The Marketing Institute

Certificate in Selling - Stage 2

PRACTICE OF SELLING

FRIDAY, 5TH MAY 2000. TIME: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Please attempt **FIVE** questions.

(If more than the specified number of questions are attempted, delete those you do not wish to have marked. Otherwise the Examiner will mark the **FIRST** five questions in your Answer Book).

All questions carry equal marks.

Do **NOT** repeat question in answer, but show clearly the number of the question attempted on the appropriate page of the Answer Book.

- 1. Discuss the contribution of preparation to the sales process.
- 2. Assess the relevance of qualitative sales targets in professional selling today.
- 3. Discuss the roles telemarketing can play in sales strategy.
- 4. Describe any **three** recent developments in the purchasing function, using Irish examples to illustrate these practices.
- 5. Outline the sales process likely to be used when selling to a major or key account.
- 6. "When implementing a sales force automation process, the real challenge is a cultural one."

 Discuss.
- 7. Design a training session for experienced salespeople on the factors to be considered when preparing for a sales negotiation.
- 8. Explain the performance appraisal process, paying specific attention to how it impacts on the salesperson.