

Ollscoil na hÉireann Gaillimh
National University of Ireland Galway
Semester II Examinations 2000
Geography B
TB 365 Natural Hazards: Human Perspectives

Credit Value: 2

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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

1. Discuss the development of natural hazard theories over the last 250 years.

2. Either

Outline and critically assess the Wallace (1956) model of natural hazards.

Or

Write an essay on the psychological impact of natural disasters.

3. Compare and contrast the Kobe (Japan) and Northridge (USA) earthquakes with reference to the impacts generated and the emergency response.

4. Analyse the great frost of 1740-1741 in Ireland in terms of cause, impacts and relief efforts.