

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS AGUS EOLAÍOCHTA
LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2000

M.21

HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL

(400 marks)

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 5.20

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 was the Pale important in Ireland in Tudor times? | 9. Why were some of the survivors of the Spanish Armada, who landed in Ireland, treated badly? |
| 2. Explain EACH of TWO of the following: bard; file; kern; gallowglas. | 10. What part was played by Gráinne (Grace) O'Malley in the history of Connacht? |
| 3. What part did Lambert Simnel or Perkin Warbeck play in Irish history? | 11. Why did Sir John Perrot arrest Red Hugh O'Donnell in 1587? |
| 4. Why was the Geraldine League set up in 1536? | 12. Why were Irish colleges set up on the continent in the late sixteenth century? |
| 5. What was the law of <i>deirbhfhine</i> in Ireland during the period of your course? | 13. Name ONE Gaelic family and ONE Anglo-Irish family in 16 th century Ireland. |
| 6. What was an Act of Attainder in Tudor times? | 14. Explain, briefly, why Antrim and Down were not included in the Ulster plantation. |
| 7. Mention ONE method by which the Tudors planned to <i>anglicise</i> Ireland. | 15. What were the Annals of the Four Masters? |
| 8. What type of information is to be found in the <i>Desmond Survey</i> , 1584? | |

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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. Why Gearóid Mór, 8th Earl of Kildare, was so powerful. | 4. The mission of Fr. David Wolfe, S.J., to Ireland, 1561 – 1572. |
| 2. Silken Thomas. | 5. The Plantation of Munster. |
| 3. The downfall of Shane O'Neill. | 6. The Treaty of Mellifont, 1603. |

C

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

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

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| 1. Sir Edward Poyning's mission in Ireland, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Why he was sent to Ireland.
(ii) What he did in Ireland.
(iii) Poyning's mission – success or failure? | 4. The Reformation in Ireland during the reign of Elizabeth I, 1558 – 1603. |
| 2. Henry VIII and Ireland, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) <i>Surrender and Regrant</i> .
(ii) The Reformation Parliament, 1536 – 1537.
(iii) The Dissolution of the Monasteries. | 5. The Nine Years War, 1594 – 1603, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Causes of the War.
(ii) The course of the War.
(iii) Why O'Neill and O'Donnell were defeated. |
| 3. Ireland under Edward VI, (1547 – 1553), and Queen Mary, (1553 – 1558). | 6. James I (1603 – 1625) and Ireland, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Why the accession of James I to the throne was welcomed in Ireland.
(ii) The Ulster Plantation.
(iii) Chichester's Parliament, 1613 – 1615. |

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. Mention ONE way in which Henry the <i>Navigator</i> promoted geographical discovery.2. What was a <i>caravelle</i>?3. Mention ONE way in which Savonarola attempted to change life in Florence.4. Why were patrons important during the Renaissance?5. Mention ONE way in which Erasmus drew attention to abuses in the Church.6. Why did many German princes support Luther?7. What foreign power was involved in the <i>Sack of Rome</i>, 1527?8. Name ONE Renaissance artist from outside of Italy. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Who were the <i>Janissaries</i>?10. What was the result of the Battle of Lepanto, 1571?11. Mention ONE achievement of Czar Ivan IV of Russia (Ivan the Terrible).12. Name ONE group of people involved in the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day, 1572.13. What was the main importance of Antwerp during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries?14. Mention ONE cause of the Thirty Years' War.15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate ONE of the following:
Nicholas Copernicus; Galileo Galilei; William Caxton? |
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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 fall of Constantinople, 1453.2. The impact of the development of printing on Europe.3. An account of ONE of the voyages of exploration during the period, 1453 – 1618. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Why Martin Luther rebelled against the Papacy.5. Queen Elizabeth I of England, 1558 - 1603.6. Henry IV of France, 1589 – 1610. |
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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">1. Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain.2. Painting and sculpture of the Italian Renaissance.3. Calvinism under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Calvin's life and religious ideas before he settled in Geneva.(ii) Life in Calvin's Geneva.(iii) The spread of Calvinism.4. Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor, 1519 – 1555, under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) His efforts to stop the spread of Protestantism.(ii) Problems with the Empire.(iii) The internal affairs of Spain. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. The Counter-Reformation under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The need for reform of the Catholic Church.(ii) The Council of Trent.(iii) The Society of Jesus (Jesuits).6. The Revolt in the Netherlands under EACH of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The causes of the revolt.(ii) Social and economic effects of the revolt.(iii) The involvement of other countries in the revolt. |
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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.

