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The Case for Examinations Oct 10 2020 Originally published in 1944, this book presents the case for keeping examinations as part of the British school system. Brereton suggests potential reforms and argues that examinations have positive values in 'stimulating pupils and teachers generally, and in co-ordinating the work and aims of schools that might otherwise drift far apart'. This book will be of value to anyone with an interest in the debate surrounding the changing role of examinations in British education.

Journal of Education Sep 08 2020

English Revision for Leaving Cert Higher Level Oct 22 2021 Don't just face exams, ace exams! Less Stress More Success provides all you need to get the best possible results in your exams. Here is your complete course condensed, organised and prioritised: Expert tips on how to maximise your points in the exam Highlights key information for you In-context exam questions help you apply what you've just learned Concise revision guide covering all sections of Paper 1 and Paper 2 Leaving Certificate Higher Level English (2021 and 2022) Essential tips for effective time management and identifying key elements in questions Full sample essays and exam-focused notes on the storyline, characters and themes for popular single text options: King Lear, The Handmaid's Tale (2021); and Othello and The Picture of Dorian Gray (2022) Additional graded sample essays on Days Without End (2021) and A

Doll's House (2022) Comparative study modes are defined and illustrated, using key quotes and comparative grids Specific notes and sample answers are provided on using Philadelphia, Here I Come!, Room, Silas Marner and Unforgiven as comparative texts Examination techniques, sample questions and full model answers with useful writing prompts and examiner's comments help you maximise your marks Martin Kieran and Frances Rocks are experienced teachers and examiners who have written many Leaving Certificate English textbooks. Martin has worked for many years at both Senior Advising and Chief Advising level for Leaving Certificate (HL) English. Frances delivers in-service workshops for English teachers throughout the country. For more on Less Stress More Success revision guides, go to www.moresuccess.ie. See all the subjects covered and have a look inside any of the titles before you buy.

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Hamlet - Gill Shakespeare Focus May 05 2020 This new, beautifully illustrated edition of Hamlet expertly assists students in understanding Shakespeare's great play and thoroughly prepares them for the Leaving Certificate exam. Focused scene-by-scene analysis: Introductory bullet points before each scene help focus the reading and guide analysis Study Notes with a special focus on Shakespeare's Language Revision Overviews highlight thematic and character developments Key Quotes plus commentary Exam-style questions and Sample Paragraphs with examiner's comments "Most in-depth Comparative Study notes and tips" and "Only edition to feature Examiner Comments" Essential study notes: Characters - analytical study, timelines, homework exercises Central Themes and Issues Dramatic Techniques (Imagery, Dramatic Irony, Soliloquies) Hamlet as a Comparative Text - modes defined, exemplar paragraphs with examiner's comments Exam Technique - purposeful use of key scenes, paragraphing succinctly and quoting effectively Sample answer plans and paragraphs enable students to scaffold successful answers Sample Leaving Certificate exam questions, relevant to

the latest changes in the exam Full Sample Essays - marked and graded with invaluable examiner's comments Each Gill Shakespeare Focus: Hamlet comes with a free eBook! Teacher's Resources Additional Teacher's Resources are available on GillExplore.ie: PowerPoints Quizzes Worksheets Weblinks The Authors MARTIN KIERAN and FRANCES ROCKS are experienced teachers and examiners who have written several Leaving Certificate English textbooks. Martin has worked for many years as Chief Advising Examiner for Leaving Certificate Higher Level English. Frances delivers in-service workshops for second-level English teachers throughout the country.

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Criteria for Awarding School Leaving Certificates Mar 15 2021 Criteria for Awarding School Leaving Certificates: An International Discussion focuses on formal and official evaluation of school learning and student achievement at the time schooling is discontinued. The book is based on the proceedings of the 1977 Conference of the International Association for Educational Assessment held at the Kenyatta Conference Center in Nairobi, Kenya on May 23-28, 1977. The selection first discusses school leaving examinations as a function of external and educational factors and the terms of reference for school leaving examinations. The book also takes a look at the comparability of grading standards in public examinations in England and Wales; basic assessment issues in school-leaving examination programs; and the case for school leaving examinations in The Netherlands. The text reviews the alternatives to school leaving examinations in Sweden and Brazil, as well as the abolition of final examination, transition from secondary school to higher education, and support structures. The book also ponders on the structure of secondary school system in Austria, Australia, Bermuda, Cyprus, Hong Kong, India, and Ireland. The selection is a dependable reference for readers interested in school learning and student achievement measurements.

