**An Scrúdú Béil- The Speaking Exam- Junior Certificate**

The speaking exam is worth 40% (160 marks) of the total mark. There are 4 parts to it:

1. Fáiltiú = The greeting (10 marks)

**It lasts 1 minute and will include simple questions like:**

* ***Dia duit*** (hello)
* Dia is Muire duit (hello to you too)
* ***Conas atá tú?*** (how are you?)
* Tá mé go maith, go raibh maith agat agus thú féin (I’m good, thanks and you?)
* ***Cad is ainm duit?*** (what is your name?)
* Jack is ainm dom (Jack is my name)
* ***Cén aois thú?*** (what age are you?)
* Tá mé ceithre/ cúig/sé bliana déag d’aois (I’m 14/15/16 years of age)
* Rugadh mé ar an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(I was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

* ***Cén rang ina bhfuil tú?***

Tá mé i Rang trí ­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sa tríú bliain

* ***Cén scrúduimhir ata agat?***
* Is é \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mo scrúduimhir.

1. Sraith Pictiúr= The Picture Sequence (30 marks)

You will be asked to describe **1 out of the possible 5 sraith pictiúr** and will be **given 3 minutes** to do this. (***1 minute to study the picture sequence and 2 minutes to describe what is happening in each picture)***

1. Rólghlacadh= Role playing (40 marks)

There are **8 cards**, which are advertisements for summer camps, restaurants etc. You are ***randomly given 1 card*** and **you MUST ask** the examiner 10 questions based on this card. You are given **3 minutes**. (each question you ask worth one mark)

1. Comhrá= Conversation (80 marks)

The examiner will ask you a series of questions based on your age, family, hobbies, school, where you live, holidays etc.

* **Inis dom faoi do chlann (tell me about your family)**
* Tá beirt/ triúr/ ceathrar/ cúigear/ seisear/ seachtar/ ochtar/ naonúr/deichniúr i mo chlann. *(There are 2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10 people in my family)*
* Liam, m’athair, Áine, mo mháthair, Máire, mo dheirfiúr agus Séan, mo dheartháir.
* Tá \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deirfiúracha/ deartháireacha agam *(I have \_\_\_\_sisters/ brothers)*
* Tá deirfiúr/ deartháir amháin agam *(I have one sister/ brother)*
* Níl aon deirfiúracha/ deartháireacha agam *(I have no sisters/ brothers)*
* Is páiste aonair mé *(I am an only child)*
* Is é \_\_\_\_\_ an duine is sine. Is í \_\_\_\_\_an duine is sine *(\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest)*
* Is é \_\_\_\_\_an duine is óige. Is í \_\_\_\_ an duine is óige *(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest)*
* Is mise an duine is sine/óige. *(I am the oldest/ youngest)*
* Tá sé/ sí \_\_\_\_ bliana d’aois *(he/ she is \_\_\_ years of age)*
* **Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí? (Where do you live?)**
* Tá mé i mo chónaí i \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tá sé suite faoin tuath, in aice na farraige agus na sléibhte. *(I live in \_\_\_\_\_\_. It is situated in the countryside, beside the sea & the mountains)*
* Tá a lán áiseanna i mo cheantar - tá siopa, séipéal, oifig an phoist, leabharlann, páirc peile agus teach tábhairne ann. *(There are lots of facilities in my area - there is a shop, a church, a post office, a library, a football pitch and a pub there)*
* Is maith liom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mar tá mo chairde ina gcónaí in aice liom *(I like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because my friends live near me)*
* **Inis dom faoi do theach (tell me about your house)**
* Tá mé i mo chónaí i mbungaló/teach dhá stór. Tá naoi seomra sa theach. Tá cistin, dhá sheomra suite, seomra bia, seomra folctha, halla agus trí sheomra leapa.

*(I live in a bungalow/ 2 storey house. There are 9 rooms in the house. There is a kitchen, 2 sitting rooms, dining room, bathroom and 3 bedrooms).*

* Is fearr liom mo sheomra codlata mar tá teilifís mhór agam

*(I prefer my bedroom because I have a big tv)*

* Glanaim mo sheomra leapa agus déanaim an dinnéar gach Satharn sa chistin

*(I clean my bedroom and I make the dinner every Saturday in the kitchen)*

* Tá gairdín mhór againn agus tá bláthanna agus crainn ag fás sa ghairdín

*(We have a big garden and there is flowers and trees growing in the garden)*

* Tá madra/cat againn. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is ainm dó/di. Is breá liom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(We have a dog. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is his/her name. I love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)*

* **Inis dom faoi do scoil (Tell me about your school)**
* Tá mé ag freastal ar Scoil na Sceachóige

*(I’m attending Bush Post Primary school)*

* Tá cúig chead dalta agus daichead múinteoir sa scoil

*(There are 500 students and 40 teachers in the school)*

* Is maith liom mo scoil mar tá an lán cairde agam anseo agus tá an chraic nócha.

