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State Examinations Commission**

**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2015**

**HISTORY – ORDINARY LEVEL  
(180 MARKS)**

**WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE – AFTERNOON, 2.00 – 3.30**

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**EXAMINATION  
NUMBER**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 4.**

**ANSWER 1, 2 AND 3 ON THE SPACES PROVIDED ON  
THE EXAMINATION PAPER.**

**ANSWER 4 IN THE SEPARATE ANSWERBOOK.**

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(c)

**PICTURES C1 and C2**

*Pictures C1 and C2 show two Irish factories from around the year 1900.*

(i) Give **one** piece of information about the factory in picture C1.

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..... (3)

(ii) From the photograph, how do we know that the factory in picture C2 made clothes?  
Give **one** piece of evidence.

.....  
..... (3)

(iii) Give **one** piece of information about the workers in picture C2.

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.....  
..... (4)

(iv) Name **one** important Irish political leader during the twentieth century.

**OR**

State **one** important change in Irish working life during the twentieth century.

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.....  
..... (4)

**2. DOCUMENTS**  
(35 marks)

Study the documents - **1, 2a and 2b** - which accompany this paper and then answer the following questions:

(a) **Document 1**

*An account of the building of "The Little Ark".*

(i) What was the population of the parish of Carrigaholt?  
..... (2)

(ii) What was the name of the priest sent to the area?  
..... (3)

(iii) Why was there no church in the area?  
.....  
..... (3)

(iv) What was the name of the carpenter who built the "Ark"?  
..... (3)

(v) Where was the beach to which the "Ark" was brought?  
..... (3)

(vi) Tick **one** of the following terms from the study of history and archaeology and explain your chosen term:  
*Museum*                       *Secondary source*                       *Artefacts*   
.....  
.....  
..... (4)

(b) **Documents 2a and 2b**

*Two women describing their experiences of the GAA.*

- (i) How old was the woman speaking in document 2a when ladies' football started in Galway?  
.....(2)
- (ii) Why did the woman speaking in document 2a choose to play for Caherlistrane?  
..... (2)
- (iii) Where did the woman speaking in document 2a see the match on television?  
..... (3)
- (iv) In document 2b, why did her father only go to see the boys play?  
.....  
..... (3)
- (v) In document 2b, why did her father start to take an interest in his daughter's sport?  
.....  
..... (3)
- (vi) Mention **one** way in which life in the Irish countryside changed during the twentieth century.

**OR**

Mention **one** way in which an Irish government improved the lives of ordinary people during the twentieth century.

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..... (4)

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**3. SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS**  
(60 marks)

Answer **TEN** of the following questions. Each question is worth 6 marks.

- (i) What is meant by the letters **BC** in the year 178 BC?  
..... (6)
- (ii) Tick **one** of the following terms from ancient Ireland and explain your chosen term:  
*Dolmen*                       *Flint*                       *Hunter-gatherers*   
.....  
..... (6)
- (iii) Name an ancient civilisation from **outside** Ireland and give **one** fact about houses, religion or burial customs in that civilisation.  
Civilisation: ..... Fact: .....  
..... (6)
- (iv) Name **one** work of art from a monastery in early Christian Ireland.  
..... (6)
- (v) Name **one** early Christian saint in Ireland and **one** site associated with him/her.  
Saint: .....  
Site: ..... (6)
- (vi) During the Middle Ages what was a knight?  
..... (6)
- (vii) Tick **one** of the following terms from the Middle Ages and explain your chosen term:  
*Journeyman*                       *Normans*                       *Jousting*   
.....  
..... (6)
- (viii) Give **one** reason why life was dangerous in a town in the Middle Ages.  
..... (6)
- (ix) Why were spices so important during the Middle Ages?  
.....  
..... (6)
- (x) Give **one** reason why sea travel was thought to be dangerous in the Middle Ages.  
.....  
..... (6)

- (xi) Tick **one** of the following terms from the Age of Exploration and explain your chosen term:  
*Compass*                       *Caravel*                       *Astrolabe*
- .....  
 ..... (6)
- (xii) Name **one** problem in the Catholic Church around the year 1500.  
 ..... (6)
- (xiii) Name **one** religious reformer from the Reformation and the city/country associated with him.  
 Reformer:..... City/Country: ..... (6)
- (xiv) Tick **one** of the following terms about Ireland and Britain c. 1500-1660 and give **one** fact about your chosen term:  
*The Pale*                       *The Armada*                       *Undertakers*
- .....  
 ..... (6)
- (xv) Name **one** area where a plantation was carried out in Ireland between c. 1550-1660 and the ruler who carried it out.  
 Plantation: .....Ruler: ..... (6)
- (xvi) Explain **one** way in which Ireland changed because of the plantations.  
 .....  
 ..... (6)
- (xvii) Tick **one** of the following terms from the Agricultural Revolution and explain your chosen term:  
*Seed drill*                       *Crop rotation*                       *Selective breeding*
- .....  
 ..... (6)
- (xviii) Give **one** reason why the Industrial Revolution started in Britain.  
 ..... (6)
- (xix) Give **one** reason why life in British cities was unpleasant around the year 1850.  
 .....  
 ..... (6)
- (xx) Explain why the information in a history source can sometimes be incorrect.  
 .....  
 .....(6)

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**4. PEOPLE IN HISTORY**  
(50 marks)

**Answer A and B**

**A.** Select **one** of the people described below. Write about that person. If you wish, you may use the hints to help you in your answer. Write the title selected at the top of your account.

(i) **An archaeologist at work.**

HINTS: \* Choosing your site \* Tools used  
\* Problems on site \* Dating what is found (25)

(ii) **A person living in Celtic Ireland.**

HINTS: \* Housing \* Entertainment  
\* Religion \* Culture (25)

(iii) **A named artist during the Renaissance.**

HINTS \* Early years \* Works of art  
\* Training \* Later life (25)

**AND**

**B.** Select **one** of the people described below. Write about that person. If you wish, you may use the hints to help you in your answer. Write the title selected at the top of your account.

(i) **A named revolutionary leader (in America or France or Ireland) during the Age of Revolutions, 1770-1815.**

HINTS: \* Early life \* Ideas  
\* Main events of the revolution \* Results of the revolution (25)

(ii) **A person living in Ireland during the Great Famine (1845-1851).**

HINTS: \* What life was like at the time \* Why people had no food  
\* Efforts to help poor people \* Results of the Famine (25)

(iii) **An important political leader from outside Ireland during the period 1920-1985.**

HINTS: \* Early life \* Ideas  
\* Main achievements \* Results of his/her work (25)