

HISTORY - HIGHER LEVEL
(400 marks)
MONDAY, 16 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 5.00

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Answer from ONE COURSE ONLY (Course I or Course II). All questions are of equal value.

COURSE I

Renaissance Civilisation
(Irish History, 1477-1625; European History, 1453-1618)

Answer FIVE QUESTIONS, taking only ONE question from each of the sections A,B,C,D,E.

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| <p>A.1. Gearóid Mór
Assess the part played by Gearóid Mór, 8th Earl of Kildare, in Irish affairs during the period 1478-1513. (80)</p> <p>A.2. Life in Ireland c.1500
<i>"There were many differences between life in Gaelic Ireland and life in the Pale at the beginning of the sixteenth century".</i>
Discuss. (80)</p> <p>A.3. Henry VIII
Describe the attempts made by Henry VIII, 1509-1547, to re-assert English control in Ireland and estimate the extent to which these attempts were successful. (80)</p> | <p>A.4. The Dissolution of the Monasteries in Ireland.
Account for the dissolution of the monasteries in Ireland during the Reformation and evaluate the effects of that dissolution. (80)</p> <p>A.5. Queen Mary Tudor and Ireland
<i>"Apart from religion, Queen Mary Tudor pursued traditional Tudor policies in Ireland".</i>
Discuss. (80)</p> |
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| <p>B.1. The Munster Geraldines
Account for the decline and fall of the Munster Geraldines under Gerald, the 14th Earl of Desmond, 1558-1583. (80)</p> <p>B.2. Ireland and the Counter-Reformation
Evaluate the impact of the Counter-Reformation on religion and politics in Ireland during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, 1558-1603. (80)</p> <p>B.3. Hugh O'Neill
<i>"Hugh O'Neill was a skilful military commander and a shrewd politician".</i>
Discuss (80)</p> | <p>B.4. The Flight of the Earls, 1607
Why did the Earls leave Ireland in 1607, and what were the consequences for Ireland of their flight? (80)</p> <p>B.5. Plantations
<i>"The Plantation of Ulster was far more successful than earlier plantations".</i>
Discuss. (80)</p> |
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C

- C.1. Monarchies**
"In the age of personal rule, the fortunes of a kingdom rested, to a great extent, on the personality and actions of the monarch".
 Discuss, with reference to EITHER France under Louis XI OR England under Henry VII. (80)
- C.2. Voyages of Discovery**
 Account for the Spanish and Portuguese voyages of discovery in the late 15th century and assess their impact on Europe. (80)
- C.3. Machiavelli and Erasmus**
 Compare and contrast the contribution of both Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527) and Desiderius Erasmus (1466?-1536) to Renaissance scholarship. (80)
- C.4. The Italian Renaissance**
 Account for the fact that *"creativity flourished in painting, sculpture and architecture in Renaissance Italy"*. (80)
- C.5. The Italian Wars, 1494-1559**
 Why did successive French and Spanish monarchs invade Italy and fight so many wars there during the period 1494-1559 ? (80)

D

- D.1. The Ottoman Empire**
 Explain the factors that contributed to the expansion of the Ottoman Empire during the period 1453-1571. (80)
- D.2. Martin Luther**
 Assess the influence of Martin Luther on religion, politics and literature in 16th-century Germany. (80)
- D.3. The Council of Trent**
 To what extent did the reforms of the Council of Trent solve the problems of the Catholic Church in the late 16th century ? (80)
- D.4. The Decline of Spain**
 Explain the factors that led to the decline of Spain as a great power towards the end of the 16th century. (80)
- D.5. Religious Minorities**
"For some European rulers during the period 1555-1618, the main threat to the integrity of the state came from a religious minority group within the state".
 Discuss. (80)

E

- E.1. Research Topic; Ireland, 1477-1625**
- (i) Write an account of the topic in Irish history, 1477-1625, of which you have made a special study but which you have not used in your answering of Sections A and B. (60)
- (ii) Give TWO reasons, based on Irish history, why you considered that this topic merited special study. (6)
- (iii) Describe ONE important way in which your special study of this topic contributed to your understanding of Irish history. (4)
- (iv) Name TWO sources you consulted for information on your special topic and write a review of ONE of those sources. (10)
- E.2. Essays**
 Write an essay on ONE of the following:
- (i) The "anglicisation" of Ireland, 1477-1625.
 (ii) Some notable women in 16th-century Ireland.
 (iii) Towns and trade in 16th-century Ireland.
 (iv) Shane O'Neill.
 (v) The Spanish Armada and Ireland. (80)
- E.3. Research Topic; Europe, 1453-1618**
- (i) Write an account of the topic in European history, 1453-1618 of which you have made a special study but which you have not used in your answering of Sections C and D. (60)
- (ii) Give TWO reasons, based on European history, why you considered that this topic merited special study. (6)
- (iii) Describe ONE important way in which your special study of this topic contributed to your understanding of European history. (4)
- (iv) Name TWO sources you consulted for information on your special topic and write a review of ONE of those sources. (10)
- E.4. Essay**
 Write an essay on ONE of the following:
- (i) William, Prince of Orange, 1533-1584.
 (ii) Elizabethan England ... a golden age ?
 (iii) Venice and Antwerp as trading centres in Europe, 1453-1618.
 (iv) Banking in 16th-century Europe.
 (v) Science and astronomy in Europe, 1453-1618. (80)

COURSE II

Contemporary Civilisation

(Irish History, 1868-1966; European History, 1870-1966)

Answer **FIVE QUESTIONS**, taking only **ONE** question from each of the sections **A,B,C,D,E**.

