

Semester II Examinations, 2003/2004
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Exam Code(s)	1BA5
Exam(s)	1 st Economic & Social Studies, St. Angela's College
Module Code(s)	SP101
Module(s)	Introduction to Sociology/Irish Society
Paper No.	1
Repeat Paper	Special Paper
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Instructions:

Answer THREE questions.

Duration	3hs
No. of Answer books	

Requirements:

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
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Other Material	

No. of Pages	2
Department(s)	Political Science & Sociology

SP101 Introduction to Sociology/Irish Society

Time allowed: **THREE** Hours.

Answer **THREE** Questions.

1. *"Nowadays men often feel that their private lives are a series of traps. They sense that within their everyday worlds, they cannot overcome their troubles"* (Mills, 1959: 3). What did Mills suggest could be used to remedy this situation?
2. Jary and Jary (2000: 568) define socialisation as *"... the modification from infancy of an individual's behaviour to conform with the demands of social life"*. What are the key processes within socialisation?
3. Write an essay examining the way in which Irish culture has been influenced by the interaction of the Church and State since Independence.
4. In taking either a structuralist or an interactionist view of deviance, show how it has helped your understanding of deviance in society.
5. With the use of appropriate examples, argue whether or not Ireland is a classless society. Give examples.
6. How would you assess the extent of secularisation in modern day Ireland?
7. How has the concept of the post-modern family changed in Ireland, as compared to that described by Arensberg and Kimball in 1940s Ireland?
8. Since the UN World Summit on Poverty in 1995, the Irish Government has spent considerable resources on the development of the National Anti-Poverty Strategy. With the use of examples, describe how successful you think the strategy has been at alleviating poverty