



Higher Diploma in Applied Communications

Features Examination

Spring 2001

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Instructions: Please take one topic and hand in completed examination by 2.30 pm sharp, on Friday, April 27th.

WRITE A PIECE OF ABOUT 1,000-12000 WORDS ON ANY OF THE TOPICS LISTED BELOW.

THE TOPICS HAVE BEEN SELECTED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GIVE A GOOD DEAL OF LEEWAY TO THE WRITER.

THE PIECE CAN BE LIGHT OR HEAVY, RESEARCHED FULLY OR DRAWN FROM THE IMAGINATION, THAT IS UP TO THE WRITER.

HOWEVER THE RESULTANT FEATURE MUST BE READABLE, USEABLE WITH MINIMUM SUBBING, AND CAPABLE OF FITTING INTO A FEATURES SECTION IN EITHER A WEEKLY OR DAILY IRISH PAPER. (IMAGINATIVE EFFORTS SHOULD BE MOST CAREFULLY EVALUATED IN THIS REGARD!)

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THE TOPICS :-

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A PLANNING DILEMMA

BACKBENCHER

ONE HOUR IN THE LIFE OF A GALWAY TRAFFIC
WARDEN/GARDA/"WINO"/NURSE/ STREETSWEEPER/WAITRESS
(SELECT ANY ONE)

"NO DUMP HERE!"

MICE

THE PENSIONER

A SAFE PAIR OF HANDS

CROUCHING CELTIC TIGER...HIDDEN COST?

TRIBUNAL.

(NO PIECE SHOULD BE SHORTER THAN 800 WORDS OR LONGER THAN 1400)