

HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL
(400 marks)

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THURSDAY, 10 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 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,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. Why did people who lived in the Pale in early Tudor times pay <i>black rent</i> ? | 9. Why was Fr. David Wolfe, S.J., sent to Ireland in 1560? |
| 2. Give ONE reason for the hostility between the Butlers of Ormond and the Fitzgeralds of Kildare. | 10. Why was Grace O'Malley important in the history of Connacht in the sixteenth century? |
| 3. Mention ONE abuse in the church in Ireland before the Reformation. | 11. Why did Elizabeth I set up Trinity College, Dublin, in 1592? |
| 4. Why did Henry VIII take the title <i>King of Ireland</i> in 1541? | 12. Name ONE event that led to the downfall of Shane O'Neill. |
| 5. Explain the term <i>gallowglass</i> . | 13. Explain briefly the distinction between <i>Old English</i> and <i>New English</i> in sixteenth-century Ireland. |
| 6. What was the composition of Connacht, 1585? | 14. Why did coastal towns prosper during the period of your course? |
| 7. Some Irish parliaments in Tudor times are said to have been <i>packed</i> . What does that mean? | 15. Name one famous Irish person who took part in the Flight of the Earls. |
| 8. Name THREE items exported from Ireland in Tudor times. | |

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. Sir Edward Poynings in Ireland. | 4. Shane O'Neill's visit to the court of Elizabeth I. |
| 2. <i>Surrender and Regrant</i> . | 5. The Spanish Armada and Ireland. |
| 3. The Plantation of Leix and Offaly. | 6. Irish Colleges on the Continent in the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries. |

C

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. The decline and fall of the House of Kildare under Gearóid Óg and Silken Thomas. | 4. The Plantation of Munster under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Reasons for the Plantation.
(ii) How the Plantation was carried out.
(iii) Results of the Plantation. |
| 2. The religious policies pursued in Ireland by EACH of the following Tudor monarchs:
(i) Henry VIII.
(ii) Edward VI.
(iii) Mary Tudor. | 5. The part played by Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, in the Nine Years' War. |
| 3. Gaelic Ireland under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Food, dress and shelter.
(ii) Farming.
(iii) Social customs and pastimes. | 6. Ireland under James I (1603 - 1625). |

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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| 1. Mention ONE way in which Louis XI strengthened royal authority in France. | 8. Why did Queen Mary Tudor come to be known as <i>Bloody Mary</i> ? |
| 2. Mention ONE achievement of the Portuguese explorer, Vasco da Gama. | 9. Mention ONE contribution of the Jesuits to the Counter-Reformation. |
| 3. Why did Charles VIII of France invade Italy in 1494? | 10. Mention TWO achievements of Sir Francis Drake. |
| 4. Mention ONE piece of advice given by Machiavelli, in <i>The Prince</i> , to the ambitious ruler. | 11. Give ONE reason for the revolt in the Netherlands against Spain. |
| 5. Why did the Pope confer the title <i>Defensor Fidei</i> (<i>Defender of the Faith</i>) on Henry VIII in 1521? | 12. Give ONE reason why Moscow came to dominate the other Russian states in the sixteenth century. |
| 6. Mention ONE way the development of banking helped the growth of trade in sixteenth-century Europe. | 13. Mention ONE important change in warfare in sixteenth-century Europe. |
| 7. What did Calvin mean by <i>predestination</i> ? | 14. What was the Gunpowder Plot, 1605? |
| | 15. Give ONE reason for the outbreak of the Thirty Years' War. |

E

(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. How Ferdinand and Isabella strengthened royal power in Spain. | 4. The Council of Trent. |
| 2. The conquest of Mexico OR Peru by the Spaniards. | 5. The Peace of Augsburg, 1555. |
| 3. The Reformation in Scotland. | 6. Galileo. |

F

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. The Italian Renaissance under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Why the Renaissance began in Italy.
(ii) Developments in painting.
(iii) Developments in EITHER sculpture OR architecture. | 5. The part played by Philip II, 1556 - 1598, in the history of Spain. |
| 2. The Northern Renaissance. | 6. Henry IV of France, 1589 - 1610, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) How he became King of France.
(ii) How he dealt with religious problems in France.
(iii) How he strengthened the power of the monarchy in France. |
| 3. Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany. | |
| 4. The Ottoman Turks under EACH of the following headings:
(i) The capture of Constantinople, 1453.
(ii) Why the Ottoman Empire became powerful.
(iii) The Battle of Lepanto, 1571. | |

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.

