



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2003

HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL

(400 marks)

TUESDAY 10 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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is understood by one of the following words relating to Gaelic Ireland: creagh, dúnaire, file, gallowglass?2. Why were most towns in sixteenth-century Ireland enclosed by walls?3. Mention one way in which the Pale was defended.4. What was Poyning's Law, 1494?5. Briefly explain one way in which Garret Mór, 8th Earl of Kildare, built up his power in Ireland.6. Mention one feature of the Elizabethan religious settlement in Ireland.7. Who was responsible for the defeat of Shane O'Neill in 1567?8. Mention one way in which the Catholic Reform Movement influenced religious affairs in Ireland.9. Give one example of how Sir Richard Bingham dealt with those who refused to take part in the Composition of Connaught. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Why did Sir John Perrot arrange to have Red Hugh O'Donnell kidnapped?11. Where did the Butlers of Ormond have their main seat of power (castle)?12. Mention one means by which Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork, became wealthy.13. Name one item exported from Ireland during the sixteenth century.14. Why did scholars, including Geoffrey Keating and the Four Masters, write down the history of Gaelic Ireland?15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following: Edmund Spenser; Mateo de Oviedo; Peter Lombard; Richard Bartlett; Sir John Davies; Lughaidh O'Clery. |
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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. Lambert Simnel and Perkin Warbeck.2. Garret Óg, 9th Earl of Kildare.3. The dissolution of the monasteries.4. Grace O'Malley (Granuaile). | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. The difference between the two legal systems in Ireland: the Brehon Law of Gaelic Ireland and English Law.6. The Treaty of Mellifont, 1603. |
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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 extension of royal authority under Henry VIII, under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Reformation Parliament, 1536.(ii) Surrender and Regrant.(iii) The Parliament of 1541 - 1543.2. The Reign of Queen Mary in Ireland, 1553 - 1558. (Refer to her religious policies and to the Plantation of Laois-Offaly).3. The Desmond Rebellions in Munster. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. The Nine Years War under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) How the war started.(ii) Hugh O'Neill at war.(iii) Contacts between the Irish leaders and foreign powers.5. The Plantation of Ulster.6. Education in Ireland in the sixteenth century under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Education in Gaelic Ireland.(ii) The schools of the towns.(iii) The foundation of Trinity College, Dublin. |
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OR

A topic in Irish History, 1477 - 1625, which is **not listed** in Sections B and C.

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. What was a caravel during the age of exploration? | 9. Mention one contribution of Vesalius to medical knowledge. |
| 2. What was agreed by the Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494? | 10. Mention one point agreed at the Peace of Cateau-Cambrésis, 1559. |
| 3. Mention the main theory put forward by Nicholas Copernicus concerning the Sun and the Earth. | 11. How were Russian peasants affected by the decrees of the Csars in the sixteenth century? |
| 4. Give one reason for the hostility between Francis I of France and the Emperor Charles V. | 12. Name one plant (or food) brought to Europe from America during the sixteenth century. |
| 5. Mention one belief of the Anabaptists. | 13. Who were defeated at the Battle of Lepanto, 1571? |
| 6. For what purpose was the Ursuline Order of nuns established in 1535? | 14. Mention one cause of the Thirty Years War. |
| 7. Mention one commercial activity of the Fugger family. | 15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following:
Johan Gutenberg; Desiderius Erasmus;
Philip Melanchthon; Claudio Monteverdi;
Huldrych Zwingli; Peter Breugel. |
| 8. What was the Schmalkaldic War of 1546 in Germany? | |

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 Fall of Constantinople, 1453. | 4. Martin Luther's religious beliefs. |
| 2. Savonarola. | 5. Albrecht Dürer or William Shakespeare. |
| 3. Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain. | 6. The French Wars of Religion, 1564 - 1598. |

F

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. Famous art and artists of the Italian Renaissance. | 4. King Philip II of Spain or King Henry VIII of England. |
| 2. Famous voyages of exploration under each of the following headings:
(i) The voyage of Christopher Columbus in 1492.
(ii) The voyage of Ferdinand Magellan, 1519 - 1522.
(iii) The results of these voyages. | 5. The reform of the Catholic Church under each of the following headings:
(i) Why there was need for reform of the Church.
(ii) The Council of Trent.
(iii) St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits. |
| 3. Calvinism under each of the following headings:
(i) The development of Calvin's religious ideas.
(ii) Geneva under Calvin's rule.
(iii) The spread of Calvinism beyond Geneva. | 6. William of Orange and the Revolt of the Netherlands.
<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> A topic in European History, 1453 - 1618, which is not listed in Sections E and F. |

