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**Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gallimh**  
**National University of Ireland, Galway**

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<b>Module(s)</b>	Public Law II
<b>Paper No.</b>	1
<b>Repeat Paper __ Special Paper __</b>	
<b>External Examiner(s)</b>	Professor Colin Harvey
<b>Internal Examiner(s)</b>	Mr. Tom O'Malley
<b><u>Instructions</u></b>	Answer <b>THREE</b> questions
<b>Duration</b>	<b>TWO and A HALF</b> Hours
<b>No. of AnswerBooks</b>	
<b><u>Requirements:</u></b>	
Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	3
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	
<b>Department(s)</b>	Law

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1. Describe the procedures to be followed when making an application for leave to apply for judicial review. Include in your answer an account of the criteria employed by the High Court when deciding if such an application should be granted.
2. Write an essay on tribunals of inquiry including an account of the following: (a) the purpose of such tribunals, (b) their obligation to abide by the tenets of natural and constitutional justice; and (c) the powers vested in such tribunals to secure compliance with their own orders.
3. Under the Chiropractors Act, 2002, the Chiropractors Registration and Disciplinary Council is entitled to receive complaints from members of the public about individual chiropractors. It is also empowered to disqualify a person from practising as chiropractor if satisfied that he or she has misbehaved in certain ways. Anybody who continues to practise once disqualified commits a criminal offence. The Council recently received a complaint from Mary about the manner in which she had been mistreated by Tom, a registered Chiropractor. Following a full investigation in which Tom was given every opportunity to defend himself, he was permanently disqualified from acting as chiropractor. Tom has sought your advice as to whether it is constitutional for a non-judicial body such as the Council to have such strong powers, given that he is now prevented from earning a livelihood by way of his chosen profession. Advise him.
4. Answer (a) and (b)
  - (a) Give a concise account of the composition and jurisdiction of the courts in England and Wales.
  - (b) Describe the jurisdiction of the House of Lords (in its judicial capacity only) and the Privy Council.
5. Describe what is meant by parliamentary supremacy within the United Kingdom constitutional system, including in your answer a critical appraisal of the merits of parliamentary sovereignty as opposed to a constitutional system in which legislation is subject to judicial review.
6. Write a short essay on **any two** of the following:
  - (a) devolution within the United Kingdom;
  - (b) reform of the House of Lords as a parliamentary chamber
  - (c) conventions in the United Kingdom constitution.

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