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GEOGRAPHY

TI 219 Environment and Landforms

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**Time allowed: 1.5 hours**

**Answer 2 questions**

1. 'Understanding our present day landscape has not been a 'smooth succession of ideas' but more a struggle to have challenging ideas accepted by the conservative scientific establishment'. Does this statement reflect how our understanding of landform and landscape development has evolved?
2. Slope development is one of the more controversial subjects in geomorphology. Discuss by contrasting the main slope evolution theories and the contribution they make (if any) to understanding the landscape around us.
3. Outline the relationship between underlying rock and the form of the land surface. Refer to specific examples in your answer.
4. Changing attitudes, and increasing people's knowledge of the need to 'manage' our landscape, are central to retaining an authentic countryside in Ireland. Discuss making specific reference to at least two examples.