Diploma in Marketing - Stage 3

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2004. TIME: 2.00 pm - 5.00 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.

(Note: Marks are awarded for the relevant use of contemporary Irish and international examples of marketing practice)

- 1. Describe the trends and challenges facing Marketing Communications in Ireland.
- 2. How can sponsorship be used to achieve a variety of objectives with different target groups?
- 3. As a marketing communications manager for an online retailer, detail how you would attempt to change consumers' attitudes about the risks of online shopping.
- 4. How do the advertising agency and the client work together to create effective advertising?
- 5. Select a television campaign for any brand of your choice; propose a procedure to test the effectiveness of the campaign.
- 6. Discuss the objectives of trade-oriented promotions and the factors critical to building a successful trade promotion campaign.
- 7. Taking an organization of your choice, identify the main stakeholders and comment on why it is important to communicate with each of them.
- 8. Compare and contrast mass marketing communications media and the media of direct marketing.