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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. Mention ONE way in which Gladstone's Irish Church Act, which became law on 26 July, 1869, affected the Church of Ireland. 2. Mention ONE provision of Gladstone's Land Act, 1870. 3. Why did Irish nationalists refer to Arthur Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1887 – 1891, as <i>Bloody Balfour</i>? 4. Mention TWO activities of the Congested Districts Board. 5. Mention ONE way in which Michael Cusack contributed to the revival of Irish traditional games. 6. Mention ONE proposal made by Arthur Griffith in his pamphlet <i>The Resurrection of Hungary</i> (1904). 7. Write down ONE historical fact about Sir Edward Carson. 8. Mention ONE achievement of the Cumann na nGaedheal government, 1922 – 1932. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Why was The <i>Irish Press</i> / <i>Sgéala Éireann</i> set up in 1931? 10. Why is Eoin O'Duffy important in Irish history? 11. Give ONE reason for the outbreak of the Economic War. 12. Mention ONE way in which Northern Ireland was affected by World War II, 1939 – 1945. 13. Name ONE person who held the office of President of Ireland (Uachtarán na hÉireann) between 1937 and 1966. 14. With which field of human endeavour do you associate each of TWO of the following: Kathleen Clarke; Countess Markievicz; Iris Kellett; Sybil Conolly? 15. Mention TWO measures taken by Irish governments, 1922 – 1966, to advance the Irish language. |
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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. Industrial development in Northern Ireland up to 1914. 2. The Plan of Campaign. 3. How the Gaelic League set about achieving its aims from 1893 to 1916. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Irish neutrality during World War II, 1939 – 1945. 5. The First Inter-Party Government, 1948 - 1951. 6. ONE of the following: John Devoy; Sir Horace Plunkett; Lady Augusta Gregory; Kevin Barry; James Larkin; Dr. Noel Browne. |
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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"> 1. Michael Davitt. 2. The Home Rule movement, 1870 – 1914, under EACH of the following headings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The leadership of Isaac Butt. (ii) The leadership of C. S. Parnell. (iii) The fortunes of the Home Rule movement from the fall of Parnell to the outbreak of World War I. 3. The Easter Rising, 1916. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ireland, 1919 – 1923, under EACH of the following headings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The first meeting of Dáil Éireann, 21 January, 1919. (ii) The Treaty Debates in Dáil Éireann, December 1921 – January 1922. (iii) The Civil War in Ireland, 1922 – 1923. 5. Economic History, 1922 – 1966, under EACH of the following headings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Cumann na nGaedheal's handling of the economy, 1922 – 1932. (ii) Ireland during World War II, 1939 - 1945. (iii) The fortunes of the economy under Seán Lemass as Taoiseach, 1959 – 1966. 6. Northern Ireland, 1920 – 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 problem facing the new Italian state after 1870. | 9. Mention ONE reason why the Nationalist forces under Franco won the Spanish Civil War. |
| 2. Mention ONE action taken by Bismarck to halt the advance of socialism in Germany. | 10. What was <i>appeasement</i> as pursued by the British government during the 1930s? |
| 3. Why was Alfred Dreyfus important in the history of France? | 11. What was the <i>Marshall Plan</i> ? |
| 4. Why was the launching of the <i>Dreadnought</i> , 1906, important? | 12. What was the Berlin Crisis, 1948? |
| 5. Mention TWO advances in communications during the period, 1870 – 1914. | 13. Mention ONE achievement of Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany, 1948 – 1964. |
| 6. Mention ONE advantage enjoyed by Stalin in the struggle for power in the U.S.S.R. after the death of Lenin. | 14. Mention ONE reason for Khrushchev's fall from power in the U.S.S.R., 1964. |
| 7. Give ONE reason why it was possible for Hitler to come to power in Germany. | 15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate EACH of TWO of the following: Vincent van Gogh; Alfred Krupp; Emmeline Pankhurst; Sigmund Freud; Yuri Gagarin; Ludwig Erhard. |
| 8. Mention ONE weakness of the League of Nations. | |

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. The Franco-Prussian War, 1870 – 1871. | 4. The principal characteristics of Italian Fascism. |
| 2. Bismarck's relations with the Catholic Church. | 5. D – Day, 6 June, 1944 (Normandy landings). |
| 3. How the Versailles Settlement, 1919, changed the political map of Europe. | 6. The Hungarian Rising, 1956. |

F

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. The <i>Eastern Question</i> under EACH of the following headings:
(i) What was the <i>Eastern Question</i> ?
(ii) How the Congress of Berlin, 1878, dealt with the <i>Eastern Question</i> .
(iii) How the <i>Eastern Question</i> contributed to the outbreak of World War I. | 4. Lenin (Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov). |
| 2. Europeans and Africa, 1870 – 1914, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) Why Europeans were drawn to Africa.
(ii) The European countries involved and the territories acquired.
(iii) How the coming of Europeans affected the native peoples of Africa. | 5. Relations between Nazi Germany and other European countries from 1933, when Hitler came to power, to 1941, when Germany invaded the U.S.S.R. |
| 3. Warfare on the Western Front, 1914 – 1918. | 6. Europe, 1945 – 1966, under EACH of the following headings:
(i) The problems facing European countries in 1945.
(ii) <i>Decolonisation</i> , 1945 – 1966 (the withdrawal of European countries from their colonies overseas).
(iii) The movement towards European unity, 1945 – 1966. |