



**Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit**  
**State Examinations Commission**

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**Scrúdú na hArdteistiméireachta**  
**Leaving Certificate Examination**

**Tíreolaíocht**  
**Geography**

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**Fiosrúchán Tíreolaíochta**  
**Geographical Investigation**

**Scéim Mharcála – Dréacht-Imlíne**  
**Draft Outline Marking Scheme**

## Assessment Criteria

The Report on the Investigation will be assessed in accordance with the following criteria:

- Clarity of purpose - with both aims and objectives explicitly stated.
- Identification of required relevant data, together with appropriate methods of gathering.
- Effective application of appropriate modes of geographical inquiry, with a clear explanation of the methodologies &/or instruments used.
- Clear identification and crediting of any secondary sources used.
- Analysis of gathered data and representation of it by appropriate means.
- Identification and discussion of relevant outcomes in context of original aims and objectives.
- Coherence of approach and conformity with prescribed length.

## Grade Grid

Marks	A+	B	C	D	E
40 marks	40 – 34	28	22	16	15 – 0
30 marks	30 – 26	21	17	12	11 – 0
20 marks	20 – 17	14	11	8	7 – 0
5 marks	5	4	3	2	1 - 0

## Marks Weightings

1.	<b>Introduction [5 marks]</b> 4 SRPs @ 1m each Conformity with prescribed length– 1m.
2.	<b>Planning [5 marks]</b> 4 SRPs @ 1m each. Conformity with prescribed length – 1m
3	<b>Gathering of Data [40 marks]</b> Two Methods @ 20m each Each method – 9 SRPs @ 2m each. Coherence (2m) and conformity with prescribed length (2m) = 4m
4	<b>Results, Conclusions, Evaluation [30 marks]</b> Three headings @ 10m each Each heading: 4 SRPs @ 2m each Coherence (4m) and conformity with prescribed length (2m) = 6m
5	<b>Organisation and Presentation of Data [20 marks]</b> 10 SRPs @ 2m each

**N.B.**

- A significant, relevant point [SRP] is a single piece of factual information, to which an examiner will assign a mark weighting as prescribed by the marking scheme.
- A proportion of marks in stages 1 to 4 is allocated to *coherence* and/or *conformity* – as in the table above. This involves a judgment as to whether the quality of a response is sustained throughout and whether the work conforms to the prescribed length. The examiner will assess sustained accuracy and relevance, control of material and engagement with the topic investigated. Within each category, SRPs will be expected to constitute a coherent answer – rather than a disjointed one.
- If a Report exceeds the prescribed length of 1000 words, marks will be lost as appropriate under *conformity* across the headings in the report.

## Critéir Mheasúnachta

Déanfar measúnú ar an Tuairisc ar an bhFiosrúchán de réir na gcritéir seo a leanas:

- Soiléireacht an chuspóra – na haidhmeanna agus na spriocanna araon a bheith sonraithe go soiléir.
- Sonraí riachtanacha a bhaineann le hábhar a bheith sainitheanta, maraon leis na modhanna bailiúcháin cuí.
- Feidhmiú éifeachtach módanna oiriúnacha chun fiosrúchán tíreolaíochta a dhéanamh, maraon le míniú soiléir ar na modheolaíochtaí agus/nó na hionstraimí a úsáideadh.
- Foinsí tánaisteacha a shainithint go soiléir agus creidiúint a thabhairt dóibh.
- Anailís ar shonraí bailithe agus iad a chur i láthair ar mhodhanna cuí.
- Sainithint agus plé ar thorthaí a bhaineann le hábhar i gcomhthéacs na mbun-aidhmeanna agus na mbun-spriocanna.
- Comhtháthú an chur chuige agus é bheith comhfhreagrach don fhad agus don struchtúr atá á lorg.

## Greille na nGrád

Marcanna	A+	B	C	D	E
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## Ualú na Marcanna

1.	<b>Réamhrá [5 mharc]</b> 4 SRP @ 1mh an ceann Comhtháthú agus comhfhreagracht – 1mh
2.	<b>Pleanáil [5 mharc]</b> 4 SRP @ 1mh an ceann Comhtháthú agus comhfhreagracht – 1mh
3.	<b>Bailiú Sonraí [40 marc]</b> <b>Dhá Mhodh @ 20m an ceann</b> Gach modh – 9 SRP @ 2mh an ceann Comhtháthú agus comhfhreagracht – 4 mh
4.	<b>Torthaí, Conclúidí, Luacháil [30 marc]</b> <b>Trí cheannteideal @ 10m an ceann</b> San iomlán, 13 SRP – roinnte 4 + 4 + 5 - @ 2mh an ceann Comhtháthú agus comhfhreagracht – 4mh
5.	<b>Eagrú agus Cur i Láthair Sonraí [20 marc]</b> 9 SRP @ 2mh an ceann Comhtháthú agus comhfhreagracht – 2mh

## **N.B.**

- Is é is [SRP] ann ná pointe suntasach a bhaineann le hábhar arb ionann é agus píosa amháin eolais fíriceach, a dtabharfaidh scrúdaitheoir ualú marcanna dó de réir mar atá leagtha amach sa scéim mharcála. Is féidir é bheith i bhfoirm scríofa nó ghrafach.
- Lamháiltear codán de na marcanna i ngach ceann de na catagóirí thuas do *chomhtháthú agus comhfhreagracht*. Is é is brí leis seo ná breithiúnas a thabhairt maidir le cáilíocht an fhreagra tríd síos féachaint an bhfuil an saothar ag teacht leis an bhfad agus leis an struchtúr atá á lorg. Déanfaidh an scrúdaitheoir measúnacht ar an gcruinneas agus an ábharthacht, an smacht ar an ábhar agus ar an ngafact leis an topaic atá á fiosrú. Laistigh de gach catagóir, beifear ag súil gur freagra comhtháite a bheidh sna SRPna iontu féin – seachas freagra caite le chéile.
- Má sháraíonn tuairisc uaslíon 1,000 focal, cuirfear an pionós marcála seo a leanas i bhfeidhm go huathoibríoch:

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