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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. In the period up to 1922, what was the importance of Dublin Castle in the affairs of Ireland?2. The <i>Illustrated London News</i> and <i>Punch</i> were nineteenth-century British publications. In the case of ONE of these, say how it depicted events in Ireland.3. Mention ONE reason, based on Irish history, why W. E. Gladstone described 1886 as a year of <i>shock and strain</i>.4. Mention ONE important change in the management of local areas brought about by the Local Government Act, 1898.5. What was the <i>Solemn League and Covenant</i>, 1912?6. Mention ONE social or economic effect of World War I on Ireland.7. Give ONE reason for the bitterness of Irish elections in the 1920s.8. Explain ONE way in which the <i>economic war</i>, 1932 - 1938, affected the Irish economy. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Who were the Blueshirts?10. Mention TWO decisions taken by the Irish government during World War II, 1939-1945.11. Winston Churchill attacked Ireland's neutral stance in World War II in a radio broadcast, 13 May 1945. What was Eamon de Valera's response?12. Why was the Irish application for membership of the United Nations Organisation unsuccessful in 1946?13. Mention ONE achievement of the Minister for Education, Donough O'Malley.14. Name TWO persons who held the office of Uachtarán na hÉireann (President of Ireland) between 1937 and 1966.15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate EACH of TWO of the following: Anna Parnell; Sir Horace Plunkett; James Joyce; Ernest Walton; Seán Ó Riada; Sybil Connolly; Ronnie Delaney. |
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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. Gladstone's attempts to 'pacify' Ireland during his first government, 1868 - 1874.2. The Land War, 1879 - 1882.3. The 1913 Strike and Lock-out. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Bunreacht na hÉireann (The 1937 Constitution of Ireland).5. Noel Browne.6. Northern Ireland, 1945 - 1966. |
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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. Home Rule and Unionism under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Home Rule movement under Isaac Butt.(ii) Parnell's leadership of the Home Rule movement.(iii) The reasons for Unionist opposition to Home Rule.2. How the Gaelic Athletic Association, the Gaelic League and the Anglo-Irish Literary Movement contributed to cultural nationalism in Ireland.3. Ireland, 1916 - 1923, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The 1916 Rising.(ii) The War of Independence, 1919 - 1921.(iii) The Civil War, 1922 - 1923. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. How the Cumann na nGaedheal Government, 1923 - 1932, dealt with (i) Anglo-Irish relations; (ii) the economy.5. Northern Ireland, 1920 - 1945, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The economy, 1920 - 1939.(ii) Relations between those who supported the Union and those who opposed it, 1920 - 1939.(iii) The impact of World War II, 1939 - 1945, on Northern Ireland.6. The part played by Seán Lemass in Irish affairs, up to 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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| 1. Mention ONE reason why the population of Europe rose during the period, 1870 - 1914. | 9. What happened in Germany on <i>The Night of the Long Knives</i> ? |
| 2. Mention TWO ways in which Great Britain became a more democratic country during the period, 1870 - 1918. | 10. What was <i>collectivization</i> in Stalin's Russia? |
| 3. Why was the Turkish Empire described as the <i>sick man of Europe</i> during the period, 1870 - 1914? | 11. State ONE reason why the Nationalists under Franco's leadership won the Spanish Civil War, 1936 - 1939. |
| 4. Explain ONE reason why newspapers influenced public opinion as never before during the period, 1870 - 1914. | 12. Give ONE reason why the U.S.A. entered World War II in 1941. |
| 5. Why did the German government help Lenin return to Russia in 1917? | 13. What was the <i>Suez Crisis</i> , 1956? |
| 6. What was the New Economic Policy (N.E.P.) which was introduced by Lenin in Soviet Russia in 1921? | 14. Mention ONE measure taken by Charles de Gaulle, as President of France, to assert his country's independence in foreign affairs. |
| 7. Mention TWO problems facing Weimar Germany, 1919 - 1933. | 15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate EACH of TWO of the following: Marie Curie; Roald Amundsen; Dylan Thomas; Greta Garbo; Pablo Picasso. |
| 8. How did the Wall Street Crash, 1929, affect Europe? | |

E

(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. Problems facing the Austro-Hungarian Empire, 1870 - 1914. | 4. Why Germany was dissatisfied with the Treaty of Versailles, 1919. |
| 2. The reasons why European countries sought colonies overseas, 1870 - 1914. | 5. Konrad Adenauer, West-German Chancellor, 1949-1963. |
| 3. The 1905 Revolution in Russia. | 6. The U.S.S.R. under Nikita Khrushchev. |

F

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. France, 1870 - 1914, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Why France lost the Franco-Prussian War, 1870 - 1871.
(ii) Political scandals.
(iii) Cultural developments. | 4. Benito Mussolini under EACH of the following headings:
(i) How he came to power in Italy.
(ii) How he ruled Italy.
(iii) His foreign policy. |
| 2. Otto von Bismarck. | 5. The part played by Great Britain in World War II, 1939 - 1945. |
| 3. World War I under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Trench warfare.
(ii) The war at sea.
(iii) The consequences of World War I on Europe. | 6. The Cold War, 1945 - 1966. |