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GEOGRAPHY

TI 323 Geographies of Nationalism and Identity

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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

Answer two questions

1. By utilising the example of the rhetoric and activities of *Lega Nord* in northern Italy, critically examine the extent to which absolute and exclusive senses of identity can propagate and legitimise racist senses of anti-immigration and anti-multiculturalism.
2. Critically discuss the manner in which perceived injustices, selective historical memory and geographical segregation collectively sustain mutually exclusive and competing identities in Northern Ireland.
3. By assessing the ostensible cultural difficulties of incorporating multiple identities into modern British society, outline the arguable necessity for constant renegotiation of the idea of Britishness.
4. Using the examples of Italy, Ireland and Britain, discuss the diverse ways in which national identity is constructed and maintained through the use of key spaces, monuments and historical narratives.