



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2003

## HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL

(400 marks)

TUESDAY 10 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 5.20

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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.*

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**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"><li>1. What is understood by <b>one</b> of the following words relating to Gaelic Ireland: creagh, dúnaire, file, gallowglass?</li><li>2. Why were most towns in sixteenth-century Ireland enclosed by walls?</li><li>3. Mention <b>one</b> way in which the Pale was defended.</li><li>4. What was Poyning's Law, 1494?</li><li>5. Briefly explain <b>one</b> way in which Garret Mór, 8<sup>th</sup> Earl of Kildare, built up his power in Ireland.</li><li>6. Mention <b>one</b> feature of the Elizabethan religious settlement in Ireland.</li><li>7. Who was responsible for the defeat of Shane O'Neill in 1567?</li><li>8. Mention <b>one</b> way in which the Catholic Reform Movement influenced religious affairs in Ireland.</li><li>9. Give <b>one</b> example of how Sir Richard Bingham dealt with those who refused to take part in the Composition of Connaught.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10. Why did Sir John Perrot arrange to have Red Hugh O'Donnell kidnapped?</li><li>11. Where did the Butlers of Ormond have their main seat of power (castle)?</li><li>12. Mention <b>one</b> means by which Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork, became wealthy.</li><li>13. Name <b>one</b> item exported from Ireland during the sixteenth century.</li><li>14. Why did scholars, including Geoffrey Keating and the Four Masters, write down the history of Gaelic Ireland?</li><li>15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate <b>one</b> of the following: Edmund Spenser; Mateo de Oviedo; Peter Lombard; Richard Bartlett; Sir John Davies; Lughaidh O'Clery.</li></ol> |
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**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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lambert Simnel and Perkin Warbeck.</li><li>2. Garret Óg, 9<sup>th</sup> Earl of Kildare.</li><li>3. The dissolution of the monasteries.</li><li>4. Grace O'Malley (Granuaile).</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. The difference between the two legal systems in Ireland: the Brehon Law of Gaelic Ireland and English Law.</li><li>6. The Treaty of Mellifont, 1603.</li></ol> |
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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"><li>1. The extension of royal authority under Henry VIII, under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The Reformation Parliament, 1536.</li><li>(ii) Surrender and Regrant.</li><li>(iii) The Parliament of 1541 - 1543.</li></ol></li><li>2. The Reign of Queen Mary in Ireland, 1553 - 1558. (Refer to her religious policies and to the Plantation of Laois-Offaly).</li><li>3. The Desmond Rebellions in Munster.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The Nine Years War under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) How the war started.</li><li>(ii) Hugh O'Neill at war.</li><li>(iii) Contacts between the Irish leaders and foreign powers.</li></ol></li><li>5. The Plantation of Ulster.</li><li>6. Education in Ireland in the sixteenth century under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Education in Gaelic Ireland.</li><li>(ii) The schools of the towns.</li><li>(iii) The foundation of Trinity College, Dublin.</li></ol></li></ol> |
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**OR**

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

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**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 <b>one</b> contribution of Vesalius to medical knowledge.  |
| 2. What was agreed by the Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494?   | 10. Mention <b>one</b> 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 <b>one</b> reason for the hostility between Francis I of France and the Emperor Charles V. | 12. Name <b>one</b> plant (or food) brought to Europe from America during the sixteenth century.  |
| 5. Mention <b>one</b> 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 <b>one</b> cause of the Thirty Years War.   |
| 7. Mention <b>one</b> commercial activity of the Fugger family.                                    | 15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate <b>one</b> of the following:<br>Johan Gutenberg; Desiderius Erasmus;<br>Philip Melanchthon; Claudio Monteverdi;<br>Huldrych Zwingli; Peter Breugel. |
| 8. What was the Schmalkaldic War of 1546 in Germany?   |   |

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**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 <b>or</b> William Shakespeare. |
| 3. Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain.  | 6. The French Wars of Religion, 1564 - 1598.     |

