

National University of Ireland, Galway

## EC870 Financial Journalism

Winter Examinations 2000/2001  
Higher Diploma in Applied Communications

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Time Allowed: TWO AND A HALF hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Please write a background, explanatory piece (c.400 words) on any *two* of the following topics.

1. Interpreting economic growth statistics in Ireland
2. Supply and demand in the housing market
3. The annual budgetary cycle: the main events and institutions
4. Budget 2001