Examining Listening Feb 11 2021 This volume examines the nature of second language listening proficiency and how it can be assessed. The book

highlights the need for test developers to provide a clear explication of the ability constructs which underpin the tests they offer in the public domain. This is increasingly necessary if claims about the validity of test score interpretation and use are to be supported both logically and with empirical evidence. It operationalises a comprehensive test validation framework which adopts a socio-cognitive perspective. The framework embraces six core components, examining and then analysing Cambridge ESOL listening tasks from the following perspectives: Test Taker; Cognitive Validity; Context Validity; Scoring Validity; Criterion-related Validity; and Consequential Validity.

The Journal of Education Dec 12 2020

Report Jul 19 2021

Poetry Focus 2018 Feb 23 2022 The trusted guide to achieving top marks in Leaving Cert Poetry. For each poet, Poetry Focus provides the following exam-focused features: a concise biographical introduction puts the poet in context a synopsis of each prescribed poem provides a useful overview individual poem glossaries assist and extend understanding striking images paired with key quotes ignite the imagination initial response questions encourage and improve personal interaction study notes on each poem provide a focused discussion of theme and style Fresh commentary shows students how to articulate and express to a top-grade standard analysis sections provide graded sample paragraphs with examiner's comments class/Homework exercises are examination-style for extra practice summary points provide a snapshot of the key aspects of each poem Leaving cert sample essays with marking scheme and examiner's comments Updated sample Leaving cert Questions with sample essay plan **FREE eBook with this textbook!** Your unique code is on the inside front cover **EXTRA FEATURES IN YOUR eBook** - Key pop-up quotes selected for each poem - additional sample graded paragraphs focusing on Developing your Personal response - Investigate Further feature provides carefully selected and placed weblinks Resources for Poetry Focus 2018 are also available on Gillexplore.ie, our new smart, reliable and easy-to-use resources platform.

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Language in Focus Sep 20 2021

Examining Reading Mar 03 2020 This publication highlights the need for test developers to provide clear explanations of the ability constructs which underpin tests offered in the public domain. An explanation is increasingly required or if the validity of test score interpretation and use are to be supported both logically and with empirical evidence. The book demonstrates the application of a comprehensive test validation framework which adopts a socio-cognitive perspective. The framework embraces six core components which reflect the practical nature and quality of an actual testing event. It examines Cambridge ESOL writing tasks from the following perspectives: Test Taker, Cognitive Validity, Context Validity, Scoring Validity, Criterion-related Validity and Consequential Validity. The authors show how an understanding and analysis of the framework and its components in relation to specific writing tests can assist test developers to operationalise their tests more effectively, especially in relation to criterial distinctions across test levels.

English Higher Level Aug 20 2021

Shakespeare Focus: Othello Jul 31 2022 Exam-focused, student-friendly approach to Shakespeare's Othello from the authors of the popular Poetry Focus. Complete text of the play with helpful page-by-page explanatory notes Clear analysis of key scenes, characters, themes and language Sample paragraphs and full essays assessed with informed examiner's comments Practice Leaving Certificate Questions help students maximise exam performance and achieve top marks

Business English Certificate May 17 2021

Examinations and English Education Apr 03 2020

The Education Gazette Oct 29 2019

Language Lessons Nov 03 2022 THE ONE-STOP GUIDE TO ORDINARY LEVEL ENGLISH PAPER 1 Language Lessons Ordinary Level is a focused and practical guide to achieving top marks in Ordinary Level English Paper 1. Written by an experienced Ordinary Level teacher with the specific needs of the Ordinary Level student in mind Scaffolding, prompts for beginning an answer, and accessible tips for picking up marks provide solutions for the recurring difficulties that may be experienced by Ordinary Level students Practical, student-focused approach bridges the gap between Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate English, developing Ordinary Level students' ability to compose longer and more structured answers Past exam questions with realistic sample and modelled answers Write-in element encourages self-editing and guides students towards confidence in answering exam questions Clear guides on the appropriate structure and register required for each genre in Composing Section Wide range of extracts on modern and topical issues relevant to Leaving Certificate students in the Comprehending Section Essential grammar and spelling revision Focus on visual literacy Consistent focus on PCLM marking scheme Free eBook of this textbook (see inside front cover for details). Gill Education eBooks can be accessed both online and offline! The Author Dan Stynes is a teacher with 12 years' experience working in St Paul's CBS, a DEIS school in Dublin 1. He has also taught for 10 years at the Institute of Education, Leeson Street, where he delivers classes focused on intense revision, with a strong emphasis on practical tips and advice for

tackling the exam.

