

Modern Languages

Structure of the Junior Certificate Paper

- Aural – 140 marks
- Paper – testing predominantly comprehension skills

German exam:

1. Listening comprehension (140 marks)
2. Reading comprehension (100 marks)
3. Written section consisting of
 - Letter (50 marks)
 - A Short note (30 marks)

Study skills for language learning.

- Learning and re-learning/ re-visiting new vocabulary.
- Foster independent learning and revision of themes/ vocabulary learned that week.
- Look at copies/ exercises that are corrected and learn and ask about their mistakes.
- Specific feedback
- Language book – CD's included and this is a great resource for the students.
- Use of the dictionary
- Topics which are examined regularly
 - Numbers, quantities, birthdays, professions, family, hobbies, summer holidays.
- Language exchanges are invaluable.
- 1A4! Mind mapping!

A useful websites

- verbix.com
- <http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm>
- www.examinations.ie (also view Leaving Certificate applied papers) sound files and transcripts.)
- www.tearma.ie

Gaeilge

- Aural – 40 marks
- Oral – 160 marks
- Paper 1 – 110 marks
 - (40 marks – comprehension skills)
 - (20 marks – grammar)
 - (50 marks – scéal)
- Paper 2 – 90 marks
 - (60 marks – comprehension skills)
 - (30 marks – letter)

Total mark including the oral 400.