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The Development of the Castle in Medieval Europe

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Time allowed: *three* hours

Answer *three* questions

1. Discuss evidence from Ireland and Britain for the defences of timber castles.

Or

2. Outline the excavated evidence for motte castles in Ireland.
3. Discuss the phenomenon of ringwork castles in Britain and Ireland.
4. Examine the nature of castle-use by native Welsh princes in the 12th and 13th centuries.
5. Write a concise account of the architecture of the late 13th and very early 14th century castles built in Wales by Edward I.
6. Treat of the phenomenon of tower houses in Ireland with particular reference to the question of their dating.
7. Discuss the nature of castle-use by the Gaelic Irish during the whole later medieval period, from the 12th century down to the 17th century.