English Oct 02 2022

English Revision Leaving Cert Higher Level Dec 24 2021 Concise revision guide for the Leaving Certificate English Higher Level course, including examination techniques, effective time management tips and sample answers to help you maximise your marks.

Literacy Skills Workbook Jun 05 2020 Grammar, spelling and punctuation are essential in all subjects for clarity and understanding. This time-saving and practical workbook uses invaluable 10-minute grammar exercises to improve basic writing skills and increase overall performance. Bridges the gap between primary and secondary school by revising and reinforcing key literacy skills. Provides a full school-year record of progress in key writing skills for student, teacher, parent/guardian and inspector. Lays the foundations for success in English by developing formal language usage and emphasising the importance of clear, legible presentation. Improves self-confidence and performance of all students through teaching points and short ten-minute class/homework exercises. Uses a modern approach while reinforcing best practices of expression in language and creativity. Includes sections on handwriting and the language of poetry, fiction, drama and film. There is a Teacher's Answer Booklet available free to adopting schools. It contains the answers to all the exercises in the workbook, saving you valuable time. The Editors Martin Kieran has worked for many years as Chief Advising Examiner for Leaving Certificate Higher Level English. Frances Rocks is an experienced examiner at both Junior and Leaving Certificate and presents workshops as part of INOTE.

A l'Attaque 2nd Edition Jan 01 2020 This new and improved edition of *À l'Attaque !* provides everything Higher Level students need to reach their full potential in the leaving Certificate French exam. Spiral learning approach with steady progression, quick warm-ups and careful scaffolding caters for all abilities within the Higher Level classroom Individual, pair and group activities develop, reading, writing, listening and oral skills Active learning bridges the gap between Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle Native French author provides authentic content full of rich, idiomatic vocabulary Contemporary literary and journalistic reading comprehensions and engaging videos explore topical issues such as fake news, climate change and gender equality. Aide panels provide helpful tips and encourage students to reflect on their own learning as they progress through the book Grammar is simplified with clear explanations and focused practice Focus examen sections provide a detailed breakdown of each part of the exam with useful vocabulary, sentence structures and guided answers Frequent assessment checkpoints consolidate learning and prepare students for exam-style questions Includes 3 CDs and listening transcripts at the back of the book to maximise learning from aural activities The *À l'Attaque !* package includes: The *À l'Attaque !* Cahier d'Oral included with textbook, which builds confidence and fluency in spoken French and provides comprehensive support for the oral exam. A suite of digital resources for teachers, available on www.gillexplore.ie, including: A full scheme of work Worksheets and quizzes Solutions and sample answers to past exam questions Vocabulary lists and grammar tables All of the audio and video content in the book *À l'Attaque !* comes with a FREE eBook to use at home or in school. Adopting

teachers also get access to a *FREE* eBook of the Cahier d'Oral. Gill Education eBooks are accessible both online and offline.

Time Pieces Nov 10 2020 'If you're interested in Dublin, or if you're interested in the novelist John Banville, or if you're interested in radiantly superb sentences about whatever - I'm all three - then *Time Pieces: A Dublin Memoir* is a book you'll not be able to put down' The Guardian 'A trove of arresting imagery, from the lushly poetic to the luridly absurd ... utterly delightful' Irish Times 'Delicious ... Banville's soarings, like a hawk's, are both wild and comprehensive, taking in everything and imagining more' New York Times For the young John Banville, Dublin was a place of enchantment and yearning. Each year, on his birthday - the 8th of December, Feast of the Immaculate Conception - he and his mother would journey by train to the capital city, passing frosted pink fields at dawn, to arrive at Westland Row and the beginning of a day's adventures that included much-anticipated trips to Clery's and the Palm Beach ice-cream parlour. The aspiring writer first came to live in the city when he was eighteen. In a once grand but now dilapidated flat in Upper Mount Street, he wrote and dreamed and hoped. It was a cold time, for society and for the individual - one the writer would later explore through the famed Benjamin Black protagonist Quirke - but underneath the seeming permafrost a thaw was setting in, and Ireland was beginning to change. Alternating between vignettes of Banville's own past, and present-day historical explorations of the city, *Time Pieces* is a vivid evocation of childhood and memory - that 'bright abyss' in which 'time's alchemy works' - and a tender and powerful ode to a formative time and place for the artist as a young man. Accompanied by images of the city by photographer Paul Joyce.

