

HISTORY - HIGHER LEVEL

16286

(400 marks)

THURSDAY 11 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 5.00

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**.

A

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| <p>A.1. Henry VII
Discuss the view that <i>Henry VII took little interest in Ireland during his reign, 1485 - 1509.</i> (80)</p> <p>A.2. The House of Kildare
Treat of the fortunes of the House of Kildare during the reign of Henry VIII, 1509 - 1547. (80)</p> <p>A.3. Gaelic Ireland
<i>Gaelic Ireland in Tudor times was distinctive in its political, social, cultural and economic life.</i> Discuss. (80)</p> | <p>A.4. Governorships in Ireland
Assess the Governorships of Lord Leonard Grey and Sir Anthony St. Leger in the period 1536 - 1548. You may refer to such matters as: enforcement of authority in Ireland, and relationships with the English monarchy. (80)</p> <p>A.5. Religious Change
How successful were the attempts at religious change in Ireland during the reigns of Henry VIII (1509 - 1547) and Edward VI (1547 - 1553)? (80)</p> |
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B

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| <p>B.1. Queen Mary Tudor
Treat of the religious and political policies of Queen Mary in Ireland (1553 - 1558). (80)</p> <p>B.2. Shane O'Neill
Evaluate the career of Shane O'Neill. (80)</p> <p>B.3. The Elizabethan Reformation
(a) Discuss the religious policy of Elizabeth I in Ireland.
(b) To what extent was this policy successful by 1603? (80)</p> | <p>B.4. James Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald
Discuss the part played by James Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald in the affairs of Munster during the reign of Elizabeth I. (80)</p> <p>B.5. James I
<i>Plantation and the Catholic question were crucial aspects of the government of Ireland during the reign of James I, (1603 - 1625).</i> Discuss. (80)</p> |
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| <p>C.1. Louis XI
<i>The extinction of Burgundian power was the outstanding achievement of Louis XI, 1461 - 1483.</i> Discuss. (80)</p> <p>C.2. The Renaissance in Italy
Describe the political, social and economic background to the Renaissance in Italy. (80)</p> <p>C.3. Renaissance Art and Literature
Discuss the principal differences between the art and literature of the Northern Renaissance and the art and literature of the Italian Renaissance. (80)</p> | <p>C.4. Spain
<i>The conquest of Mexico and Peru opened up huge opportunities for exploration and exploitation by the Spanish.</i> Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. (80)</p> <p>C.5. The Ottoman Empire
Account for the expansion and decline of the Ottoman empire, from the fall of Constantinople, 1453, to the battle of Lepanto, 1571. (80)</p> |
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D

- D.1. Calvinism**
Treat of the part played by Calvinism in European history up to the end of the 16th century. (80)
- D.2. The Counter-Reformation**
Church reforms and missionary work were important aspects of Catholic renewal in the 16th century.
Treat of the major church reforms and the missionary work of the Catholic Church in the 16th century. (80)
- D.3. The French Wars of Religion**
Religion was by no means the only cause of the French Wars of Religion.
Discuss. (80)

- D.4. Philip II of Spain**
The reign of Philip II, 1556 - 1598, was a disaster for Spain.
Discuss. (80)
- D.5. The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1566 - 1609**
The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1566 - 1609, was motivated by many causes and involved different groups of people.
Discuss. (80)

E

- E.1. Ireland, 1477 - 1625**
Research Topic
- (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. (45)
- (ii) Name the sources you consulted for information on your research topic and write an assessment of the main source. (20)
- (iii) Name two skills you have acquired as a result of researching this topic. Briefly show how you have used these skills in the account of your topic. (15)
- E.2. Essay**
Write an essay on ONE of the following:
- (i) The Pale.
(ii) The Church in Ireland before the Reformation.
(iii) Black Tom Butler, Earl of Ormond.
(iv) The reasons for Hugh O'Neill's early successes and final defeat in the Nine Years War.
(v) Irish colleges on the Continent during the 16th and early 17th centuries. (80)

- E.3. Europe, 1453-1618**
Research Topic
- (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. (45)
- (ii) Name the sources you consulted for information on your research topic and write an assessment of the main source. (20)
- (iii) Name two skills you have acquired as a result of researching this topic. Briefly show how you have used these skills in the account of your topic. (15)
- E.4. Essay**
Write an essay on ONE of the following:
- (i) Portuguese exploration, trading and colonisation.
(ii) Sir Thomas More, (1477 - 1535).
(iii) Tsar Ivan IV 'the Terrible', (1533 - 1584).
(iv) The impact of printing on Europe.
(v) The religious and political conditions that led to the outbreak of the Thirty Years War. (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.

