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**AUTUMN EXAMINATIONS 2002**  
**ARCHAEOLOGY**

**AR324**

Gaelic and Plantation Settlement and Society

EXAMINERS: Professor J. P. Mallory  
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Time allowed: *three* hours

Answer *three* questions

1. Gaelic settlement of the late medieval period tended to be rural, scattered and impermanent. Discuss citing specific examples.

**Or**

2. What types of houses existed in later medieval Gaelic Ireland?
3. What evidence is there for the continued use of ringforts after the 11<sup>th</sup> century?
4. Write an account of the evidence for the Gaelic-Irish use of moated sites in the later medieval period with specific reference to Cloonfree.
5. Give a concise account of later medieval agriculture in Gaelic Ireland.
6. Write an account of the bastioned fortifications of the Tudor Reconquest in Ulster with reference to their architecture and military purpose.
7. If tower houses of themselves could not meet all the residential needs of a lord, what other provisions were made for accommodation and service quarters? Cite examples from Ireland and Scotland in your answer.