

**HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL**

**14521**

(400 marks)

MONDAY, 16 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 to 5.00

Answer from ONE COURSE ONLY (Course I or Course II).

The recommended maximum time for each question should be taken to include time for reading and revision.

**COURSE I**

**Renaissance Civilisation**

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

Answer ALL the questions A,B,C,D,E and F.

A, B and C refer to Irish history; D, E and F to European history.

**A**

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Answer briefly EIGHT of the following for 5 marks each. One or two sentences will suffice for each.

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| 1. How did the outcome of the Wars of the Roses affect the Butlers of Ormond?   | 9. What was the principal purpose of the Composition of Connacht, 1585?  |
| 2. Why did Gearóid Mór fight the Battle of Knocktoe, 1504?  | 10. What was the difference between the "Old English" and the "New English" in 16th-century Ireland?   |
| 3. Explain ONE of the following terms from 16th-century Irish history: <i>tanist (tánaiste)</i> ; <i>derbfine</i> ; <i>fosterage</i> ; <i>booleying</i> . | 11. Some Irish parliaments in Tudor times are said to have been packed. What does that mean?   |
| 4. Explain ONE abuse in the Church in Ireland before the Reformation.   | 12. Give ONE reason why some of the survivors of the Spanish Armada were badly treated in Ireland.   |
| 5. What was the main purpose of the Geraldine League, 1536-1540?  | 13. Select ONE of the following notable women and say why she was important in 16th-century Irish history:<br><i>Margaret Butler, Countess of Ormond; Mabel Bagenal; Grace O'Malley (Granuaile); Lady Agnes Campbell; Lady Finola O'Donnell.</i> |
| 6. Give ONE reason why English writers criticised the professional learned classes of Gaelic Ireland in the 16th century.                                 | 14. Why was the accession of James I to the throne in 1603 generally welcomed in Ireland?  |
| 7. Set down ONE method by which the Tudors planned to <i>anglicise</i> Ireland.   | 15. What are <i>The Annals of the Four Masters</i> ?   |
| 8. What was a <i>recusant</i> in 16th-century Ireland?  |  |

**B**

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Write a short paragraph on each of TWO of the following. Each carries 20 marks.

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| 1. The policy of "Surrender and Regrant" in Ireland.                    | 4. The role of the <i>fill</i> in 16th-century Ireland. |
| 2. Why James Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald revolted against Queen Elizabeth I. | 5. The Flight of the Earls, 1607.                       |
| 3. The "Gallowglass" in 16th-century Ireland.                           | 6. Chichester's Parliament, 1613-1615.                  |

**C**

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

Write on TWO of the following. Each carries 60 marks.

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| 1. How Henry VII of England, 1485-1509, dealt with the challenges to his rule in Ireland.   | 4. The Nine Years War, 1594-1603, under EACH of the following headings:<br>(i) Reasons for the war.<br>(ii) Hugh O' Neill's early victories and final defeat.<br>(iii) The Treaty of Mellifont, 1603.   |
| 2. The decline and fall of the Kildare Geraldines under Gearóid Óg and Silken Thomas, 1513-1537.  | 5. A comparison between the Munster Plantation and the Ulster Plantation under EACH of the following headings:<br>(i) The reasons for the plantations.<br>(ii) The people who were given the lands.<br>(iii) The success or failure of the plantations. |
| 3. The religious policies pursued in Ireland by EACH of the following Tudor monarchs:<br>(i) Henry VIII, 1509-1547.<br>(ii) Edward VI, 1547-1553.<br>(iii) Queen Mary Tudor, 1553-1558. | 6. Education in Ireland, 1477-1625.   |

