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Instructions:

Please answer any **three** of the following ten questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Be careful not to duplicate material in your answers

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Requirements:

Handout	
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SP109 Public and Social Policy in Ireland

Answer THREE questions

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Question 1

Outline and discuss the role of the State in the provision of Health Care in Ireland.

Question 2

"The Educational roots of Ireland's economic miracle stretch back more than thirty years." Discuss the validity of this statement with reference to the development of Irish education policy.

Question 3

Discuss and evaluate the Irish state's attempts to regulate the environment.

Question 4

Administrative reform policies amount to little more than 'old wine in new bottles.' Identify and evaluate recent attempts at reform of the Civil service.

Question 5

'Despite the success of the Irish Economy in recent years, the problems of social exclusion and poverty are still pervasive in Irish society.' Discuss this statement with reference to policy initiatives to combat poverty and social exclusion.

Question 6

Discuss recent policy attempts to overcome food safety fears in Ireland

Question 7

"That decade [1990's] witnessed major developments in Family Policy." Outline these developments and discuss how the role of the state has changed in relation to family policy.

Question 8

Discuss and evaluate the current system of income maintenance in Ireland.

Question 9

Irish Housing policy tends to prioritise home-ownership over other forms of provision. Discuss the Validity of this statement.

Question 10

Inequality is a problem which many government policies attempt to solve. With reference to at least **TWO** topics you have studied, discuss attempts at addressing inequality within Irish Public and Social Policy.

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