

Loreto Secondary School, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.

Student's Name:

National School's Name:

Address of School

Name of Class Teacher:

Name of Principal:

ENGLISH

2010

Time: 40 Mins

This paper contains three sections – A, B and C. You must answer one question from each section.

Section A. Functional Writing (Be sure to include the address and write at least 2 paragraphs of 8 lines each)

1. You recently moved to a new school. Write an informal letter to your friend. (a) Tell her about your new school (b) Tell her the differences you see between the two schools (c) Make arrangements for meeting again .
(Be sure to include the address and write at least 2 paragraphs of 8 lines each)

OR

2. Diary Entry (do both A & B) and write 8 lines for each.
(a) It is the night before your confirmation. Write a diary entry where you share your feelings about the day ahead.

(b) You have now made your confirmation. Write a diary entry, reflecting on how the day went for you.

Section B. Descriptive Writing (Write a minimum of 10 lines/sentences)

1. Think of one of your friends and describe that person. You should write about the personality and physical features of that person.

Examples of words to use:

Personality - kind, caring, loyal, humorous, attentive, honest.

Physical features - tall, short, hair colour, eyes etc.

Feel free to use any other words you can think of. These are only examples.

Section C. Creative/Imaginative Writing

Write 2 - 3 paragraphs of 10 lines each, including either of the following sentences:

1. That really was the last straw.

OR

2. We were in the right place at the right time