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## D

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Answer briefly EIGHT of the following for 5 marks each. One or two sentences will suffice for each.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Why did Louis XI of France seek to weaken the power of the Burgundian Dukes?</li><li>2. What was the importance for Spain of the marriage of Ferdinand and Isabella, 1469?</li><li>3. What was the purpose of the Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494?</li><li>4. Why did Charles VIII of France invade Italy in 1494?</li><li>5. Why was Savonarola executed in 1498?</li><li>6. Mention ONE piece of advice Machiavelli gives in <i>"The Prince"</i> to the ruler who wants to be successful.</li><li>7. Why did Henry VIII seek to divorce Catherine of Aragon?</li><li>8. Give ONE reason why the Emperor Charles V was not successful in his campaigns against the Turks.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. What did Calvin mean by the <i>"elect"</i>?</li><li>10. Give ONE important reason why monarchies in 16th-century Europe developed royal councils as instruments of government.</li><li>11. Why did Venice decline as a centre of trade in the late 16th century?</li><li>12. Mention TWO important causes of rising prices in Europe in the 16th century.</li><li>13. Mention ONE way in which the Duke of Sully, Superintendent of Finances in France during the reign of Henry IV, improved the French economy.</li><li>14. What was <i>"The Gunpowder Plot"</i>, 1605?</li><li>15. What incident began The Thirty Years' War, 1618?</li></ol> |
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(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Write a short paragraph on each of TWO of the following. Each carries 20 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 1453, a turning point in European history.</li><li>2. The impact of the development of printing on Europe.</li><li>3. How Henry VII strengthened the monarchy in England.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The Conquistadores.</li><li>5. John Knox, the Scottish reformer.</li><li>6. The Edict of Nantes, 1598.</li></ol> |
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## F

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

Write on TWO of the following. Each carries 60 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Portuguese exploration and colonisation.</li><li>2. The contribution of each of THREE of the following to the Renaissance: <i>Lorenzo de Medici (The Magnificent)</i>; <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i>; <i>Albrecht Dürer</i>; <i>Desiderius Erasmus</i>.</li><li>3. The Reformation in Germany under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The condition of the Church in Germany before the Reformation.</li><li>(ii) The contribution of Martin Luther.</li><li>(iii) The Peace of Augsburg, 1555.</li></ol></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The Counter-Reformation.</li><li>5. How Philip II of Spain, 1556-1598, dealt with EACH of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The Ottoman Turks.</li><li>(ii) The revolt in the Netherlands.</li><li>(iii) Queen Elizabeth I of England.</li></ol></li><li>6. Developments in science (including medicine) in Europe, 1453-1618.</li></ol> |
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**COURSE II**  
**Contemporary Civilisation**  
**(Irish History, 1868-1966; European History, 1870-1966)**  
Answer ALL the questions A,B,C,D,E and F.  
A, B and C refer to Irish history; D, E and F to European history.

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**A**

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Answer briefly EIGHT of the following for 5 marks each. One or two sentences will suffice for each.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What was the role of the Chief Secretary in the government of Ireland up to 1922?</li><li>2. Mention ONE way in which the Irish overseas influenced Irish affairs during the period 1868-1923.</li><li>3. What was the main purpose of the Intermediate Education Act, 1878?</li><li>4. Mention TWO of the principal policies of Sinn Féin, the political party set up by Arthur Griffith in 1905.</li><li>5. Mention TWO important industries in the Belfast region in the period before World War I.</li><li>6. What policy did John Redmond advocate for Ireland at the outbreak of World War I?</li><li>7. What was the <i>Democratic Programme</i> of the First Dáil, 1919?</li><li>8. What was the result of the leaking of the findings of the Boundary Commission Report, 1925?</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Name the author of each of TWO of the following works: <i>The Plough and the Stars</i>; <i>The Playboy of the Western World</i>; <i>An tOileánach</i>; <i>The Borstal Boy</i>.</li><li>10. How did the Anglo-Irish trade agreement, 1938, settle the Land Annuities problem?</li><li>11. Mention ONE initiative taken by Dr. Noel Browne as Minister for Health, 1948-1951, to improve the Irish health service.</li><li>12. Who were the <i>B Specials</i>?</li><li>13. Mention TWO proposals for economic development in Ireland made in the government White Paper "<i>Economic Development</i>", 1958.</li><li>14. What change in the electoral system was the subject of a referendum on 17 June, 1959?</li><li>15. Why was the application by Ireland to join the Common Market in 1961 not successful?</li></ol> |
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**B**

