

An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta
Leaving Certificate Examination, 2000

M.22

HISTORY - HIGHER LEVEL

(400 marks)

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 5.20

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

- A.1. Henry VII**
Discuss developments in Ireland during the reign of Henry VII, 1485 – 1509. (80)
- A.2. Life in Ireland c.1500**
At the beginning of the sixteenth century there were many differences between life in Gaelic Ireland and life in the Pale.
Discuss. (80)
- A.3. Gearóid Óg**
Discuss the fortunes of Gearóid Óg, 9th Earl of Kildare, during the period, 1513 – 1534. (80)
- A.4. Religious Change**
Attempts at religious change in Ireland during the reigns of Henry VIII, (1509 – 1547), and Edward VI, (1547 – 1553), had little success.
Discuss. (80)
- A.5. Sir Anthony St Leger**
Discuss the view that Sir Anthony St Leger (Lord Deputy during the periods 1540 – 1548; 1550 – 1551; and 1553 – 1556) favoured a conciliatory approach to Irish problems. (80)

B

- B.1. Ireland and the Reformation**
Discuss the view that *the Reformation made little impact on Ireland during the reign of Elizabeth I, 1558 – 1603.* (80)
- B.2. Munster**
Why did the government of Elizabeth I, 1558 – 1603, decide on a policy of plantation for Munster, and how much progress had that policy made by the end of the Queen's reign? (80)
- B.3. Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone**
Why did Hugh O'Neill join in rebellion with the Ulster chieftains against Tudor rule in Ireland? Discuss the reasons for his eventual defeat. (80)
- B.4. James I**
Assess the impact on Ireland of the reign of James I, 1603 – 1625. (80)
- B.5. Irish Towns**
Treat of the development of towns in Ireland during the period, 1477 – 1625. You should make reference in your answer to at least two specific towns. (80)

C

- C.1. Monarchies**
Discuss the methods used by **either** Louis XI of France, (1461 – 1483), **or** the Emperor Maximilian, (1493 – 1519), to consolidate royal power. (80)
- C.2. The Renaissance in Italy**
Because of the generosity of its patrons and the skill of its artists, Italy occupied a central position in the Renaissance.
Discuss. (80)
- C.3. The Northern Renaissance**
Discuss the various ways in which the Northern Renaissance differed from the Italian Renaissance. (80)
- C.4.** Treat of the spread of Lutheranism in Germany between 1517 and 1555. (80)
- C.5. Voyages of Discovery**
Account for the Portuguese and Spanish voyages of discovery and assess their impact on Europe. (80)

D

- D.1. Charles V**
Charles V achieved none of his aims.
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. (80)
- D.2. Henry VIII and the English Reformation**
Outline the circumstances that led to Henry VIII breaking with the Papacy, and discuss the changes that took place in religious matters in England up to his death in 1547. (80)
- D.3. Czar Ivan IV, 'The Terrible'**
Discuss the methods used by Czar Ivan IV, 'The Terrible', (1533 – 1584), to increase his power and to expand the frontiers of the state. (80)
- D.4. Philip II of Spain**
The reign of Philip II, (1559 – 1598), witnessed the decline of Spain as great power.
Discuss. (80)
- D.5. Henry IV of France**
Describe the circumstances which led to the succession of Henry of Navarre to the throne of France and assess the impact of his reign on France up to his death in 1610. (80)

E

- E.1. Ireland, 1477 – 1625**
Research Topic
- (i) Write an account of the research 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. (55)
- (ii) Name the sources you consulted for information on your research topic, and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the main source. (15)
- (iii) What insights has this research given you on a named part of the history of your course? (10)
- E.2. Essay**
Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:
- (i) Piers Rua Butler.
(ii) The policy of *Surrender and Regrant*.
(iii) Some notable women in sixteenth century Ireland.
(iv) Shane O'Neill.
(v) Parliament in Tudor Ireland. (80)
- E.3. Europe, 1453 - 1618**
Research Topic
- (i) Write an account of the research 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. (55)
- (ii) Name the sources you consulted for information on your research topic, and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the main source. (15)
- (iii) What insights has this research given you on a named part of the history of your course? (10)
- E.4. Essay**
Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:
- (i) Living and working conditions in European towns, 1453 – 1618.
(ii) Erasmus **or** Savonarola.
(iii) The Society of Jesus (The Jesuits).
(iv) The religious and political conditions that led to the outbreak of the Thirty Years War.
(iv) Developments in science and medicine, 1453 – 1618. (80)

