



**Business  
Leaving Certificate  
Ordinary Level**

**Past Exam Questions on  
Primary, Secondary, Tertiary...**

### Q3 Section 1 2010

3. Indicate, by means of a tick (✓) the category or sector of industry to which each of the five businesses listed belongs.

		Primary	Secondary	Tertiary/Services
A	A factory making candles			
B	A taxi company			
C	Insurance Brokers			
D	A dairy farmer			
E	A coal mining company			

### Q2 Section 2 2008

Study the information supplied and answer the questions which follow:

*The secondary sector of the economy includes the manufacturing and construction industries.*

- (A) Outline **three** benefits that the growth in the construction industry in recent years has brought to the Irish economy. (15 marks)
- (B) Explain **two** challenges faced by manufacturing industries in Ireland. (15 marks)
- (C) (i) What is a Credit Union?  
(ii) Briefly explain **two** services of a Credit Union to its members. (20 marks)
- (D) (i) Explain what is meant by the term 'partnership'.  
(ii) Give **three** advantages of a partnership as a type of business organisation. (25 marks)
- (75 marks)**

## Q2 Section 2 2006

Answer all parts of this question:

- (A) List and explain the **four** factors of production. (20 marks)
  - (B) Outline the importance of the 'primary sector' to the Irish economy. (15 marks)
  - (C) Explain, using **two** examples, what is meant by the 'services sector'. (15 marks)
  - (D) List **two** benefits of a growing 'services sector' for the Irish economy. (10 marks)
  - (E) (i) Name **two** state-owned enterprises which help business to set up in Ireland.  
(ii) Outline **two** disadvantages of state-owned enterprises. (15 marks)
- (75 marks)**