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SP424.i Introduction to Northern Ireland Politics

Answer *three* questions: at least *ONE* from each section

Time allowed: 3 hours

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1. Was there an alternative to the establishment of Northern Ireland in 1920?
2. Consider the response of Catholics towards Northern Ireland in its early years. What were their primary influences?
3. Was the Civil Rights campaign of the late nineteen-sixties ultimately a failure?
4. What disadvantages were experienced by Catholics under Unionist rule from the foundation of the state until 1972? Were they sufficient to warrant public protest?

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5. Compare and contrast Northern Ireland with another conflict zone such as South Africa, Israel-Palestine, or Bosnia-Herzegovina.
6. How important are the British and Irish Governments in relation to the politics of Northern Ireland?
7. Did the 'Downing Street Declaration' of 1993 provide the basis for the 'Peace Process'?
8. Is the 'Belfast Agreement' now unworkable?
9. Is it reasonable to describe Northern Ireland's politics as characterised by ethnic conflict?