Painting Rain Nov 30 2019 *Painting Rain* explores an Ireland where uncontrolled development is tearing apart a sustaining ecology. Paula Meehan sifts through the lore and memory available to her: her own journey through life, the small victories and large defeats that shape a world. Hers is an ambitious meditation, from that point where private memory, mythology and ecology meet. The home, the city's heart, neglected suburban battlegrounds, all are shot through with visionary light. In poems of loss, hymns to the empty world, celebrations of people and place, Meehan confronts the darkness that everywhere threatens. These are poems that sustain belief in the power of language to reveal, interrogate and heal.

Language Lessons Sep 01 2022 *YOUR ONE-STOP GUIDE TO ENGLISH PAPER 1* *Language Lessons* is a concise how-to approach to developing the language skills of comprehending and composing. Forty class-friendly lessons create a clear path to preparing for Leaving Cert English Paper 1. **Improve Exam Success** ? Practical advice on timing and recommended answer length ? **Useful sample answers**, graded and annotated with examiner's comments ? **Class/homework exercises** in line with recent exam trends ? **Clear breakdown of marks** to show where points can be gained and lost **Enhance Comprehending Skills** ? **Wide range of extracts and questions** from Comprehending A and Comprehending B **functional writing sections** ? **Critical literacy** promoted through close analysis of sample answers ? **Detailed focus on visual literacy texts** ? **Unique 'Word Power' feature** provides in-depth study of language **Improve structure, vocabulary and expression** in written compositions ? **Creative modelling, sample plans and prompts** ? **Sample essays** illustrate

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Pass Cambridge BEC higher Jan 13 2021 The Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC) is an international business English examination which offers a language qualification for learners who use, or will need to use, English for their work. that focuses on English in business related situations. The major emphasis is on the development of language skills for work: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The teacher's book has been structured to provide teaching ideas and essential advice for achieving successful examination results.

Journal of Education and School World Jul 07 2020

New Frontiers in Language 2 : Comprehending and Composing for Leaving Certificate English Higher Level Nov 22 2021

Guide to the Sixth Form Jul 27 2019 Guide to the Sixth Form is a book that addresses the educational needs of sixth formers. The book starts by introducing the influence of sixth formers and their role as schoolmasters, doctors, lawyers, and other professionals in British society. The author traces the establishment and growth of the sixth form or stage of education. The author points out the usual academic path taken by the sixth form, by passing tests conducted at O-level, and then proceeding onto the university level. Since other sixth formers are shown as not desiring to go onto the university level, the author asks whether the notion of a sixth form is still worth continuing in a changing modern British society. The Crowther Report is then cited as a way to understand this dilemma. The necessity for a university education and entry to other institutions of higher education is also analyzed as a sort of academic extensions of the sixth form. The degree of government assistance rendered to different students is noted, with focus on the state of financial dependence or independence for the sixth form student. The text can be of interest for a great majority of parents, school administrators, and government education officials.

Revision Notes for the Respiratory Medicine Specialty Certificate Examination Jun 25 2019 Comprising of best of five multiple choice questions, detailed answers and separate revision notes, Revision Notes for the Respiratory Medicine Specialty Certificate Examination is the only book you need to prepare for this important examination.

Wordplay 2 Jan 31 2020 Suitable for 2nd and 3rd year students. A vibrant, new approach to Junior Certificate English, building the confidence and skills needed to succeed at both Higher and Ordinary Levels.

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Text and Tests Apr 15 2021

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King Lear Jun 17 2021 Specifically focuses on the type of questions Higher Level students must answer in the Leaving Certificate exam. Includes a summary of each scene, along with an analysis of each of the main characters and notes on the themes of the play

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