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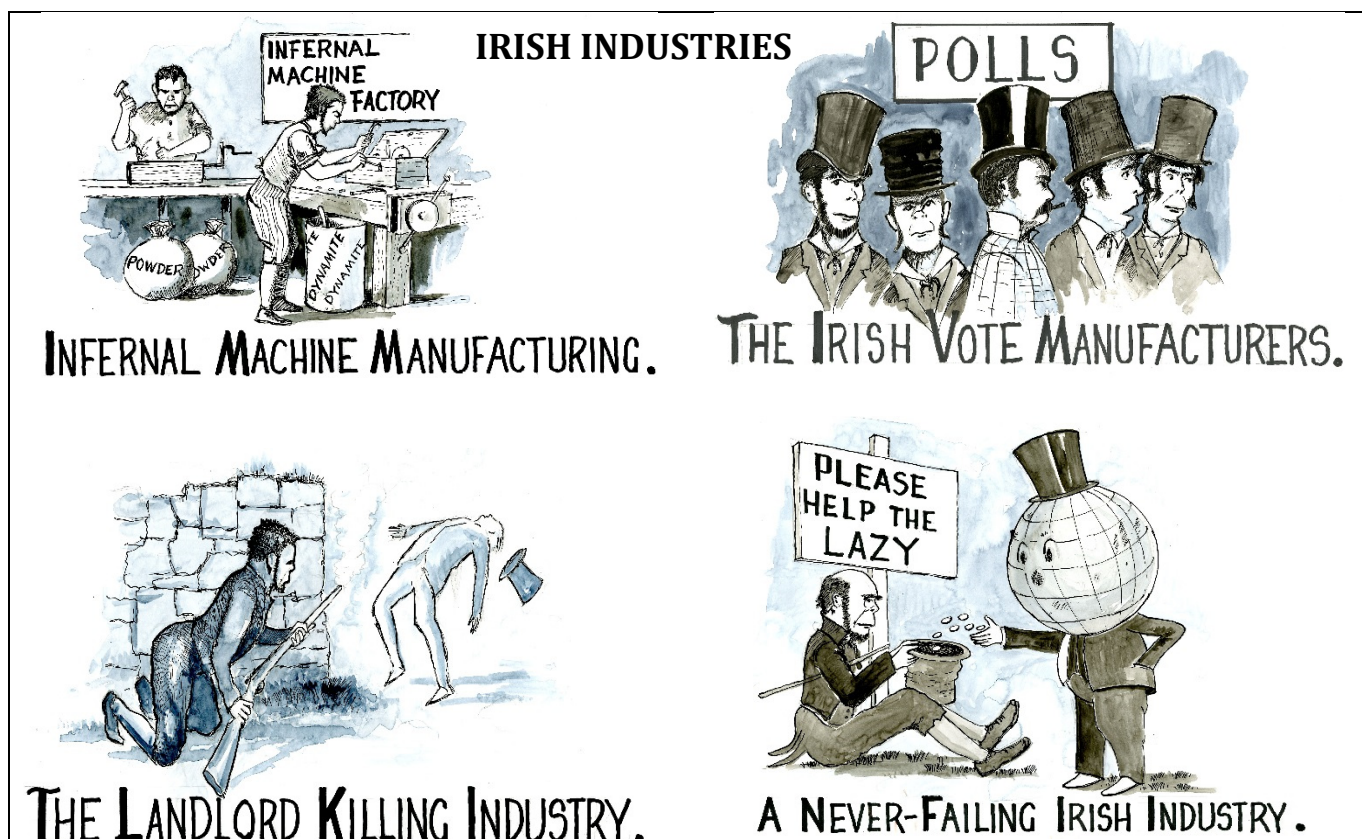
HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL

(Do **NOT** include these pages with your answer book.)

SOURCES

1. PICTURES

PICTURE A



Source: An artist's impression based on a nineteenth-century cartoon.

PICTURE B



Source:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/44/Michael_O'Leary_WWI_poster.jpg

PICTURE C



Source: <https://stillslibrary.rte.ie/indexplus/image/3013/099.html>

2. DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT 1

An account about Jack and Minnie Keegan from Belfast.

Jack Keenan was a post office engineer who was often on twenty-four-hour call. His irregular hours and absences from home made him become an almost fairy-tale figure. Brenda remembers him as a very funny man, always carrying on and cracking jokes.

Elaine recalls that her father was quiet and reserved in the home. Jack Keenan's work often took him into the countryside where he would pick up all sorts of animals like hedgehogs and badgers and bring them back home. His wife, Minnie, would scream at him to get the animals out of the house, telling him that it was not a zoo.

Minnie had been a shop steward in the linen mills, but she gave up her job there when she got married. During World War II, she worked in a munitions factory in the north of England.

Extract from Anne Maguire, *For Brian's Sake* (Belfast, 1991), p.3.

DOCUMENT 2

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

I was in primary school during the 1960 American Presidential campaign. Admiration for the Irishness of the Kennedys and for John F. Kennedy winning the Presidency against Richard M. Nixon, these were things we were taught in school and that our teachers spoke about.

We ignored Britain in those days and they didn't teach us about it in school. In fact, we didn't mention Britain in school. Most of my teachers were nationalists, so my knowledge of the world started with the knowledge that there was a Pope and there were the Kennedys.

I was born and reared here. I went to school just across the bridge, at Saint Patrick's, and I lived just 100 yards up the road from there. I watched John F. coming here in June of 1963, from the top of the railings up the road, and I was in secondary school when Bobby (Robert F. Kennedy) was assassinated in 1968. I remember well a Christian brother coming into the classroom to tell us that Bobby had been assassinated.

Based on <https://www.emkinstitute.org/resources/bertie-ahern>