



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2005

HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL

(400 marks)

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE – AFTERNOON, 2.00 TO 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. Why did people living in the Pale in early Tudor Ireland pay "Black Rent"?2. Explain one of the following terms from Gaelic Ireland: derbfine; fosterage; kern; tanist.3. Mention one abuse in the Church in Ireland before the Reformation.4. Give one reason why Anne Boleyn was so hostile to Garret Óg Fitzgerald, 9th Earl of Kildare.5. Explain one method by which the Tudors planned to anglicise Ireland.6. Why were Irish colleges set up on the European continent in the late 16th century?7. How did Richard Boyle succeed in amassing a fortune in Ireland?8. What reason did Lord Deputy Perrot have for kidnapping Red Hugh O'Donnell in 1587? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Who were the victors at the battle of the Yellow Ford, 1598?10. What are the Annals of the Four Masters?11. Mention the connection between Sir Walter Raleigh and Munster.12. Why was the coming of power of James I in 1603 generally welcomed in Ireland?13. How was Ireland affected by the Gunpowder Plot, 1605?14. What does the phrase "The Flight of the Earls" refer to?15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following: Margaret Butler, Countess of Ormond; Sir William Skeffington; Fr David Wolfe; Grace O'Malley; Peter Lombard; Richard Stanihurst. |
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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">1. The Pretenders: Lambert Simnel and Perkin Warbeck.2. The <i>file</i> in sixteenth-century Ireland.3. The Reformation Parliament, 1536-1537. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Surrender and regrant.5. The Composition of Connaught, 1585.6. The Treaty of Mellifont, 1603. |
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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. Garret Óg Fitzgerald, 9th Earl of Kildare.2. The Pale, circa 1500.3. Queen Mary Tudor's political and religious policies in Ireland, 1553 – 1558.4. Shane O'Neill under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) How he became powerful.(ii) His visit to the court of Queen Elizabeth I.(iii) His downfall. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. The Munster rebellions, 1569 – 1583.6. The Plantation of Ulster under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Reasons for the plantation.(ii) How the plantation was carried out.(iii) The results of the plantation. |
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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. How was the Holy Roman Emperor chosen? | 9. Mention the purpose of the Janissaries. |
| 2. Name the two main rival families in the Wars of the Roses. | 10. What was the result of the Battle of Lepanto, 1571? |
| 3. Who were the <i>conversos</i> in sixteenth-century Spain? | 11. Explain why Venice declined as a centre of trade in the late 16 th century. |
| 4. Mention the main purpose of John Tetzel's work in Germany. | 12. Mention one reason why Sir Francis Drake is important in English history. |
| 5. Why did many German princes support Martin Luther? | 13. State one reason why the price of goods rose significantly in sixteenth-century Europe. |
| 6. Who wrote <i>The Prince</i> and what was it about? | 14. Mention one important scientific discovery made during the period, 1453-1618. |
| 7. What was the principal purpose of the Council of Trent? | 15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following:
Thomas More; Albrecht Dürer; Lady Jane Grey; Miguel de Cervantes; Francis Xavier; Catherine de Medici. |
| 8. Give one reason for the massacre on Saint Bartholomew's day in France, 1572. | |

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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. Desiderius Erasmus. | 4. England during the reign of Edward VI 1547-1553. |
| 2. The Conquistadores. | 5. The Edict of Nantes, 1598. |
| 3. Ignatius Loyola. | 6. The rise of Moscow in the 16 th century. |

F

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. Francis I, King of France, 1515 - 1547. | 4. Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor, 1519 – 1555. |
| 2. The age of exploration under each of the following headings:
(i) Reasons for the voyages of exploration.
(ii) Improvements in navigation.
(iii) Portuguese voyages of exploration. | 5. England during the reign of Elizabeth I, 1558 - 1603. |
| 3. The contribution of Jean Calvin, 1504 – 1564, to the Reformation under each of the following headings:
(i) His principal religious teachings.
(ii) The years in Geneva.
(iii) The spread of Calvinism. | 6. The revolt in the Netherlands under each of the following headings:
(i) The causes of the revolt.
(ii) Social and economic effects of the revolt.
(iii) The involvement of other countries in the revolt. |

