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AUTUMN EXAMINATIONS 2002  
ARCHAEOLOGY  
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

SECOND PAPER

AR 111  
CELTS TO GAELIC LORDSHIPS

AR 110  
WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY: ARCHAEOLOGY IN ACTION

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Time allowed: **three** hours

Answer **three** questions altogether: **two** questions from Section 1 and **one** question from Section 2. Separate answer books not required.

**Section 1: AR 111**  
(Answer **two** questions)

1. Write an account of **either** Navan Fort (Emain Macha), Co. Armagh, **or** Tara, Co. Meath.

**Or**

Describe the Turoe stone and comment on its significance.

2. Briefly discuss the evidence for Roman contact with Ireland.

3. Treat of the ringfort of Early Historic Ireland, citing examples.

4. Describe the principle archaeological features of an Early Christian monastery.

5. Identify and describe the various house types in the Viking town of Dublin.

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6. Describe the morphology and function of moated sites in Ireland and comment on their distribution and date.

**Or**

Describe the architecture of Cormac's Chapel on the Rock of Cashel.

**Section 2: AR 110 (B)**  
(Answer one question)

1. Give a general account of the application in archaeology of aerial photography and geophysical survey, illustrating your answer with appropriate examples.

**Or**

Outline the role of distribution maps in archaeology.

2. Write a concise account of radiocarbon dating and dendrochronology.
3. Critically discuss two examples where archaeology has today (or has had in the past) a role in promoting national pride.
4. Discuss the use of the past to justify colonialism from the 17th to the 19th centuries. Give two examples to support your answer and comment on the role antiquarians have played in this.