

Leaving Certificate Oral 2021

Important Information

Gaeilge

An Bhéaltrial Chomóna 2021

Leasú ar an Socrú Measúnachta maidir le líon na Sraitheanna Pictiúr a bheidh le hullmhú ag iarrthóirí Ardleibhéil agus Gnáthleibhéil:

Ullmhóidh gach iarrthóir Ardleibhéil agus Gnáthleibhéil 10 Sraith Pictiúr as 20 Sraith Pictiúr 2021 atá leagtha amach in Imlitir S68/19.

Ní bheidh Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit ag ainmniú na 10 Sraith Pictiúr a bheidh le hullmhú. Tá lánchead ag múinteoirí agus ag a scoláirí a rogha de 10 Sraith Pictiúr a dhéanamh as an 20 Sraith Pictiúr atá leagtha amach in Imlitir S68/19 agus a eisíodh chuig scoileanna i mí Mheán Fómhair 2019. Is féidir roghnú na 10 Sraith Pictiúr a dhéanamh ar bhonn ranga nó féadfaidh scoláire aonair a rogha féin a dhéanamh.

Cuirfidh gach iarrthóir Ardleibhéil agus Gnáthleibhéil teidil na 10 Sraith Pictiúr a bheidh ullmhaithe aige/aici le chéile agus tabharfaidh sé/sí liosta na ndéich dteideal sin don scrúdaitheoir ag tús a b(h)éaltrialach.

Common Oral 2021

Adjustment to the Assessment Arrangement regarding the number of Picture Sequences to be prepared by higher level and ordinary level candidates:

Every higher level and ordinary level candidate will prepare 10 Picture Sequences from the 20 Picture Sequences 2021 as set out in Circular S68/19.

The SEC will not be nominating the 10 specific picture sequences to be prepared. Teachers and their students have the flexibility to select any 10 Picture Sequences from the 20 Picture Sequences published in Circular S68/19 and which issued to schools in September 2019. The selection of the particular 10 picture sequences may be made at class level or by an individual student.

Each individual higher and ordinary level candidate will be required to compile a list of the titles of the 10 particular sequences that he/she has prepared and present this list to the oral examiner at the beginning of his/her oral examination.

German

Leaving Certificate German Oral Examination 2021

For the 2021 Leaving Certificate German oral examinations, the classroom teacher and/or the candidates can choose which **three** of the five picture sequences (where the picture sequence option is chosen) and which **three** of the five role plays they wish to present for examination purposes i.e. the choice can be made at classroom level.

It is not essential that the entire class presents the same three picture sequences and/or the same three role plays i.e. it is possible that the choice varies within a class/school group.

The choice will be made known to the Oral Examiner on the day of the oral examination.

Spanish

Spanish Oral Adjustments 2021

For the 2021 Spanish oral examinations, the classroom teacher and/or the candidates can choose which **three** of the five role plays they wish to present for examination purposes i.e. the choice can be made at classroom level.

It is not essential that the entire class presents the same three role plays i.e. it is possible that the choice or selection varies within a class group.

The choice will be made known to the Oral Examiner on the day of the oral examination.

Italian

Italian Oral Adjustments 2021

General Conversation

No adjustment.

Role-plays

Prepare three role-plays, one examined

Picture sequence

Prepare three picture sequences, one examined

The selection of both role-plays and picture sequences can be made at classroom level i.e. the classroom teacher and/or the candidate can choose which three of the five role-plays or picture sequences they wish to present for examination purposes.

It is not essential that the entire class presents the same three role-plays or picture sequences i.e. it is possible that the role-plays and picture sequences selected vary within a class group.

The individual candidate's selection will be made known to the Examiner on the day of the oral examination.

Teachers and their students have the flexibility to make their preferred selection.

French

Oral French Examination 2021

The French Oral examination will consist of an interview.

During this interview, candidates will be asked a number of questions. These will include a question or questions on **each** of the following topics:

1. Ma vie quotidienne
2. Ma ville / Mon quartier / Ma région
3. L'avenir

Sample questions

Please note that the sample questions below are for illustrative purposes only.

1. Ma vie quotidienne
Comment aimez-vous passer vos journées / vos moments de loisirs ? Que faites-vous normalement après l'école ? Qu'est-ce que vous avez fait le weekend dernier/hier ? Est-il important d'avoir des passe-temps ? Pourquoi ? Etc.
2. Ma ville / Mon quartier / Ma région
Où est-ce que vous habitez ? Aimez-vous le quartier / la région où vous habitez ? Pourquoi ? Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à faire pour les jeunes de votre âge ici ? Quels sont les avantages/inconvénients d'habiter à la campagne/en ville ? Etc.
3. L'avenir
Qu'est-ce que vous voulez faire l'année prochaine ? Qu'est-ce que vous voulez faire comme métier plus tard ? Pourquoi ? Avez-vous des projets pour cet été ? Etc.

Candidates will still also have the **option** of answering questions on **one** of the following types of material which they have worked on:

- An article from a newspaper or magazine
- A picture
- A project
- A literary work

Candidates who avail of this option will be required to bring the material into the examination room. Texts in languages other than French will not be acceptable.

Japanese

Leaving Certificate Japanese Oral 2021

The choice can be made at classroom level i.e. the classroom teacher and/or the candidate can choose which two of the three topic cards and which three of the four picture sequences they wish to present for examination purposes.

It is not essential that the entire class presents the same two topic cards or three picture sequences i.e. it is possible that the choice or selection varies within a class group. The choice will be made known to the Examiner on the day of the oral examination.

Russian

RUSSIAN ORAL EXAMINATION 2021

There are three sections to the 2021 Russian oral examination.

1. A general conversation (narrative) where candidates talk about themselves and their lives. There is no change to the number of topics for general conversation (narrative) in this section.
2. A general conversation (discursive) where candidates talk about an aspect of Russian life or culture. For the 2021 examination, the number of topics for the general conversation (discursive) has been reduced to the topics listed below.
 - Everyday life in Ireland and Russia
 - Aspects of Russian culture
 - Aspects of contemporary Russian life.
3. For the 2021 examination teachers and/or candidates have the flexibility to select which three of the five picture sequences they wish to present for examination purposes. It is not essential that an entire class presents the same three picture sequences. The choice will be made known to the Examiner on the day of the oral examination.

Candidates will still have the option to be examined on either the picture sequences or the prepared project.

NOTE: Leaving Certificate 2021 Oral Information for Russian is available on the SEC website at www.examinations.ie