



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

SCRÚDÚ NA hARDTEISTIMÉIREACHTA
LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Oideachas Reiligiúnach / Religious Education

Leabhrán Obair Chúrsa / Coursework Booklet

Treoracha d'iarrthóirí

/ Instructions to candidates

- (a) *Ní gá léaráidí mar chuid den leabhrán.* (a) *Illustrations are not required as part of the booklet.*
- (b) *Más mian le hiarrthóirí an obair chúrsa a léiriú, áfach, is féidir é sin a dhéanamh sa spás bán ag bun gach leathanaigh.* (b) *Candidates wishing to illustrate their coursework, however, may do so in the blank spaces provided at the foot of each page.*
- (c) *Ní mór don iarrthóir na grafaicí nó na híomhánna ar fad a tharraingt nó a scanadh díreach ar an leabhrán.* (c) *All graphics or images used by the candidate must be drawn or scanned directly onto the booklet.*
- (d) *Níl cead ag iarrthóirí ábhar a cheangal nó a fheistiú den leabhrán seo.* (d) *Candidates must not attach or affix material to this booklet.*

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TREOIRLÍNTE GINEARÁLTA MAIDIR LE COMHLÁNÚ AN LEABHRÁIN OBAIR

CHÚRSA

Tá na teidil chéanna ag gabháil leis an obair chúrsa ar an nGnáthleibhéal agus ar an Ardleibhéal.

Iarrtar ar iarrthóirí obair chúrsa a chur isteach ar aon teideal **amháin**.

Is féidir le hiarrthóirí, agus iad ag dul i mbun obair chúrsa, oibriú ina ngrúpaí nó dul i mbun cuairte nó fiosrúcháin mar rang iomlán. Ní mór do gach iarrthóir leabhrán indibhidiúil a chomhlánú agus a chur isteach le haghaidh measúnachta, áfach.

Tá cead ag iarrthóirí léaráidí a tharraingt nó a scanadh díreach isteach sa Leabhrán Obair Chúrsa. Níor chóir dóibh, áfach, ábhar a cheangal nó a fheistiú den Leabhrán Obair Chúrsa.

1. Ba chóir don iarrthóir agus Cuid A den Leabhrán Obair Chúrsa – achoimre ar a iniúchadh ar theideal roghnaithe – á comhlánú:

- An teideal a roghnaigh sé/sí as an liosta a leagadh síos don obair chúrsa a shonrú
- A thabhairt le fios cad iad na foinsí eolais a d'úsáid sé/sí, e.g. ábhair ón ngréasán domhanda, litríocht, agus foinsí eile
- Na príomhphointí eolais a leagan amach maidir leis na céimeanna a thug sé/sí agus na scileanna a d'úsáid sé/sí agus an teideal roghnaithe á iniúchadh aige/aici
- Achoimre a chur i láthair ar na torthaí ón iniúchadh a rinne sé/sí ar an teideal roghnaithe agus fianaise mar thaca leis a chur ar fáil maidir lena c(h)uid conclúidí.

2. Ba chóir don iarrthóir agus Cuid B den Leabhrán Obair Chúrsa – machnamh pearsanta ar an bhfoghlaim, ar na scileanna agus ar an taithí a ghnóthaíodh ó bheith ag gabháil don obair chúrsa ar an teideal roghnaithe – á comhlánú:

- A lua cén fáth a roghnaigh sé/sí go pearsanta an teideal seo as an liosta a leagadh síos don obair chúrsa. A mhíniú cén chaoi ar spreag an teideal roghnaithe suim nó díograis phearsanta nó an chaoi a raibh spéis ar leith aici/aige sa topaic seo.
- A shonrú cé na dearchtaí éagsúla ar theagmhaigh sí/sé leo agus an obair chúrsa á dhéanamh ar an teideal roghnaithe.
- A shonrú cé na ceistanna a spreagadh inti/ann ó bheith ag déanamh obair chúrsa ar an teideal roghnaithe
- Cur síos a dhéanamh ar na léargais phearsanta a ghnóthaigh sí/sé as obair chúrsa a dhéanamh ar an teideal roghnaithe
- A mheas cén chuid ba luachmhaire den obair chúrsa a rinne sí/sé ar an teideal roghnaithe. Is é a chiallaíonn sé seo ná gur chóir don mhac léinn na dearchtaí éagsúla a chur sa mheá go cothrom agus na scileanna breithiúnais agus luachála a léiriú.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSEWORK BOOKLET

Titles for coursework are common to Ordinary Level and Higher Level.

Candidates are requested to submit coursework on **one** title only.

In undertaking coursework candidates may work in groups or undertake a visit or investigation as a whole class. However, each candidate must complete and submit an individual booklet for assessment.

Candidates may draw or scan diagrams and illustrations directly onto the Coursework Booklet. They should not, however, attach or affix material to the Coursework Booklet.

1. In completing the Coursework Booklet Part A – summary of the investigation on the chosen title the candidate should:

- Identify the title he/she chose from the prescribed list for coursework.
- Indicate the sources of information that he/she used e.g. web based materials, literature, and other sources.
- Set out the main points of information on the steps he/she took and the skills he/she used in investigating the title chosen from the prescribed list for coursework.
- Present a summary of the findings from his/her examination of the title chosen from the prescribed list for coursework and provide supporting evidence for his/her conclusions.