*(I like the school because I have lots of friends and the craic is 90)*

* Tosaíonn an scoil ar a naoi a chlog gach lá agus críochnaíonn sé ar fiche chun a ceathair *(school starts at 9.00 every day and it finishes at 3.40)*
* Tagaim ar scoil sa bhus/ charr *(I come to school in the bus/ car)*
* Tá a lán áiseanna sa scoil, tá saotharlann, leabharlann, ceaintín, seomra ríomhairí, raon reatha, halla spóirt agus cistin

*(There are a lot of facilities in the school; there is a laboratory, a library, a canteen, a computer room, a running track, a sports hall and a kitchen)*

* Caitheann na daltaí geansaí dúghorm, bristí liath/ sciorta gorm, léine gorm agus carbhat strípeach *(the students wear a navy jumper, grey trousers/ blue skirt, a blue shirt and a stripy tie)*
* **Inis dom faoi do chaitheamh aimsire (Tell me about your past-times)**
* Imrím peil. Imrím leis an fhoireann Ciceim Cuailigne/ Naomh Phádraig/ Gael Chú Chulainn. Bíonn traenáil agam gach seachtain.

*(I play football. I play with the team Cooley Kickhams/ St. Patricks/ Cú Chulainn Gaels. I have training every week)*

* Is aoibhinn liom ceol. Canaim *(I sing)* / Seinnim an giotár / pianó / an Fhliúit Shasanach / na drumaí *(I play the guitar/piano/recorder/drums)*
* Is fearr liom an clár teilifíse ‘The Simpsons’. Tá sé greannmhar agus suimiúil.

*(I prefer the tv programme ‘The Simpsons’. It is funny and interesting.)*

* Is fearr liom an banna ceoil ‘The Script’ mar tá siad go hiontach. Chuaigh mé go dtí ceolchoirm ‘The Script’ an samhradh seo caite le mo chairde. Bhí an t-atmaisféar leictreach. Bhí an ticéad caoga (50) euro.

*(I prefer the music band ‘The Script’. They are excellent. I went to ‘The Script’ concert last summer with my friends. The atmosphere was electric. The ticket cost 50 euro).*

* **Cad a dhéanann tú ag an deireadh seachtaine/ sna tráthnóna/ gach samhradh?**

*(What do you do at the weekend/ every evening/ every summer?)*

* **Bím** ag siopadóireacht agus ag dul go dtí an phictiúrlann *(shopping & cinema)*

**(I do be)** ag léamh agus ag éisteacht le ceol *(reading & listening to music)*

ag imirt peile *(playing football)*

* **Cad a rinné tú ag an deireadh seachtaine/ tráthnóna inné / an samhradh seo caite?** *(What did you do at the weekend/ yesterday afternoon / last summer?)*
* **Bhí mé** ag siopadóireacht agus ag dul go dtí an phictiúrlann *(shopping & cinema)*

**(I was)** ag léamh agus ag éisteacht le ceol *(reading & listening to music)*

ag imirt peile *(playing football)*

* **Cad a dhéanfaidh tú an deireadh seachtaine seo chugainn / tráthnóna / an samhradh seo chugainn?**

*(What will do you next weekend/ this afternoon / next summer?)*

* **Beidh mé** ag siopadóireacht agus ag dul go dtí an phictiúrlann *(shopping & cinema)*

**(I will be)** ag léamh agus ag éisteacht le ceol *(reading & listening to music)*

ag imirt peile *(playing football)*

* **Cad a rinne tú an samhradh seo caite? /An raibh tú riamh ar laethanta saoire?**

*(What did you do last summer? / were you ever on holidays?)*

* Chuaigh mé agus mo chlann go dtí an Spáinn agus bhí sé go hiontach.

Bhí an aimsir go hálainn agus bhí mé ag snámh gach lá.

Chuaigh mé go dtí an dioscó gach oíche.

D’ith mé burgair agus sceallóga. Bhí sé blasta.

*(My family and I went to Spain and it was wonderful. The weather was beautiful and I was swimming every day. I went to the disco every night. I ate bugers and chips, it was tasty)*

* **An raibh tú riamh sa Ghaeltacht? (Where you ever in the Gaeltacht?)**
* Bhí mé sa Ghaeltacht anuraidh. Bhí mé i Rann na Feirste. Bhí sé go hiontach. Bhí mé ag snámh agus ag imirt peile gach lá. *(I was in the Gaeltacht last year. I was in Rannafast. It was wonderful. I was swimming and playing football every day)*