

HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL

(400 marks)

THURSDAY 11 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 5.00

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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,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. Mention one function of a Lord Deputy in Ireland. | 9. Explain the connection between Sir Walter Raleigh and Munster. |
| 2. Give one reason why the Battle of Knocktoe, 1504, was important. | 10. How did Richard Boyle succeed in amassing a fortune in Ireland? |
| 3. Why was the Geraldine League set up in 1536? | 11. What reason did Lord Deputy Perrot have for kidnapping Red Hugh O'Donnell in 1587? |
| 4. Give one reason why Henry VIII took the title <i>King of Ireland</i> in 1541. | 12. Name two Ulster counties that were not included in the Plantation of Ulster. |
| 5. Name two Irish families who accepted English titles under 'Surrender and Regrant'. | 13. Name one condition under which undertakers received grants of land in the Plantation of Ulster. |
| 6. What did <i>an Act of Attainder</i> mean in 16th century Ireland? | 14. Why did the Crown call the parliament that met in 1613? |
| 7. Mention one criticism of the Catholic Church in Ireland made by Fr. David Wolfe about 1560. | 15. What was <i>Foras Feasa ar Éirinn</i> which was written by Geoffrey Keating? |
| 8. Why did the forces of the Earl of Essex carry out a massacre on Rathlin Island in July, 1575? | |

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 Pretenders, Lambert Simnel and Perkin Warbeck. | 4. The Composition of Connacht, 1585. |
| 2. The suppression of the monasteries in Ireland by Henry VIII. | 5. Education in Ireland during the second half of the 16th century. |
| 3. Silken Thomas. | 6. The role of the London companies in the Plantation of Ulster. |

C

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. Life in sixteenth century Ireland under EACH of the following headings:
(i) The Pale and its inhabitants.
(ii) Irish society outside the Pale. | 5. Shane O' Neill under EACH of the following headings:
(i) How he acquired his power.
(ii) His visit to the court of Queen Elizabeth I.
(iii) His downfall. |
| 2. The career of Gearóid Óg, 9th Earl of Kildare. | 6. The Nine Years War under EACH of the following headings:
(i) The circumstances that led to the war.
(ii) Hugh O' Neill's methods of warfare.
(iii) The part played by Lord Mountjoy in the war. |
| 3. Queen Mary Tudor's political and religious policies in Ireland, 1553 - 1558. | |
| 4. The Munster rebellions, 1569-1583. | |

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">1. How was the Holy Roman Emperor chosen?2. Name the two main rival families in the Wars of the Roses.3. What was the main purpose of John Tetzal's work in Germany in 1517?4. Who wrote <i>The Prince</i> and what was it about?5. Name the artist who painted EACH of TWO of the following paintings: <i>The Birth of Venus</i>; <i>The Mona Lisa</i>; <i>The Transfiguration</i>; <i>The Last Judgement</i>; <i>View of Toledo</i>.6. Explain briefly why Sir Thomas More was executed in 1535?7. Give one reason for the spread of Calvinism in Scotland.8. What was the principal purpose of the Council of Trent? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Give one reason why Suleiman I of Turkey was known as <i>The Magnificent</i>.10. Who were the <i>the Conversos</i> in 16th century Spain?11. Give one reason for the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day in France in 1572.12. What was <i>the Gunpowder Plot</i>, 1605?13. What was meant by <i>the divine right of kings</i>?14. Give one reason for the outbreak of the Thirty Years War in 1618.15. Mention two important scientific discoveries made during the period, 1453-1618. |
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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">1. The invasion of Italy, 1494-1495, by King Charles VIII of France.2. St. Ignatius Loyola and the Society of Jesus.3. The conquest of Mexico by Hernando Cortes. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. England during the reign of Edward VI, 1547 - 1553.5. Geneva under John Calvin.6. Henry IV of France, 1598 - 1610. |
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(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">1. The Renaissance under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Why the Renaissance commenced in Italy.(ii) Developments in painting.(iii) How the Medici family of Florence contributed to the Renaissance.2. The Age of Exploration under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Reasons for the voyages of exploration.(ii) Improvements in navigation.(iii) Portuguese voyages of discovery. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany.4. Francis I, King of France, 1515-1547.5. Phillip II, 1556 - 1598, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) His rule in Spain.(ii) His wars in the Netherlands.(iii) The Spanish Armada.6. Life in 16th century Europe under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Population changes.(ii) Housing, food and dress.(iii) Trade and Commerce. |
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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,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. Who were the Ascendancy class in late 19th century Ireland? | 9. Explain briefly why <i>The Irish Press</i> was set up in 1931. |
| 2. What was the principal function of the Royal University of Ireland? | 10. Mention two terms of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, 1938. |
| 3. Michael Davitt was an advocate of land nationalisation in Ireland. What does <i>land nationalisation</i> mean? | 11. How did the Irish government respond to the German bombing of Belfast in 1941? |
| 4. Who were the <i>Invincibles</i> in Irish history? | 12. Mention two decisions taken by the Irish government during the Emergency. |
| 5. Why was the Congested Districts Board set up? | 13. Name two of the political parties that formed Ireland's first inter-party government, 1948-1951. |
| 6. Mention one proposal made by Arthur Griffith in his pamphlet, <i>The Resurrection of Hungary</i> . | 14. What was the purpose of the <i>Mother and Child Scheme</i> ? |
| 7. Why did the staging of <i>The Playboy of the Western World</i> result in a riot in the Abbey Theatre in 1907? | 15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate each of two of the following: <i>Lady Augusta Gregory</i> ; <i>Sir Horace Plunkett</i> ; <i>Maud Gonne</i> ; <i>Terence MacSwiney</i> ; <i>Brendan Behan</i> ; <i>Margaret Burke-Sheridan</i> ; <i>Christy Ring</i> . |
| 8. Why was the Report of the Boundary Commission not published in 1925? | |

