



Question 1 - 2026 Q7

Marks: 6

Match each logo with the most suitable type of enterprise by placing a tick (✓) in the relevant box.

Logo	Financial Enterprise	Social Enterprise	Cultural Enterprise
			
			
			

Question 2 - 2025 Q15

Marks: 6

It is estimated there are 4,300 social enterprises operating in Ireland.

Adapted from gov.ie July 2024

(i) Explain the term social enterprise.

(ii) Describe **one** challenge facing social enterprises.





Question 3 - 2024 Q10

Marks: 6

Electric Picnic is an annual music and arts festival held in Ireland.

It is an example of a cultural enterprise.

What role does a **cultural** enterprise play in society?



1.
2.

Question 4 - 2023 Q8

Marks: 6

The Galway Arts Festival is an example of a cultural enterprise and is held in July. The festival programme includes Irish and international work of the highest quality, featuring theatre, music, comedy, visual arts, opera, street spectacle, dance, discussion and comedy.



Outline **two** reasons why cultural enterprise is important in society.

1.
2.





Question 5 - 2019 Q7

Marks: 6

Indicate whether the organisations listed below are a financial enterprise or a social enterprise by placing a tick (✓) in the correct box:

	Financial	Social
Intel Ireland		
Focus Ireland		
Bank of Ireland		

Question 6 - 2022 Q5

Marks: 6

Meals on Wheels is an example of a social enterprise.



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Discuss **two** roles that a social enterprise plays in society.

1.	
2.	





Solution Question 2 - 2025 Q15

It is estimated there are 4,300 social enterprises operating in Ireland.

Adapted from Gov.ie July 2024

(i) Explain what is meant by a social enterprise.

A business set up to provide essential services to its local community or to address social, economic or environmental issues affecting the local community.
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Social enterprises do not operate like a charity relying on donations to survive, but instead generate income from their social activity.

Put people and community ahead of private and personal gain plus example.

(ii) Describe **one** challenge facing social enterprises.

Attracting funding can be challenging since investors often prioritise financial returns.

While they aim to address social, environmental, or community needs, social enterprises still need to generate sufficient revenue to cover costs and fund their initiatives

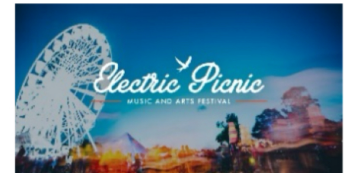
Lack of employees with certain skills which could force social enterprise to close.

Solution Question 3 - 2024 Q10

Electric Picnic is an annual music and arts festival held in Ireland.

It is an example of a cultural enterprise.

What role does a **cultural** enterprise play in society?



Promote culture and the arts, locally and nationally, which enhances wellbeing in Ireland.
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Promote local tourism by encouraging visitors to come to Ireland on their holidays, to spend money in Ireland.
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Provide local entertainment outlets for people through concerts, festivals, sporting events which will give a sense of pride to the community.
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Create employment opportunities locally which will increase taxation income/revenue for the government/ increase standard of living.
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Solution Question 4 - 2023 Q8

The Galway Arts Festival is an example of a cultural enterprise and is held in July. The festival programme includes Irish and international work of the highest quality, featuring theatre, music, comedy, visual arts, opera, street spectacle, dance, discussion and comedy.



Outline **two** reasons why cultural enterprise is important in society.

1.Sense of community pride which enhances/increases wellbeing
2.Attract tourists to local area which increases cash flow
3.Create employment to local area which increases the standard of living of locals.
4.Provides entertainment in local area which increases community spirit
5.Helps promote culture/traditions (past)/sponsor local event i.e., Galway Arts Festival

Solution Question 5 - 2019 Q7

	Financial	Social
Intel Ireland	✓	
Focus Ireland		✓
Bank of Ireland	✓	

Solution Question 6 - 2022 Q5

Meals on Wheels is an example of a social enterprise.



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Discuss **two** roles that a social enterprise plays in society.

Social enterprises raise/tackle awareness of social issues- homelessness etc.
Social enterprises offer a platform for people to volunteer and develop new skills.
Social enterprises put people and the community ahead of private gain e.g., meals on wheels.
Social enterprises often offer services that are not provided by the government or private sector e.g., FoodCloud.
Social enterprises provide employment, particularly in local communities.

