

**O.C.G.**  
**OIRIÚNÚ Le hAGHAIDH CÁILÍOCHTA SA GHAEILGE**  
**(ADAPTATION PERIOD)**

<b>Written Assessment</b> <b>This Paper is a three hour Assessment</b>	<b>Aural Assessment</b> <b>The Aural Assessment lasts 50 Minutes (approx.)</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Written Assessment (100 marks)</b></p> <p>Five questions to answer. The Assessment will assess writing, translation, grammar, reading comprehension, and accuracy.</p> <p><b>Section A</b> (30 marks)</p> <p>1. (a) Functional writing – A Letter or 2. (b) Functional writing – A Letter</p> <p><b>Section B</b> (35 marks)</p> <p>3. Translation (Translation from English to Irish) <b>and</b> 4. Translation</p> <p><b>Section C</b> (25 marks)</p> <p>5. Grammar (50 short questions)</p> <p><b>Section D</b> (10 marks)</p> <p>6. Reading Comprehension or 7. Reading Comprehension</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>An Triail Chluastuisceana (100 marks)</b></p> <p><b>Candidates will listen to an audio CD and answer multiple choice format questions.</b> (This test will assess aural comprehension – announcements, conversations and news items . Five questions based on each.</p> <p><b>Section A</b> (30 marks) Announcement 1 Announcement 2 Announcement 3</p> <p><b>Section B</b> (40 marks) Conversation 1 Conversation 2 Conversation 3</p> <p><b>Section C</b> (30 marks) News Passage 1 News Passage 2 News Passage 3</p>

<b>Oral Irish Assessment</b> <b>The Oral Assessment will last 15-20 mins. (approx)</b>																		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oral Irish Assessment (100 marks)</b></p> <p>Questions to be answered on a picture (20 marks), followed by an interview in Gaeilge (80 marks).</p> <p><b>Sample Themes and Topics:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Mise</td> <td>M'Áit Dúchais</td> </tr> <tr> <td>An Mhúinteoireacht</td> <td>An Teach agus an Timpeallacht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Imeachtaí an Lae</td> <td>Cúrsaí Sláinte agus Cúram Coirp</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bia agus Deoch</td> <td>Am Saor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Léitheoireacht</td> <td>An Teilifís</td> </tr> <tr> <td>An Phictiúrlann</td> <td>Taisteal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Siopadóireacht</td> <td>Seirbhísí</td> </tr> <tr> <td>An Aimsir</td> <td>Mo Chuid Oiliúna mar Mhúinteoir</td> </tr> <tr> <td>An Ghaeltacht</td> <td>An O.C.G.</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Three week Gaeltacht Course requirement should be fulfilled before undertaking the Oral Irish Assessment.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Two Examiners will be present)</b></p>	Mise	M'Áit Dúchais	An Mhúinteoireacht	An Teach agus an Timpeallacht	Imeachtaí an Lae	Cúrsaí Sláinte agus Cúram Coirp	Bia agus Deoch	Am Saor	Léitheoireacht	An Teilifís	An Phictiúrlann	Taisteal	Siopadóireacht	Seirbhísí	An Aimsir	Mo Chuid Oiliúna mar Mhúinteoir	An Ghaeltacht	An O.C.G.
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<b>Assessment of the Teaching of Irish in the Classroom.</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment of the Teaching of Irish in the classroom (100 marks)</b></p> <p>Two school visits. Assessment of preparation and teaching of Gaeilge.</p> <p><b>Visit A</b> (50 marks) Yearly Scheme: 10 marks Weekly scheme: 5 marks Lesson Plan: 10 marks Teaching of the lesson: 25 marks</p> <p><b>Visit B</b> (50 marks) Yearly Scheme: 10 marks Weekly scheme: 5 marks Lesson Plan: 10 marks Teaching of the lesson: 25 marks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Repeat assessment will be one visit only)</b></p>

*Candidates must fulfill a three week attendance at a recognised O.C.G. Gaeltacht Course.  
Candidates should undertake the Gaeltacht Course before undertaking the Oral Examination.  
Classroom Requirements: Candidates undertaking the O.C.G. will require a substantial period in a mainstream class-teacher capacity in order to undertake the Assessment of the Teaching of Irish in the Classroom. Candidates must arrange this and must receive the permission of the principal teacher/board of management. Full details and comprehensive preparatory notes are available in 'Sruth na Maoile' available from the Irish Language Requirement Office.  
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