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SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS 2001  
ARCHAEOLOGY

AR 322  
IRELAND FROM THE VIKING AGE TO THE ANGLO-NORMANS

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Time allowed: three hours  
ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS: ONE FROM EACH SECTION

*Separate answer books not required*

SECTION A

1. Discuss the form of encampment used by the Vikings during their raiding and earliest colonising endeavours in parts of Western Europe.
2. Give an account of Viking burial practices in ninth-century Ireland and discuss the implications of the burials in respect of Viking settlement.

SECTION B

3. Examine the cult of saintly corporeal relics in medieval Ireland and Britain outlining the nature and value of the relics and their shrine forms.
4. 'Romanesque art and architecture were the ideal means of manifesting the spirit of a new age'. Discuss with reference to Cormac's Chapel.

SECTION C

5. What did the manorial landscape of Anglo-Norman dominated parts of eastern Ireland look like around the year 1300?
6. There are few deserted village earthworks in Ireland. Does this mean that nucleated settlements did not occur at manorial centres in Anglo-Norman dominated parts of medieval Ireland?