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Write a short paragraph on each of TWO of the following. Each carries 20 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Land League.</li><li>2. The Congested Districts Board.</li><li>3. The setting up of the Ulster Volunteer Force, 1913-1914.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The general election, 1918.</li><li>5. The Blueshirts.</li><li>6. Censorship in independent Ireland.</li></ol> |
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**C**

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

Write on TWO of the following. Each carries 60 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Irish language, 1868-1966, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The status of the language in 1868.</li><li>(ii) The Gaelic League.</li><li>(iii) The status of the language in independent Ireland.</li></ol></li><li>2. Gladstone's dealings with Ireland, 1869-1893.</li><li>3. The part played by James Larkin, 1876-1947, in the Irish labour movement.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The Easter Week Rising, 1916, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The circumstances that caused the Rising.</li><li>(ii) The events in Dublin during East Week, 1916.</li><li>(iii) How the country was affected by the Rising.</li></ol></li><li>5. Cumann na nGaedheal in power, 1923-1932.</li><li>6. The impact of EACH of the following on Ireland, north and south, during the period 1945-1966:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The passing of the Republic of Ireland Act, 1948.</li><li>(ii) The opening of Telefís Éireann, 1961.</li><li>(iii) Seán Lemass and Terence O' Neill exchange visits, 1965.</li></ol></li></ol> |
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(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Answer briefly EIGHT of the following for 5 marks each. One or two sentences will suffice for each.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Describe ONE major problem facing united Italy during the period 1870-1914.</li><li>2. What was the Paris Commune, 1871?</li><li>3. Explain the policy of "Splendid Isolation" pursued by Great Britain in the late 19th century.</li><li>4. Mention TWO advances in communications during the period 1870-1914.</li><li>5. Explain ONE of the following terms from Russian history:<br/><i>mir; zemstvo; дума; bolshevik; menshevik.</i></li><li>6. Why was the battle of Jutland, 1916, an important battle in World War I?</li><li>7. Why did Germany help Lenin to return to Russia in 1917?</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. Describe ONE initiative taken by Mussolini to improve the economy of Italy.</li><li>9. What, in Nazi Germany, were the Nuremberg laws?</li><li>10. What was the <i>Maginot Line</i>?</li><li>11. What was the policy of <i>appeasement</i> as pursued by France and Great Britain up to 1938?</li><li>12. State the principal reason why the U.S.A. entered World War II in 1941.</li><li>13. What major event took place in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, August, 1945?</li><li>14. What was the principal reason for setting up the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in 1949?</li><li>15. What was the Suez crisis, 1956?</li></ol> |
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**E**

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Write a short paragraph on each of TWO of the following. Each carries 20 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The <i>Kulturkampf</i>.</li><li>2. The Suffragette movement.</li><li>3. The League of Nations.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The Treaty of Rome, 1957.</li><li>5. The Cuban missile crisis, 1962.</li><li>6. The arts in Europe, 1870-1966.</li></ol> |
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**F**

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

Write on TWO of the following. Each carries 60 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Eastern Question, 1870-1914, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The main elements of the Eastern Question.</li><li>(ii) How the Congress of Berlin dealt with the Eastern Question.</li><li>(iii) How the Eastern Question contributed to the outbreak of World War I, 1914.</li></ol></li><li>2. The scramble by European Powers for overseas colonies, 1870-1914.</li><li>3. The causes and consequences of the Great Depression in the late 20s and early 30s of the 20th century.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Stalin's rule in the U.S.S.R., 1927-1953.</li><li>5. The importance of EACH of the following events in World War II:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The Battle of El Alamein, October, 1942.</li><li>(ii) The Battle of Stalingrad, July, 1942-January, 1943.</li><li>(iii) D Day, 6 June, 1944.</li></ol></li><li>6. Great Britain, 1945-1966, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The setting up of the Welfare State.</li><li>(ii) Decolonisation.</li><li>(iii) Great Britain and the European Economic Community.</li></ol></li></ol> |
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