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SECTION C(3).

The past tense of the verb "to be," interrogative.

Singular.

An robh mi? Was I?
An robh thu? Were you?
An robh e? Was he?
An robh i? Was she?

Plural.

An robh sinn? Were we?
An robh sibh? Were you?
An robh iad? Were they?

Sentences using the Past Tense (Interrogative):—

(1) **An robh mi trang?** Was I busy? (2) **An robh iad leisg?** Were they lazy? (3) **An robh an duine làidir?** Was the man strong? (4) **An robh an gille luath?** Was the boy fast? (5) **An robh an là briagha?** Was the day beautiful?

SECTION D.

To answer the above questions, we revert to the verb form in Affirmative or Negative Statements, e.g.:—

(1) **An robh mi trang?** Was I busy? **Bha** (yes) **mi trang.**
 (2) **An robh iad leisg?** Were they lazy? **Bha** (yes) **iad leisg.**
 (3) **An robh an duine làidir?** Was the man strong? **Bha** (yes) **an duine làidir.** (4) **An robh an gille luath?** Was the boy fast? **Bha** (yes) **an gille luath.** (5) **An robh an là briagha?** Was the day beautiful? **Bha** (yes) **an là briagha.**

*For negative replies, substitute **Cha robh** for **Bha** in the above.*

SECTION E.

VOCABULARY.

Càite? Where; **Cuine,** When? **Có?** Who? **Dé?** What? **An diugh,** Today.

SECTION F(1).

Read this passage and then answer the questions which follow. The answers to the questions will be given on page 46.

Tha Iain anns an eaglais an diugh ach tha Seumas aig an tigh. Tha Domhnall anns an sgoil. Bha iad sgith an dé agus cha robh iad anns an sgoil, ach bha iad aig an loch. Tha an nighean aig an tigh agus tha i trang. Tha i aig an teine agus tha leabhar air an làr. Bha an gille beag aig an doras agus bha an duine mór air an rathad. Bha an là bláth agus cha robh iad fuar ach bha iad blàth.

Questions—

- (1) **Càite am bheil Iain an diugh?** Where is John today?
- (2) **Có tha aig an tigh?** Who is at home?
- (3) **Có tha anns an sgoil?** Who is at school?
- (4) **An robh iad sgith an dé?** Were they tired yesterday?
- (5) **An robh iad anns an sgoil?** Were they at school?
- (6) **Càite an robh iad?** Where were they?
- (7) **Có tha aig an tigh?** Who is at home?
- (8) **Am bheil i trang?** Is she busy?
- (9) **Có tha aig an teine?** Who is at the fire?
- (10) **Dé tha air an làr?** What is on the floor?
- (11) **Càite an robh an gille beag?** Where was the little boy?
- (12) **Có bha air an rathad?** Who was on the road?
- (13) **An robh an duine mór?** Was the man big?
- (14) **An robh an là fuar?** Was the day cold?
- (15) **An robh an duine agus an gille blàth?** Were the man and the boy warm?