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ARCHAEOLOGY

AR 228
THEORY, INTERPRETATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY

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

Answer **three** questions

1. What is the relationship between nationalism and archaeology and why is this a relevant question for archaeologists?
2. Why have archaeologists turned to the interpretation of resistance in the archaeological record? Discuss with reference to case studies.
3. Describe some examples of neo-colonial forms of archaeology. What are the implications of these for the future practice of archaeology.
4. How have archaeologists approached the question of identity? Cite examples, including at least one from Ireland.
5. Can science be value-free? Illustrate your answer with reference to approaches and examples in archaeology.
6. Why is culture history a problematic approach to the study of the past?