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ARCHAEOLOGY

AR324

Gaelic and Plantation Settlement and Society

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Time allowed: *three* hours

ANSWER *THREE* QUESTIONS

1. Why has so little archaeological and historical work been carried out to date on later medieval Gaelic Ireland?
2. Gaelic Irish lords of the high medieval period put less resources into building their fortifications and residences in comparison to Anglo-Norman lords of the same rank. Do you agree with this statement?
3. What types of houses existed in later medieval Gaelic Ireland?
4. Present and discuss the evidence for the construction and use of moated sites by Gaelic-Irish lords in north Roscommon, with specific reference to Cloonfree.
5. What evidence is there for the continued occupation of crannogs, cashels and earthen ringforts beyond the 11th century to c. 1600?
6. Give an account of the economy of later medieval Gaelic Ireland, with special reference to agricultural practices
7. Describe the military fortresses built or used by the English government during the Tudor and very early Jacobean reconquest of Ireland.