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**Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit  
State Examinations Commission**

**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2017**

**HISTORY – ORDINARY LEVEL**

**(180 MARKS)**

**WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE – AFTERNOON, 2.00 – 3.30**

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EXAMINATION NUMBER

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 4.

ANSWER 1, 2 AND 3 ON THE SPACES PROVIDED ON  
THE EXAMINATION PAPER.

ANSWER 4 IN THE SEPARATE ANSWERBOOK.

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**1. PICTURES**  
(35 marks)

Study the pictures, **A**, **B** and **C**, which accompany this paper and then answer the following questions:

(a) **PICTURE A**

*Picture A shows an American cartoon criticising Irish people who were moving to the United States around 1880.*

(i) Give **one** piece of evidence which suggests that Irish people were dangerous.

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..... (3)

(ii) Give **one** piece of evidence which suggests that Irish people were lazy.

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..... (3)

(iii) Give **one** reason why you think that the Irish people in the cartoon were presented as ugly.

.....  
..... (4)

(iv) Name **two** important political parties involved in Irish politics during the period 1900-1985.

**OR**

Identify **one** major change in working life or leisure in Ireland since 1900.

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..... (4)

(b) **PICTURE B**

**Picture B** shows a poster encouraging Irishmen to join the British Army during the First World War.

(i) Why did people think the soldier was a hero?

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..... (3)

(ii) What was the soldier's name?

..... (3)

(iii) Tick **one** of the following terms from your study of history and explain your chosen term:

*Bias*

*Propaganda*

*Empire*

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.....  
..... (4)

(c) **PICTURE C**

**Picture C** shows a scene in Dublin city at Hallowe'en in 1953.

(i) Name **one** product that was sold in the shop.

..... (3)

(ii) Give **one** piece of information about the children in the photograph that would be of interest to historians.

.....  
..... (4)

(iii) Other than photographs, name **two** primary sources used by historians to gain an understanding of the past.

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..... (4)

**2. DOCUMENTS**  
(35 marks)

Study the documents - **1 and 2** - which accompany this paper and then answer the following questions:

(a) **Document 1**

*An account about Jack and Minnie Keenan from Belfast.*

- (i) What job did Jack have?  
..... (2)
- (ii) How did Brenda remember him?  
..... (2)
- (iii) What did Jack often bring home with him from the countryside?  
.....  
..... (3)
- (iv) Why did Minnie give up her job?  
..... (3)
- (v) Where did Minnie work during World War II?  
..... (3)
- (vi) Name **one** woman who was important in Irish politics between 1900-1985.

**OR**

Mention **one** major change in the lives of women in Ireland since 1900.

.....  
..... (4)

(b) **Document 2**

*Former Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, describing the interest that Irish people had in the Irish-American political family, the Kennedys.*

(i) In what year was John F. Kennedy elected president of the United States?  
..... (2)

(ii) Who did he defeat in that election?  
..... (2)

(iii) Give **one** piece of evidence that suggests that the speaker`s teachers disliked Britain.  
.....  
..... (3)

(iv) When did John F. Kennedy visit Ireland?  
..... (3)

(v) Give **two** pieces of evidence from the extract that prove that the speaker was very interested in the Kennedys.  
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.....  
..... (4)

(vi) Mention **one** way in which life in the Irish countryside changed during the twentieth century.

**OR**

Name **one** Taoiseach **or** President of Ireland who served during the period 1922-1977.

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..... (4)

**3. SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS**  
(60 marks)

Answer **TEN** of the following questions. Each question is worth 6 marks.

- (i) What is meant by the letters **BC** in the year 13 BC?  
.....(6)
- (ii) Why was the earliest period in Irish history known as the Stone Age?  
.....  
.....(6)
- (iii) Tick **one** of the following terms from ancient Ireland and explain your chosen term:  
*Druid*                       *Crannóg*                       *La Tène*   
.....  
.....(6)
- (iv) Name an ancient civilisation from **outside** Ireland and give **one** fact about houses, religion **or** burial customs in that civilisation.  
  
Civilisation: ..... Fact: .....  
.....(6)
- (v) Give **one** reason why life was unpleasant in a town during the Middle Ages.  
.....(6)
- (vi) During the Middle Ages what was the Great Plague?  
.....(6)
- (vii) Name **one** type of entertainment which was common during the Middle Ages.  
.....(6)
- (viii) Give **two** reasons why a castle was difficult to capture during the Middle Ages.  
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.....(6)
- (ix) Give **one** reason why the Renaissance started in Italy.  
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.....(6)
- (x) How did painting improve during the Renaissance?  
.....  
.....(6)

- (xi) Name **one** writer from the Renaissance **and** a work associated with him/her:  
 Writer: .....  
 Work: ..... (6)
- (xii) Mention **one** invention or discovery from the Renaissance.  
 .....(6)
- (xiii) Name **one** British ruler who carried out a plantation in Ireland **and** the area where that plantation happened.  
 Ruler:..... Area: .....(6)
- (xiv) Give **one** reason why British rulers carried out plantations in Ireland.  
 .....  
 .....(6)
- (xv) Mention **one** way in which Ireland changed because of the plantations.  
 .....  
 .....(6)
- (xvi) Tick **one** of the following terms from the *Age of Revolutions* **and** explain it:  
*Boston Tea Party*                       *Reign of Terror*                       *Penal Laws*   
 .....  
 .....(6)
- (xvii) Tick **one** of these leaders from the *Age of Revolutions* **and** explain his importance:  
*George Washington*                       *Louis XVI*                       *Wolfe Tone*   
 .....  
 .....(6)
- (xviii) Give **one** reason why Britain changed as a result of the Agricultural Revolution.  
 .....(6)
- (xix) Apart from a decline in the population, give **one** reason why Ireland changed as a result of the Great Famine (1845-1850).  
 .....  
 .....(6)
- (xx) Mention **one** major change that occurred in Irish cities since 1900.  
 .....  
 .....(6)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN A SEPARATE ANSWERBOOK

<b>4. PEOPLE IN HISTORY</b> (50 marks)
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**Answer A and B**

**A.** Select **one** of the people described below. Write about that person. If you wish, you may use the hints to help you in your answer. Write the title selected at the top of your account.

(i) **An archaeologist at work.**

HINTS: \* Choosing your site \* Tools used  
\* Problems on site \* Dating what is found

(25)

(ii) **A monk living in a monastery in early Christian Ireland.**

HINTS: \* Housing and buildings \* Efforts to help local people  
\* Religious beliefs \* Works of art

(25)

(iii) **A native of the New World when the European explorers arrived.**

HINTS \* Native lifestyle \* How his/her life was changed  
\* How he/she viewed the Europeans \* His/her outlook for the future

(25)

**AND**

**B.** Select **one** of the people described below. Write about that person. If you wish, you may use the hints to help you in your answer. Write the title selected at the top of your account.

(i) **A named religious reformer during the Reformation.**

HINTS: \* Early life \* Ideas  
\* Main events of their life \* Results of the Reformation

(25)

(ii) **A person living in a British city about 1850.**

HINTS: \* What working life was like at the time \* Housing  
\* Efforts to help poor people \* Health problems

(25)

(iii) **An important political leader from outside Ireland during the period 1920-1985.**

HINTS: \* Early life \* Beliefs  
\* Main achievements \* Effects of his/her work

(25)