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 what way were tenants helped to buy land under Gladstone's Land Act, 1881?2. Give one reason why there was emigration from Ireland between 1868 and 1914.3. Name one important industry in Belfast, 1868 – 1914.4. Mention one objective of the Orange Order.5. Mention one achievement of the Co-operative Movement led by Sir Horace Plunkett.6. Give one reason for the success of the Wyndham Land Act, 1903.7. Why was there a split in the Irish Volunteers in 1914?8. Mention one reason for the importance of Thomas J. Clarke in Irish history. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Give one reason why the Sinn Féin party won the general election in 1918.10. Why did Eamon de Valera go to the United States of America in 1919?11. What office did John A. Costello hold in the First Inter-Party Government, 1948 - 1951?12. Why did the government introduce internment without trial in the 1950s?13. How did the rural electrification scheme change life for people living in the countryside?14. Name one person who held the office of President of Ireland at any time between 1938 and 1966.15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following:
Jim Larkin; Terence MacSwiney; Evie Hone; Samuel Beckett; Eilis Dillon; Micheál Ó Hehir. |
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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">1. Michael Davitt.2. "Killing Home Rule by Kindness". (Conservative reform in Ireland).3. Unionist opposition to Home Rule, 1912 - 1914. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>John Redmond.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Civil War in Ireland, 1922 - 1923.5. Dr. Noel Browne.6. Seán Lemass. |
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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 Home Rule Movement under each of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Isaac Butt as leader.(ii) Charles Stewart Parnell as leader.(iii) The split in the Home Rule Party, 1890.2. Cultural Nationalism under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Gaelic Athletic Association (G.A.A.).(ii) The Gaelic League (Conradh na Gaeilge).(iii) The Anglo-Irish Literary Revival.3. Ireland, 1916 - 1921, under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Easter Rising, 1916.(ii) The War of Independence, 1919 -1921.(iii) The Anglo-Irish Treaty, 1921. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Cumann na nGaedheal in government, 1922 - 1932.5. Fianna Fáil in government, 1932 - 1939.6. Ireland (North and South) during the war years, 1939 - 1945. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A topic in Irish History, 1868 - 1966, which is <u>not listed</u> in Sections B and C.</p> |
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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. Briefly explain the significance of one development in transport, 1870 - 1966.2. Czar Alexander III of Russia had a policy of Russification. What was Russification?3. What was the main aim of the Suffragettes?4. Mention one advance in medicine between 1870 and 1966.5. Who was the leader of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia in 1917?6. What was the result of the planned March on Rome by the Italian Fascists in 1922?7. What was the 'war guilt' clause in the Treaty of Versailles?8. Mention one problem facing Weimar Germany during the 1920s. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Ramsay MacDonald became Prime Minister of Britain in 1924. To what party did he belong?10. What did Hitler mean by <i>lebensraum</i> in the East?11. What happened at Dunkirk, France, in 1940?12. What was Marshall Aid?13. Mention one economic change that Khrushchev brought about in Soviet Russia between 1953 and 1964.14. Which country launched the first space satellite in 1957?15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following:
Johann Strauss; Leon Trotsky; Rosa Luxemburg; Pablo Picasso; Marlene Dietrich; George Orwell. |
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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 Dreyfus Affair in France.2. Czar Nicholas II of Russia, 1894 - 1917.3. The League of Nations. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. The Spanish Civil War, 1936 – 1939.5. Hitler and the Jews during World War II, 1939 - 1945.6. The European Economic Community (EEC) between 1957 and 1966. |
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Write on TWO of the following. Each carries 60 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Otto von Bismarck, 1870 - 1890.2. European colonial expansion in Africa and/or Asia, 1870 - 1914.3. World War I under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The reasons why war started in 1914.(ii) Trench warfare.(iii) The war at sea.4. Hitler and Mussolini under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The rise of the Nazi Party, 1919 - 1933.(ii) Hitler's rule in Germany, 1933 - 1939.(iii) Mussolini's rule in Italy, 1922 - 1939. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Developments in Soviet Russia under Stalin between 1928 and 1939.6. World War II under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Battle of Britain.(ii) The United States and World War II in Europe.(iii) Reasons why Hitler's Germany was defeated. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A topic in European History, 1870 - 1966, which is not listed in Sections E and F.</p> |
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