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AUTUMN EXAMINATIONS 2002  
ARCHAEOLOGY  
SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION

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FROM CELTS TO CHRISTIANS IN EARLY IRELAND

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

1. Treat of the transition from Bronze Age to Iron Age in Ireland.
2. There is no consistent pattern in the distribution of La Tène material in Ireland. Discuss.
3. What can we deduce from Roman material in Ireland?
4. Critically assess Stout's hypotheses concerning ringforts in early Medieval Ireland.
5. Write a critical account of crannóg studies in Ireland.
6. Treat of the origin and development of Irish monasteries. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.

**Or**

Reask is a classic example of a small monastic establishment. Discuss.