

Leaving Certificate Home Economics



Complete Social Studies Revision Programme

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The Layout of the Paper

Opening the paper- 2 hours and 30 minutes for Higher and Ordinary Level

Top Tips

- Take a breath.
- Spend 5 minutes reading the paper and circling the questions you will answer.
- Highlight the keywords of your question i.e. outline, explain, nutritive value, dietetic etc.
- Stick strictly to the time limits per question! Is it worth missing a whole question to finish of the last few sentences of another?? No!

Time Scale: Follow this sequence!

Time	To do/Question
5 mins	Read the paper and circling the questions you will answer.
40 mins	Elective 3- Social Studies. 80 marks- 20% of paper. Must answer 3(a). Pick between b or c.
40 mins	Section B: Question 1- Food Studies 80 marks- 20% of paper. Past trends in exam papers usually show a chart or figures been presented. You are often asked to " Using the information provided in the chart, comment and elaborate on". Make sure you refer to the figures in the chart, grams, %'s etc, mention the function if a nutrient and its potential health impact (good or bad).
20 mins x 2 Qs from Q2-5	Section B: Pick 2 Questions from 2,3,4 or 5: 20 Minutes each Each question is worth 50 marks. Question 2 is usually related to food studies, Q3 is related to food safety, hygiene, microbiology, Q4 is usually related to Resource Management or Consumer Studies and Q5 is related to social studies.
25 mins	<u>Section A: Short Questions. Answer 10/12.</u> Each question is worth 6 marks (60 marks in total).(food studies core, resource management, textiles, consumer studies and microbiology). Care to give sufficient detail for these questions- a common mishap by students!
5 mins	Read over the paper. Add short comments to answers unfinished.

Social Studies Revision Questions Higher Level

2016 5. Analyse the social and economic changes that affect contemporary family lives (20m)

Social	Economic

b) Explain how the family can meet the physical and psychological needs of children so that they can contribute to and succeed in a rapidly changing society (18m)

c) Discuss the challenges that may be experienced by parents of a child with SEN (12M)

2014 5. Outline the historical development of the family in Ireland from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day (16m)

b) Give an account of each of the following functions of the family

Economic	Socialisation	Educational

Explain how the state intervenes in carrying out these functions (25m)

Economic	Socialisation	Educational

c) Assess the role of grandparents in modern family life (9m)



Social Studies Revision Questions Higher Level

5. 2012 Outline 4 rights of children within the family (12m)

ii) 2012 State how the state assists in the rearing of children

b. 2012 Discuss each of the following

- The difficulties that the family unit may experience when a child has special needs
- The difficulties that the family unit may experience when a parent has special needs

c. 2012 Write an informative note on Childcare Act, 1991 (14m)



2011 5. Define the family and explain what is understood by the universality of the family (10m)

b. Discuss the roles and responsibilities of family members and explain how these roles change through the life cycle of the family (24m)

Rights	Responsibilities

c. Give an account of the 4 factors that enable older people to maintain their independence (16m)

2010 5. Describe the 4 main functions of the family in modern society and outline how the supports the family with these functions (24m)

b. Discuss the merits of good child--parent communication (12m)

c. State why it is important for parents to make a will and outline the procedure involved (14m).

2008 5. Analyse the reasons for the decline of the traditional family in Irish society (20m)

b. Discuss how the family might respond to the needs of a member with a disability (20m)

Identify and describe 3 types of modern family structures in today's society

Discuss the effects of social and economic changes on modern family structures (24m)

SOCIAL	ECONOMIC
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Set out the conditions required for granting a divorce under the Family Law (Divorce) Act 1996 (8m)

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Marriage and Family Law Revision Questions

2016 5 (a). Discuss why marriage is a popular option for couples in Ireland today (15m)

5 (b) Discuss (i) the rights and (ii) the responsibilities of couples within the marriage relationship (20m)

Rights	Responsibilities

5 ©. Name and give an account of one option available to couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage (15m)

2014

5 (A) Explain 3 ways in which marriage customs may differ between cultures (18m)

b) Discuss 4 conditions required to make marriage legally valid in Ireland (20m)

© Outline the role of each of the following in relation to marriage preparation (12m)

School	Marriage Preparation Courses

2011 5. (a) Explain each of the following options that couples, who are experiencing relationship difficulties, may consider (15m)

Marriage Counselling	Legal Separation	Divorce

(ii) State 1 advantage and one disadvantage of each option

Marriage Counselling	Legal Separation	Divorce
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B(I) Explain why it is particularly important for divorced parents to make a will

(ii) Outline 3 important features of a valid will (17m)

2008 5 © Explain how the family mediation service helps couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage (10M)