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| <p>A.1. Michael Davitt, 1846-1906
Assess the career of Michael Davitt as a land leaguer, a socialist and nationalist. (80)</p> <p>A.2. The Irish in America
Why and how did the Irish in America seek to influence events in Ireland during the period 1868-1923 ? (80)</p> | <p>A.3. Charles Stewart Parnell
Evaluate the contribution of Charles Stewart Parnell to the Home Rule movement. (80)</p> <p>A.4. Patrick Pearse, 1879-1916
Evaluate the contribution of Patrick Pearse to Irish political and cultural affairs. (80)</p> <p>A.5. Unionism in Ireland
Account for the growth of Unionism in Ireland during the period 1868-1920. (80)</p> |
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| <p>B.1. Ireland, 1922-1932
Evaluate the part played by those who opposed the Anglo-Irish treaty in subsequent Irish affairs during the period 1922-1932. (80)</p> <p>B.2. The Labour Movement
Discuss the fortunes of the Labour movement in independent Ireland, 1922-1966. (80)</p> <p>B.3. Fianna Fáil
Assess the performance of Fianna Fáil in government, 1932-1948. (80)</p> | <p>B.4. The Blueshirts.
<i>"The Blueshirt movement in Ireland was a response to specific Irish circumstances and possessed few of the characteristics of fascist movements".</i>
Discuss. (80)</p> <p>B.5. Economic Challenges, 1948-1966
How did successive Irish governments respond to the economic challenges they faced during the period 1948-1966 ? (80)</p> |
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| <p>C.1. Bismarck
Discuss the view that <i>"Bismarck succeeded in maintaining peace, at home and abroad, during the period 1870-1890"</i>. (80)</p> <p>C.2. Life in Europe
Account for the significant improvement in the quality of life of European people during the period 1870-1914. (80)</p> <p>C.3. Imperialism, 1870-1914
Account for the growth of imperialism - the drive to acquire, administer and develop overseas territories - among the great European Powers during the period 1870-1914. (80)</p> | <p>C.4. The Austro-Hungarian Empire
Assess the impact of nationalism on the Austro-Hungarian empire during the period 1870-1914. (80)</p> <p>C.5. Lenin, 1870-1924
Evaluate the part played by Lenin in the history of Russia. (80)</p> |
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D

- D.1. France, 1919-1939**
"During the inter-war period, France faced particular difficult domestic and international problems".
 Discuss. (80)
- D.2. Mussolini**
"It has been said that Mussolini's rule brought significant benefits to Italy".
 Discuss. (80)
- D.3. Hitler**
"Between his assumption of the German Chancellorship, January, 1933, and Germany's invasion of the U.S.S.R., June, 1941, Hitler had an unbroken run of diplomatic and military successes".
 Discuss. (80)

- D.4. Europe after 1945**
"The division of Europe after 1945 into two opposing blocks profoundly affected relations between the U.S.S.R. and its World War II allies".
 Discuss. (80)
- D.5. The U.S.A. and Europe, 1917-1966**
 Discuss the changing role of the U.S.A. in European affairs during the period 1917-1966. (80)

E

- E.1. Research Topic; Ireland, 1868 - 1966**
- (i) Write an account of the topic in Irish history, 1868 - 1966, of which you have made a special study but which you have not used in your answering of Sections A and B. (60)
- (ii) Give **TWO** reasons, based on Irish history, why you considered that this topic merited special study. (6)
- (iii) Describe **ONE** important way in which your special study of this topic contributed to your understanding of Irish history. (4)
- (iv) Name **TWO** sources you consulted for information on your special topic and write a review of **ONE** of those sources. (10)
- E.2. Essay**
- Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:
- (i) The part played by the Churches in Irish history, 1868-1966.
- (ii) Sir Horace Plunkett and the co-operative movement.
- (iii) Arthur Griffith and the founding of Sinn Fein.
- (iv) Women in Irish public life, 1868-1966.
- (v) The impact of partition on Ireland, north and south, 1920-1966. (80)

- E.3. Research Topic; Europe, 1870 - 1966**
- (i) Write an account of the topic in European history, 1870-1966, of which you have made a special study but which you have not used in your answering of Sections C and D. (60)
- (ii) Give **TWO** reasons, based on European history, why you considered that this topic merited special study. (6)
- (iii) Describe **ONE** important way in which your special study of this topic contributed to your understanding of European history. (4)
- (iv) Name **TWO** sources you consulted for information on your special topic and write a review of **ONE** of those sources. (10)
- E.4. Essay**
- Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:
- (i) The second Industrial revolution, 1870-1914.
- (ii) The growth of various forms of popular entertainment, 1870-1966.
- (iii) The Suffragette movement up to 1918.
- (iv) Warfare during World War I.
- (v) The movement towards European unity from 1945 onwards. (80)