OR

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. Why did W.E. Gladstone disestablish the Church of Ireland in 1869?2. What does the phrase the “the three Fs” refer to?3. Mention one way in which Michael Cusack helped the revival of Irish games.4. What were the Pigott forgeries, 1887?5. Give two reasons why Unionists opposed Home Rule during the period, 1886 - 1914.6. Mention one policy of Sinn Féin at the time of its founding by Arthur Griffith in 1905.7. Why did John Millington Synge’s play “The Playboy of the Western World” cause a riot in Dublin in 1907?8. What was “The Dublin Lock-out” in 1913? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Explain the significance of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.10. Give one reason why the Anglo-Irish Treaty (December 6, 1921) was opposed.11. Explain the significance of the Statute of Westminster, 1931.12. Mention one provision of the Constitution, Bunreacht na hÉireann, 1937.13. Mention one measure taken by the government, in the years 1939 – 1945, to maintain Irish neutrality.14. Explain why Ireland’s application to join the E.E.C. in 1961 was unsuccessful.15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following: Countess Markievicz; James Joyce; Eoin O’Duffy; Maureen O’Hara; Séamus Ennis; Jack Lynch. |
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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. Isaac Butt.2. The Gaelic League <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The G.A.A.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. The Irish Civil War, 1922 - 1923.4. The “Shannon Scheme” at Ardnacrusha.5. Ireland during World War II.6. Séan Lemass as Taoiseach. |
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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. The land question under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Michael Davitt and the Land League.(ii) Gladstone and the land question.(iii) Conservative governments and the land question.2. Unionist opposition to Home Rule up to 1914.3. The Easter Rising, 1916. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Cumann na nGaedheal, 1922 – 1932.5. James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, 1921 – 1940.6. The first inter-party Government, 1948 – 1951. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A topic in Irish History, 1868 - 1966, which is not listed 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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| 1. Mention one reform introduced in Great Britain during the period, 1870 – 1914. | 9. Explain briefly Stalin's policy of collectivisation. |
| 2. Mention one industry that was prominent in Germany during the period, 1870 – 1914. | 10. What happened in Germany on the "Night of the Long Knives"(June 1934)? |
| 3. What was the Fashoda Incident, 1898? | 11. Explain the significance of the Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression pact, 1939. |
| 4. Give one reason why Russia lost the Russo-Japanese War, 1904 – 1905. | 12. Name two allies of Germany during World War II. |
| 5. Mention one development in communication during the period, 1870 – 1914. | 13. What was the Berlin Blockade, 1948? |
| 6. Why did the U.S.A. enter World War I in 1917? | 14. Mention one reason for Nikita Khrushchev's fall in the U.S.S.R., 1964. |
| 7. Explain one of Woodrow Wilson's <i>Fourteen Points</i> . | 15. With which field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following:
Cecil Rhodes; Alexander Fleming; Amelia Earhart; Vera Lynn; Alfred Hitchcock; Matt Busby. |
| 8. Give one reason why there was inflation in Weimar Germany in the early 1920s. | |

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. Bismarck and the Catholic Church. | 5. The Battle of Britain. |
| 2. The Dreyfus Affair in France. | OR |
| 3. Nazi propaganda in Germany. | D – Day. |
| 4. General Francisco Franco. | 6. Charles de Gaulle. |

F

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

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

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| 1. The Eastern Question, 1870 – 1914, under each of the following headings:
(i) The main elements of the Eastern question.
(ii) How the Congress of Berlin dealt with the Eastern question.
(iii) How the Eastern question contributed to the outbreak of World War I, 1914. | 4. The revolutions in Russia in 1917. |
| 2. The scramble by European powers for overseas colonies in the period, 1870 – 1914. | 5. Benito Mussolini. |
| 3. World War I under each of the following headings:
(i) The Western front.
(ii) The Eastern front.
(iii) The war at sea. | 6. Moves towards European unity, 1945-1966. |
| | OR |
| | A topic in European History, 1870 – 1966, which is not listed in Sections E and F. |

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