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CIVIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

MONDAY, 8 JUNE – AFTERNOON 2.00-3.30

Centre Number

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Make sure to write your examination number in the box above.**
2. Answer **all questions** in Section 1 (18 marks)
Answer **any three questions** in Section 2 (42 marks)
Answer **any one question** in Section 3 (20 marks)
Total (80 marks)
3. **Write your answers in the spaces provided.**
4. **Hand up this paper at the end of the examination.**

1. Total of end-of-page totals	
2. Aggregate total of all disallowed questions	
3. Mark awarded (1 minus 2)	

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	Question	Mark	
Section 1	Q1		
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Section 2	Q1		
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	Q4		
Section 3	Q1		
	Q2		
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	Q4		
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SECTION 1

Answer ALL of the questions in this section.

1. The following photographs are of four important Irish buildings. A list of their names is given to you below.

In the space provided match the name of each building with the correct photograph.

You may use each name only **ONCE**.

Names: **Áras an Uachtaráin**
 Leinster House

The Central Bank
The Four Courts



(a) _____



(b) _____



(c) _____



(d) _____

(8 marks)

2. Complete the following sentences by putting the correct words in the spaces provided. The first letter of each word has been given to you.

- (a) A member of local government is known as a C_____.
- (b) In Ireland, the President is elected every s_____ years.
- (c) When two political parties come together to form a government it is called a c_____ government.
- (d) The Northern Ireland Assembly meets in S_____ C_____.
- (e) Phil Hogan is Ireland's European C_____.
- (f) A_____ I_____ is a world-wide organisation that campaigns against human rights abuses.
- (g) In some legal cases 12 citizens sit on a j_____ to decide if a person is innocent or guilty.

(7 marks)

3. Below are the names of four organisations and a description of the work they do. Match each organisation with the description of the work the organisation does by putting the letter A, B, C or D beside the description.

The first one has been done for you as an example.

Organisations

A Fáilte Ireland 

B ISPCC 

C Focus Ireland 

D Irish Aid 

Letter	Description of Organisation
	Works with homeless people in Ireland
A	Promotes Ireland as a tourist destination
	Manages the Irish overseas programme to reduce poverty and hunger
	Promotes better understanding of childrens' needs

(3 marks)

SECTION 2

Answer any **THREE** of the questions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 below.

Each question carries 14 marks.

1. TAKE STEPS TO GREENER LIVING

Study *Take Steps to Greener Living* – poster for Section 2, Question 1, printed on a separate page (page 1).

When you have studied this poster, answer the questions below.

- (a) How does the poster suggest you can use less packaging?

What Irish Government department supported this poster?

What organisation produced this poster and how would you contact them?

(3 marks)

- (b) According to the poster, in what **THREE** ways can people use less water?

First way: _____

Second way: _____

Third way: _____

(3 marks)

- (c) The poster suggests ‘GROW YOUR OWN.’ What does this mean?

(1 mark)

- (d) Water is a very important part of our environment. A plan to charge people in Ireland for water has begun. Give **ONE** detailed argument in favour and **ONE** detailed argument against the introduction of water charges.

ONE argument in favour: _____

ONE argument against: _____

(4 marks)

- (e) Living in a democracy, people can express their views when new developments such as charging for water are proposed. Explain **THREE** ways in which people can campaign peacefully for their point of view.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(3 marks)

2. MALALA YOUSAFZAI WINS THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Study *Malala Yousafzai Wins the Nobel Peace Prize* – newspaper article for Section 2, Question 2, printed on a separate page (page 2).

When you have studied this newspaper article, answer the questions below.

- (a) (i) Where is Malala from and (ii) where was she when she heard she had won the Nobel Peace Prize?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

How old was Malala when she won the Nobel Peace Prize?

What made Malala a target for the Taliban?

(3 marks)

- (b) Who shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Malala?

(1 mark)

- (c) Why would Malala decide to become a politician instead of a doctor?

How did Malala's home town feel about her award?

(3 marks)

- (d) In 2000 the United Nations drew up development plans for the world called The Millennium Development Goals. One of these goals was to have primary education for all children in the world. The target date for reaching these goals is 2015.

Name and describe an action that **YOUR CSPE CLASS** could take to highlight this deadline.

Name of action: _____

Description: _____

(4 marks)

- (e) Malala said ‘When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.’
Explain what Malala means by this statement.

(3 marks)

3. UN PEACEKEEPING

Study *UN Peacekeeping* – infographic for Section 2, Question 3, printed on a separate page (page 3).

When you have studied the infographic, answer the questions below.

- (a) What type of support is given to UN Peacekeeping by the 193 member states?

According to the infographic, how many field personnel are in the UN Peacekeeping forces?

Name one international partner of the UN peacekeeping forces.

(3 marks)

- (b) Name **TWO** things in the UN Peacekeeping global logistics operation.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- (c) According to this infographic, where is the second largest mission for the UN Peacekeeping forces?