A

- A.1. Gladstone and Ireland**
My mission is to pacify Ireland.
Discuss the extent to which Gladstone had achieved this objective by the time he retired from politics in 1894. (80)
- A.2. C.S. Parnell**
Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Charles Stewart Parnell as a political leader. (80)
- A.3. Cultural Nationalism**
In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries Ireland witnessed a significant awakening of cultural nationalism.
Discuss. (80)
- A.4. Irish Unionism, 1886 - 1920**
Discuss the reasons for Irish Unionist opposition to self-government for Ireland, and the impact of that opposition on the course of Irish history during the period, 1886 - 1920. (80)
- A.5. Michael Collins**
Discuss the contribution of Michael Collins, 1890 - 1922, to Irish affairs. (80)

B

- B.1. Cumann na nGaedheal**
Describe how Cumann na nGaedheal managed the Irish economy and Anglo-Irish relations during the period, 1922 - 1932. (80)
- B.2. Northern Ireland, 1920 - 1945**
Describe the problems facing Northern Ireland during the period, 1920 - 1945, and assess the attempts made to solve them. (80)
- B.3. Eamon de Valera**
Discuss Eamon de Valera's strengths and weaknesses as a political leader during the period, 1932 - 1959. (80)
- B.4. The Inter-Party Government, 1948-1951**
Treat of the successes and failures of the Inter-Party government, 1948 - 1951. (80)
- B.5. Seán Lemass**
Evaluate the contribution of Seán Lemass to Irish affairs up to 1966. (80)

C

- C.1. Economic Development, 1870 - 1914**
Compare and contrast the economic development of Britain and Germany during the years, 1870 - 1914. (80)
- C.2. Bismarck**
Discuss the view that Bismarck's political skills were apparent in both foreign and domestic affairs. (80)
- C.3. France, 1871 - 1914**
Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Third French Republic during the period, 1871 - 1914. (80)
- C.4. World War I**
Treat of the causes of World War I, 1914 - 1918. (80)
- C.5. Russia, 1914 - 1918**
Discuss the fortunes of Russia from her involvement in the Great War in August 1914 to the signing of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk in March 1918. (80)

D

- D.1. Economic Developments, 1919 - 1939**
Describe economic developments in Europe (excluding the U.S.S.R.) in the inter-war years, 1919 - 1939. (80)
- D.2. Nazi Germany**
Between 1933 and 1939 Hitler and the Nazis turned Germany into a totalitarian state in which every aspect of life was brought within state control.
Discuss. (80)
- D.3. Nikita Khrushchev**
Evaluate the part played by Nikita Khrushchev in the history of the U.S.S.R. from 1953, when he became First Secretary, until 1964, when he was deposed from power. (80)

- D.4. The Cold War**
Discuss the main issues and events of the Cold War that affected Europe during the period, 1945 - 1966. (80)
- D.5. Soviet satellite states**
Treat of political, social and economic life in the Soviet satellite states of Eastern Europe in the period, 1945 - 1966. (80)

E

- E.1. Ireland, 1868 - 1966**
Research Topic
- (i) Write an account of the research 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. (45)
- (ii) Name the sources you consulted for information on your research topic and write an assessment of the main source. (20)
- (iii) Name two skills you have acquired as a result of researching this topic. Briefly show how you have used these skills in the account of your topic. (15)
- E.2. Essay**
Write an essay on ONE of the following:
- (i) The Home Rule movement under Isaac Butt.
(ii) The dealings of Conservative governments with Ireland, 1886 - 1906.
(iii) Jim Larkin and Irish affairs.
(iv) Eoin Mac Neill.
(v) The Blueshirts. (80)

- E.3. Europe, 1870 - 1966**
Research Topic
- (i) Write an account of the research 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. (45)
- (ii) Name the sources you consulted for information on your topic and write an assessment of the main source. (20)
- (iii) Name two skills your have acquired as a result of researching this topic. Briefly show how you have used these skills in the account of your topic. (15)
- E.4. Essay**
Write an essay on ONE of the following:
- (i) Developments in warfare, 1870 - 1918.
(ii) The Paris Peace Treaties, 1919.
(iii) Stalin and World War II.
(iv) Charles de Gaulle.
(v) Clement Atlee and the Labour Government in Britain, 1945 - 1951. (80)