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SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS 2000
ARCHAEOLOGY

AR324

GAELIC AND PLANTATION SETTLEMENT AND SOCIETY

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Time allowed: *three* hours

ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS

1. Outline the nature of Gaelic settlement patterns and some of the factors which influenced them.
- 2A. Present a case for the late occupation of ringforts in late medieval Ireland. Use case studies in your answer.
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- 2B. Give an account of some of the functions which crannogs fulfilled in late and post-medieval Gaelic society.
3. If tower houses of themselves could not meet all the residential needs of a lord, what other provisions were made for accommodation and service quarters? Cite examples from Ireland and Scotland in your answer.
4. Write an account of the bastioned fortifications of the Tudor Reconquest, with special reference to their role in the Midlands and Ulster.
5. Treat of the architecture of late 16th and 17th-century fortified houses. Indicate some of the ways in which they marked a development towards more commodious living.