(g) destruction to / environment / and ozone layer (3)

(h) getting warmer (1)

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**31. Costas an bhreosla**

(a) he wouldn't change his mind / about lowering / the price of fuel (3)

(b) because of protests / in the country (2)

(c) lorry drivers / farmers (2)

(d) used their lorries / and machinery / to block roads (3)

(e) the price of fuel / was too dear / and the strike would continue / until  
the price was lowered (4)

- (f) traffic jams / and fuel shortages (2)
- (g) the country's economy / is suffering (2)
- (h) diesel is cheaper in France / than it is in England (2)

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**32. Tubaiste mara**

- (a) more than sixty (1)
- (b) close to / the Paros islands / on the Greek / coast (4)
- (c) they have little chance / of coming out of the cold water / alive (3)
- (d) the ship / hit a large rock (2)
- (e) bad (1)
- (f) there were not enough (1)
- (g) small fishing / boats (2)
- (h) in helicopters / and life boats (2)
- (i) for neglecting / their passengers (2)
- (j) watching a game of football / on TV (2)

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