2. In completing the Coursework Booklet Part B – personal reflection on the learning, skills and experiences gained through undertaking coursework on the chosen title the candidate should:

- State the reason why he/she personally chose the title from the prescribed list for coursework. Explain how the title chosen from the prescribed list for coursework generated personal interest or enthusiasm or the way in which he/she had a particular concern about this topic.
- Identify different perspectives he/she encountered in doing coursework on the title chosen from the prescribed list.
- Identify the questions that arose for him/her through doing coursework on the title chosen from the prescribed list.
- Describe the personal insights he/she gained through doing coursework on the title chosen from the prescribed list.
- Assess what has been the most valuable part of doing coursework on the title chosen from the prescribed list. This implies that the candidate balance different perspectives and shows the skills of judgement and evaluation.

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Na Bunriachtanais don Obair Chúrsa san Oideachas Reiligiúnach

– Eolas d'Iarrthóirí

1. Ní mór an obair chúrsa a dhéantar a thairfeadh sa leabhrán oifigiúil a eisiónn Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit.
2. Ní mór do gach iarrthóir a **Scrúduimhir** a scríobh ar chlúdach an leabhráin seo.
3. Obair indibhidiúil an iarrthóra féin is cóir a bheith sa leabhrán Obair Chúrsa a chuirtear isteach le haghaidh measúnachta (agus é sin deimhnithe ag an iarrthóir féin agus ag an múinteoir ranga). Ní mór aon ábhair thánaisteacha a úsáidtear (e.g. leabhair, irisí, suímh ghréasáin) a admháil.
4. Is féidir le hiarrthóirí dul i mbun oibre ina bpéirí nó ina ngrúpaí. Mar sin féin, obair indibhidiúil an iarrthóra féin is cóir a bheith sa taifead scríofa den obair chúrsa. Níl glacadh le cóipeáil dhíreach ábhar ó fhoinní, seachas tagairtí riachtanacha ar nós sainmhínte. I gcás go mbíonn fianaise ar chomhoibriú i dtairfeadh aon ghné den obair chúrsa, dícheadófar na marcanna don obair chúrsa a chuirfear i láthair.
5. I gcás nach féidir a dheimhniú gur obair indibhidiúil an iarrthóra féin atá san obair chúrsa, déanfaidh Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit beart cuí dá réir. Is é a bhíonn de thoradh air seo go minic ná go meastar an obair a chuirtear i láthair a bheith neamhbhailí, agus nach n-áirítear sa toradh iomlán na marcanna a bhronntar as an obair sin.
6. Déanfar fiosrú iomlán in aon chás na bhfuiltear in amhras ar chóipeáil, ar chúnamh míchuí ó pháirtí eile, ar bradaíl nó ar sholáthar píosaí atá ullmhaithe ag páirtí eile, agus is féidir pionóis a ghearradh ar iarrthóirí mar atá leagtha síos in Rialacha agus Clár do Mheánscoileanna. Ar na pionóis sin tá cailleadh an ábhair, cailleadh an scrúdaithe ar fad i ngach ábhar, nó toirmisc na Scrúduithe Teistiméireachta a dhéanamh sna blianta amach anseo. D'fhéadfadh iarmhairtí tromchúiseacha a bheith ann do pháirtí ar bith a bhfuil baint aige/aici le cúnaimh míchuí a thabhairt d'iarrthóirí óir tá forálacha san Acht Oideachais 1998 do chionta áirithe coiriúla i riar na scrúduithe.
7. Tá múinteoirí agus iarrthóirí ar an eolas maidir leis na riachtanais chun a dheimhniú go bhfuil obair chúrsa bailí chun críche scrúdaithe. Ba chóir d'iarrthóirí cloí go hiomlán le hiarratais ó údarais scoileanna agus ó mhúinteoirí chun gur fhéidir leo a dheimhniú gurb é obair indibhidiúil an iarrthóra féin atá san obair a chuirtear i láthair don scrúdú. Ar an iarrthóir féin atá an fhreagracht cloí le riachtanais an scrúdaithe. Mura gcomhlíontar na riachtanais sin thuas, ní bheidh an dara rogha ag múinteoirí ná ag na húdarais scoile ach an scéal a chur faoi bhráid Choimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit.

Religious Education Coursework Essential Requirements

– Information for Candidates

1. The coursework undertaken must be recorded in the official booklet issued by the State Examinations Commission.
2. Each candidate is required to include his / her **Examination Number** on the cover of this booklet.
3. The Coursework booklet presented for assessment must be the candidate's own individual work (verified by the candidate and the class teacher). Any secondary materials used (e.g. books, journals, web-sites) must be acknowledged.
4. Candidates may undertake coursework in pairs or in groups. However, the written record of the coursework must be the candidate's own individual work. Direct copying of materials from sources, other than essential references such as definitions, is not acceptable. Where there is evidence of collaboration in the recording of any aspect of coursework, the marks for the coursework presented will be disallowed.
5. Where coursework cannot be verified as the candidate's own individual work, the State Examinations Commission will take appropriate action. This often results in the work presented being deemed invalid and marks awarded in respect of it being discounted when determining the overall result.
6. Any incidence of suspected copying, improper assistance from another party, plagiarism or procurement of work prepared by another party will be thoroughly investigated and candidates are liable to have penalties imposed as provided for in the Rules and Programmes for Secondary Schools. The penalties range from loss of the subject to loss of the entire examination in all subjects, to being debarred from the Certificate Examinations in subsequent years. There may be serious consequences for any other party involved in improperly assisting the candidate as the Education Act 1998 provides for certain criminal offences in relation to the conduct of the examinations.
7. Teachers and the authorities of schools are familiar with the requirements to ensure that coursework is valid for examination purposes. Candidates should comply fully with all requests that teachers and the authorities of schools make to enable them to certify that the work presented for examination is the candidate's own individual work. Responsibility for complying with the examination requirements rests with the candidate. If the above requirements are not fulfilled, teachers and the school authorities will have no choice but to bring this matter to the attention of the State Examinations Commission.