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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 the Viking cemeteries at Islandbridge and Kilmainham. What is their implication in terms of Viking settlement in the Liffey estuary?

Or

3. 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

4. Review some of the causes of the cult of relics in late eleventh and twelfth-century Ireland. Give examples of both corporeal and associative relics in your answer.
5. '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

6. What did the manorial landscape of Anglo-Norman dominated parts of eastern Ireland look like around the year 1300?

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7. There are few deserted village earthworks in Ireland. Does this mean that nucleated settlements or villages did not occur at manorial centres in Anglo-Norman dominated parts of medieval Ireland?