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Section One (36%)

Each answer is worth **four** points.

Translate the following sentences in English or Norwegian. If there is a word that don't know and can't find in the dictionary, describe it as well as you can (i.e., 'this is a past tense singular verb, dependent form', or 'this is a masculine plural noun').

1. Tá mé ag oscailt na fuinneoige.
2. Is maith leis siúcra le caife.
3. Dúnann Peige doras na hoifige.
4. Ní itheann Nuala iasc.
5. Feicim thú ach ní fheiceann tú mé.
6. Tá Seán saibhir ach níl sé go deas.
7. Ní feirmeoir é d'athair.
8. Beidh muid ag feiceáil Bríd amárach.
9. Ar mhaith leis tae? Deir sé gur mhaith leis caife.

Section Two (16%)

Translate the paragraph into Irish.

Hello, my name is Séamas. I am a priest. I will see my sister, Bríd, tomorrow. She has a son and a daughter. Bríd says that we will eat cake and drink hot tea. Bríd is a doctor, and our parents are teachers.

Section Three (48%)

Choose **six** of the following prompts to answer. Each answer is worth **eight** points.

*Give as much detail as you can, including examples, where possible.

1. Explain the concept of the verbal noun in Irish (how is it formed, how does it behave grammatically, to what types of grammatical constructions in Norwegian or English does it correspond).
2. Describe the Irish noun system (gender, number, case, etc.)
3. Describe the system of prepositional pronouns in Irish.
4. Explain how to indicate ownership or possession in Irish.
5. Discuss the difference between *bí* and *is*.
6. Describe the Irish verbal system (tense, dependent and independent verb forms, answering questions, etc).
7. Describe sentence order in Irish, including questions and sentences containing subordinate clauses and indirect speech.
8. Describe the system of initial mutations in Irish.
9. Describe the Irish numeric system, including counting, mutations, special exceptions (i.e., counting people).