What is the size of the local population served by the UN Peacekeeping forces?

(2 marks)

(d) Give **ONE** reason why it is important that Ireland sends troops on peacekeeping missions.

Reason: _____

(3 marks)

(e) In today's world the media keep us informed about events in war-torn countries.
Give one **POSITIVE** (good) aspect and one **NEGATIVE** (bad) aspect of this type of media reporting.

Positive aspect: _____

Negative aspect: _____

(4 marks)

4. EUROPEAN ELECTION RESULTS

Study the *European Election Results* – results sheet for Section 2, Question 4, printed on a separate page (page 4).

When you have studied this results sheet, answer the questions below.

- (a) How many seats were there in this election in Dublin and how many candidates fought in the election?

Seats: _____

Candidates: _____

How many counts did it take to fill all the seats in this election?

Name one person who was eliminated in this election.

(3 marks)

- (b) According to the results sheet, what was the quota in this election?

Name one person who was elected to the European Parliament for this constituency in this election.

(2 marks)

- (c) What percentage of votes was spoiled in this election?

What website produced this results sheet?

(2 marks)

- (d) Name and explain **ONE** way that the Irish government could campaign to make Irish citizens more aware that they are also citizens of Europe. Give a suitable slogan for this campaign.

One way: _____

Slogan: _____

(4 marks)

- (e) If given the right to vote, name **THREE** supports that young people aged 16 and 17 years of age would need in order to vote responsibly in elections.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(3 marks)

SECTION 3

Answer **ONE** of the questions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 below.
Each question carries 20 marks.

If you need extra paper to answer this question, please ask the
Examination Superintendent for it.

1. Special Olympics Ireland



Special Olympics Ireland is a sports organisation for people with an intellectual disability. It is also an organisation about fun, friendships and team spirit.

Through sport, athletes develop in many ways, they make new friends, realise their dreams, and know they can fit in.

- (a) Your CSPE class have decided to organise an information night for people in your local community to raise awareness about the work of Special Olympics Ireland. Name **FOUR** committees that would be needed to organise this event and explain the work that they would do. (8 marks)
- (b) Design a poster inviting people to attend your information night. You should include **THREE** pieces of information about this event on the poster. (6 marks)
(A blank page for the poster has been included at the back of this answer book.)
- (c) Special Olympics Ireland depends on people volunteering to work with them. Write a speech on why volunteering is important and give **TWO** reasons why people should try to get involved with Special Olympics Ireland. (6 marks)

2. Ombudsman for Children



The Ombudsman for Children promotes and protects children's rights. A new Ombudsman has just been appointed – Dr Niall Muldoon.

- (a) Write a letter of congratulations to the new Ombudsman, Dr Niall Muldoon, and in it give **TWO** reasons why it is important to have an Ombudsman for Children. (6 marks)
- (b) Children and young people (under 18 years of age) were on the interview panel when the new Ombudsman was being selected. Give **FOUR** reasons why it was important for children and young people to be involved in this process. (8 marks)
- (c) Children have the right to be educated about their rights. Name and explain **THREE** actions that you could suggest to the Ombudsman that would help to make sure that children are educated, and better informed, about their rights. (6 marks)

3. **Garda Síochána**



Your CSPE class has been studying the concept of law. Your class has decided to organise a trip to the Garda College, Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

- (a) Your task in this Action Project is to write the letter home to inform parents/guardians about the trip and to get their permission. In your letter you should include **TWO** well developed reasons why this trip is relevant to CSPE. (6 marks)
- (b) Write **SIX** questions you would ask in the Garda College. These questions should improve your understanding of the law in Ireland. (6 marks)
- (c) Design a poster to encourage more people to apply to join the Garda Síochána. You should include **THREE** pieces of information about the role of the Garda Síochána and a suitable **SLOGAN** that would encourage people to join up. (8 marks)

(A blank page for the poster has been included at the back of this answer book.)

4. **Gorta**



Gorta was set up in 1965 and is Ireland's oldest development agency. It aims to help people, mostly in Africa, to help themselves to end hunger and poverty.

Your local community has decided that they would like to support the work of Gorta.

- (a) Name and explain **THREE** fundraising activities that could be organised by the local community to support Gorta. (6 marks)
- (b) It has been shown that just handing money to developing countries is not the answer to ending world hunger and poverty. Name and explain **THREE** reasons why organisations such as Gorta promote education and training instead. (6 marks)
- (c) Write a tweet that you would post on Twitter to **ENCOURAGE** people to become involved in your local community campaign to support the work of Gorta.

A tweet can only be 140 characters long. Use the box below to write your tweet.

(8 marks)

Please tick [✓] the question from Section 3 that you are answering.

Q. 1

Q. 2

Q. 3

Q. 4

A series of 20 horizontal lines spaced evenly down the page, providing a template for writing or drawing.

For answering the POSTER Question [Q1 (b) or Q3 (c)] in Section 3 only.