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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

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| <p>A.1. Isaac Butt
<i>There were serious weaknesses in Butt's party, and in Butt himself as a leader, nevertheless he paved the way for Parnell.</i>
Discuss.
(80)</p> | <p>A.4. Irish Unionism, 1886 – 1914
Discuss Unionist opposition to Home Rule for Ireland during the period, 1886 – 1914.
(80)</p> |
| <p>A.2. C.S. Parnell
Account for the fall of Parnell and briefly assess the impact of that fall upon subsequent developments in Irish history.
(80)</p> | <p>A.5. Sinn Féin
Account for the origin and the rise of Sinn Féin up to the General Election of 1918.
(80)</p> |
| <p>A.3. The Irish Labour Movement
Discuss the fortunes of the Irish labour movement up to the General Election of 1918.
(80)</p> | |
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B

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| <p>B.1. Eamon de Valera
Treat of the involvement of Eamon de Valera in Irish affairs from the General Election of 1918 up to his party taking government office in 1932.
(80)</p> | <p>B.4. Irish Foreign Policy
Discuss the main features of foreign policy (including Anglo-Irish relations) pursued by successive Irish governments during the period, 1932 – 1966.
(80)</p> |
| <p>B.2. Economic Policies
Discuss the economic policies of successive Irish governments between 1922 and 1948.
(80)</p> | <p>B.5. Seán Lemass
Critically assess the domestic policies pursued by Seán Lemass as Taoiseach, 1959 – 1966.
(80)</p> |
| <p>B.3. Northern Ireland
What problems faced the government of Northern Ireland during the period, 1920 – 1945, and estimate how effectively these problems were resolved.
(80)</p> | |
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C

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| <p>C.1. Church-State Relations, 1870 – 1914
<i>There was considerable tension between Church and State in European countries during the period, 1870 – 1914.</i>
Discuss.
(80)</p> | <p>C.3. Czar Nicholas II, 1894 – 1917
<i>During the reign of Czar Nicholas II, 1894 – 1917, Russia experienced revolution at home and war abroad.</i>
Discuss.
(80)</p> |
| <p>C.2. Anglo-German Relations, 1871 – 1914
Discuss relations between Great Britain and Germany during the period, 1871 – 1914.
(80)</p> | <p>C.4. World War I, 1914 – 1918
Describe the main developments in warfare during World War I, 1914 - 1918.
(80)</p> |
| | <p>C.5. Weimar Germany, 1919 – 1933
Treat of the strengths and weaknesses of Weimar Germany, 1919 – 1933.
(80)</p> |
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D

- D.1. Society and Economy in Europe, 1919 – 1939**
Treat of the main developments in European society and economy during the period, 1919 – 1939. (80)
- D.2. The Spanish Civil War**
Account for the outbreak of civil war in Spain and show how the war became international in character. (80)
- D.3. International Relations, 1933 – 1939**
Discuss critically the view that *Hitler's aggressive foreign policy was the main cause of World War II.* (80)

- D.4. Charles de Gaulle**
Assess the part played by Charles de Gaulle in the history of France. (80)
- D.5. European Unity**
Treat of the progress made towards European unity between 1945 and 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**. (55)
- (ii) Name the sources you consulted for information on your research topic, and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the main source. (15)
- (iii) What insights has this research given you on a named part of the history of your course? (10)
- E.2. Essay**
Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:
- (i) Emigration and its impact on Ireland, 1868 – 1966.
(ii) Cultural Nationalism in Ireland, 1884 – 1916.
(iii) The fortunes of the Irish language, 1922 – 1966.
(iv) The Blueshirt Movement.
(v) The First Inter-Party Government, 1948 – 1951. (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**. (55)
- (ii) Name the sources you consulted for information on your research topic, and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the main source. (15)
- (iii) What insights has this research given you on a named part of the history of your course? (10)
- E.4. Essay**
Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:
- (i) The Franco-Prussian War, 1870 – 1871, and its impact on Europe.
(ii) The *Second Industrial Revolution*, 1870 – 1914.
(iii) The impact of nationalism on the Austro-Hungarian Empire, 1870 – 1918.
(iv) The League of Nations.
(v) Konrad Adenauer. (80)