

**Ollscoil Na hÉireann**  
**National University of Ireland, Galway**

Second Year History  
Second Semester Examination 2002-3

**HI 230: Social History of Europe 1650-1750**

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**Time Allowed: TWO HOURS**  
**Answer THREE QUESTIONS**

1. How effective was absolutism as a form of government?
2. What was the nature of the relationship between cities and rural areas?
3. What were the principal features of Early Modern migration and how was it related to economic and demographic trends?
4. What was the relationship between population growth and economic conditions in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries?
5. How did the condition of the peasant alter from Western to Eastern Europe?
6. What were the principal features of Early Modern nobility?
7. What were the principal causes of poverty?
8. What was the relationship between household structure and family size in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries?
9. How were popular religious beliefs altered during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries?
10. What were the principal features in the transformation of literacy in Early Modern Europe?
11. What role did crime and deviance play in Early Modern Europe ?
12. What were the principal features of elite lifestyle ?