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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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| 1. Shipbuilding in Belfast. | 4. The Blueshirts. |
| 2. The early years of the Gaelic Athletic Association. | 5. The achievements of Seán Lemass as Taoiseach, 1959-1966. |
| 3. The 1913 Strike and Lock-out. | 6. Censorship in independent Ireland up to 1966. |

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(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. The part played by EACH of the following in the Home Rule movement:
(i) Isaac Butt.
(ii) C.S. Parnell. | 4. Independent Ireland, 1922-1938, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Cumann na nGaedheal governments under W.T. Cosgrave, 1922 -1932.
(ii) The founding of Fianna Fáil.
(iii) The Economic War, 1932 - 1938. |
| 2. The Land Question under EACH of the following headings:
(i) The Irish National Land League.
(ii) Boycotting.
(iii) Land purchase. | 5. James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, 1921-1940. |
| 3. The struggle for Irish independence, 1916-1921. | 6. The fortunes of the Irish language, 1868-1966. |

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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">1. How did the Ems telegram contribute to the outbreak of war between France and Prussia in 1870?2. What two provinces did France lose under the Treaty of Frankfurt, 1871?3. Before 1911 in the parliament of Westminster the House of Lords had the right of veto. What did that mean?4. Explain briefly what was the Eastern Question.5. Name two French Impressionist painters.6. Describe one method used by the British government to recruit soldiers during the period, 1914-1918.7. Give one reason why French and Belgian troops occupied the Rhur in 1923.8. Mention one achievement of Gustav Stresemann in German foreign policy.9. Appeasement was used by Britain and France in their policy towards Germany in the 1930s. What did that mean? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">10. On which side did the International Brigades fight in the Spanish Civil War?11. Why did the League of Nations impose sanctions on Italy in 1935?12. Mention one way in which the Welfare State attempted to improve living standards in Great Britain.13. What did the British Premier, Harold MacMillan mean when he said in 1960 "a wind of change is blowing over Africa"?14. What was the Warsaw Pact which was set up by Khrushchev in 1955?15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate each of two of the following: <i>David Livingstone; Thomas Edison; Marie Curie; Pablo Picasso; Stanley Matthews; Yuri Gagarin?</i> |
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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">1. The extension of voting rights in Britain, 1870-1918.2. The effects of the Panama Scandal on France.3. The collapse of the rule of Tsar Nicholas II in Russia. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Blitzkrieg tactics during World War II.5. Charles de Gaulle.6. The establishment of the European Economic Community (E.E.C.). |
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(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">1. Otto von Bismarck, Chancellor of Germany, 1871-1890.2. The colonisation of Africa under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The reasons why Europeans wanted territories in Africa.(ii) Great Britain's role in the colonisation of Africa.(iii) How African countries were affected by European colonisation.3. World War I under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The reasons which led to the war in 1914.(ii) Trench warfare.(iii) Why Germany surrendered in 1918. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Fascist movements in Europe, 1919-1939.5. Soviet Russia, 1917-1945, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The rule of Lenin, 1917-1924.(ii) Stalin's Five Year Plans.(iii) How Soviet Russia contributed to the defeat of Germany in World War II.6. How science and technology influenced life in Europe in the period, 1870 - 1966. |
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