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**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 <b>or</b> King Henry VIII of England.  |
| 2. Famous voyages of exploration under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<br>(i) The voyage of Christopher Columbus in 1492.<br>(ii) The voyage of Ferdinand Magellan, 1519 - 1522.<br>(iii) The results of these voyages. | 5. The reform of the Catholic Church under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<br>(i) Why there was need for reform of the Church.<br>(ii) The Council of Trent.<br>(iii) St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits. |
| 3. Calvinism under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<br>(i) The development of Calvin's religious ideas.<br>(ii) Geneva under Calvin's rule.<br>(iii) The spread of Calvinism beyond Geneva.                              | 6. William of Orange and the Revolt of the Netherlands.<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> A topic in European History, 1453 - 1618, which is <b>not listed</b> 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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**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"><li>1. In what way were tenants helped to buy land under Gladstone's Land Act, 1881?</li><li>2. Give <b>one</b> reason why there was emigration from Ireland between 1868 and 1914.</li><li>3. Name <b>one</b> important industry in Belfast, 1868 – 1914.</li><li>4. Mention <b>one</b> objective of the Orange Order.</li><li>5. Mention <b>one</b> achievement of the Co-operative Movement led by Sir Horace Plunkett.</li><li>6. Give <b>one</b> reason for the success of the Wyndham Land Act, 1903.</li><li>7. Why was there a split in the Irish Volunteers in 1914?</li><li>8. Mention <b>one</b> reason for the importance of Thomas J. Clarke in Irish history.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Give <b>one</b> reason why the Sinn Féin party won the general election in 1918.</li><li>10. Why did Eamon de Valera go to the United States of America in 1919?</li><li>11. What office did John A. Costello hold in the First Inter-Party Government, 1948 - 1951?</li><li>12. Why did the government introduce internment without trial in the 1950s?</li><li>13. How did the rural electrification scheme change life for people living in the countryside?</li><li>14. Name <b>one</b> person who held the office of President of Ireland at any time between 1938 and 1966.</li><li>15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate <b>one</b> of the following:<br/>Jim Larkin; Terence MacSwiney; Evie Hone; Samuel Beckett; Eilis Dillon; Micheál Ó Hehir.</li></ol> |
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**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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Michael Davitt.</li><li>2. "Killing Home Rule by Kindness". (Conservative reform in Ireland).</li><li>3. Unionist opposition to Home Rule, 1912 - 1914.</li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>John Redmond.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Civil War in Ireland, 1922 - 1923.</li><li>5. Dr. Noel Browne.</li><li>6. Seán Lemass.</li></ol> |
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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"><li>1. The Home Rule Movement under <b>each</b> of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Isaac Butt as leader.</li><li>(ii) Charles Stewart Parnell as leader.</li><li>(iii) The split in the Home Rule Party, 1890.</li></ol></li><li>2. Cultural Nationalism under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The Gaelic Athletic Association (G.A.A.).</li><li>(ii) The Gaelic League (Conradh na Gaeilge).</li><li>(iii) The Anglo-Irish Literary Revival.</li></ol></li><li>3. Ireland, 1916 - 1921, under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The Easter Rising, 1916.</li><li>(ii) The War of Independence, 1919 -1921.</li><li>(iii) The Anglo-Irish Treaty, 1921.</li></ol></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Cumann na nGaedheal in government, 1922 - 1932.</li><li>5. Fianna Fáil in government, 1932 - 1939.</li><li>6. Ireland (North and South) during the war years, 1939 - 1945.</li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>A topic in Irish History, 1868 - 1966, which is <b><u>not listed</u></b> in Sections B and C.</p> |
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**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"><li>1. Briefly explain the significance of <b>one</b> development in transport, 1870 - 1966.</li><li>2. Czar Alexander III of Russia had a policy of Russification. What was Russification?</li><li>3. What was the main aim of the Suffragettes?</li><li>4. Mention <b>one</b> advance in medicine between 1870 and 1966.</li><li>5. Who was the leader of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia in 1917?</li><li>6. What was the result of the planned March on Rome by the Italian Fascists in 1922?</li><li>7. What was the 'war guilt' clause in the Treaty of Versailles?</li><li>8. Mention <b>one</b> problem facing Weimar Germany during the 1920s.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Ramsay MacDonald became Prime Minister of Britain in 1924. To what party did he belong?</li><li>10. What did Hitler mean by <i>lebensraum</i> in the East?</li><li>11. What happened at Dunkirk, France, in 1940?</li><li>12. What was Marshall Aid?</li><li>13. Mention <b>one</b> economic change that Khrushchev brought about in Soviet Russia between 1953 and 1964.</li><li>14. Which country launched the first space satellite in 1957?</li><li>15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate <b>one</b> of the following:<br/>Johann Strauss; Leon Trotsky; Rosa Luxemburg; Pablo Picasso; Marlene Dietrich; George Orwell.</li></ol> |
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**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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Dreyfus Affair in France.</li><li>2. Czar Nicholas II of Russia, 1894 - 1917.</li><li>3. The League of Nations.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The Spanish Civil War, 1936 – 1939.</li><li>5. Hitler and the Jews during World War II, 1939 - 1945.</li><li>6. The European Economic Community (EEC) between 1957 and 1966.</li></ol> |
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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"><li>1. Otto von Bismarck, 1870 - 1890.</li><li>2. European colonial expansion in Africa and/or Asia, 1870 - 1914.</li><li>3. World War I under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The reasons why war started in 1914.</li><li>(ii) Trench warfare.</li><li>(iii) The war at sea.</li></ol></li><li>4. Hitler and Mussolini under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The rise of the Nazi Party, 1919 - 1933.</li><li>(ii) Hitler's rule in Germany, 1933 - 1939.</li><li>(iii) Mussolini's rule in Italy, 1922 - 1939.</li></ol></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Developments in Soviet Russia under Stalin between 1928 and 1939.</li><li>6. World War II under <b>each</b> of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The Battle of Britain.</li><li>(ii) The United States and World War II in Europe.</li><li>(iii) Reasons why Hitler's Germany was defeated.</li></ol></li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>A topic in European History, 1870 - 1966, which is <b>not listed</b> in Sections E and F.</p> |
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