

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH

DÁMHA NA nDÁN AGUS AN LÉINN CHEILTIGH

SCOIL NA GAEILGE

SCRÚDUITHE NA BLIANA 2000-1

SEIMEASTAR II

AN DARA BLIAIN

An Chéad Pháipéar

NG 228 (5 ECTS))

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Trí huaire an chloig a cheadófar.

Dhá cheist le freagairt, ceist amháin as gach Roinn.

Úsáid freagarleabhar ar leith do gach Roinn.

Roinn A (2.5 ECTS)

Scríobh aiste ar cheann de na hábhair seo:

- a) Fón póca — trealamh riachtanach na linne seo.
- b) Post samhraidh — tubaist don mhac léinn.
- c) Mo spéis i gcluichí.
- d) Idéil na n-óg inniu — cad iad?
- e) Bagairt ar an gcine daonna dul chun cinn na heolaíochta.

Roinn B (2.5 ECTS)

Aistrigh an sliocht seo go Gaeilge:

Douglas Hyde was born on 17 January 1860. His father was a minister in the Church of Ireland and the family lived in Co. Roscommon. Hyde had two brothers and one sister. He was older than his sister but younger than his brothers.

At the age of thirteen Hyde was sent to a boarding school in Dublin, but in his first month there he became ill. He was brought home and never returned to school. His education did not suffer since he was taught at home. It was during these years that he came to know the country people around his home. It was then that he became aware of the Irish language and met the last generation of native Irish speakers in Co. Roscommon. The language was dying there, but Hyde managed to learn it from some of the locals. It was there and then that he began collecting songs and stories.

In 1880 he entered Trinity College, Dublin. He studied modern literature, theology and law and won many prizes for his academic achievements. He went to Canada in 1891 and spent a year teaching modern languages there in the University of New Brunswick. When he returned to Ireland he devoted the rest of his life, in one way or another, to the Irish language and culture. The Gaelic League was founded in 1893. Hyde was one of its seven founders and was its president for 22 years. He spent many years as a professor of Irish. In 1938 he became the first President of Ireland. He died on 13 July 1949.