

Semester 2 Examinations, 2003/2004
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Exam Code(s)	1OA1, 1EM1
Exam(s)	3 rd Arts
Module Code(s)	SP424.ii
Module(s)	Intro. to Northern Ireland Politics
Paper No.	
Repeat Paper	Special Paper
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Instructions:

Answer THREE questions, at least ONE from each section

Duration	3hs
No. of Answer books	1

Requirements:

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	

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

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. Why did the Northern Ireland state come into existence?
2. What influenced Catholics in their attitudes and actions towards the Northern Ireland state in its early years?
3. Offer a critical overview of the Civil Rights campaign of the late 1960's.
4. Was Northern Ireland governed in ways consistent with the liberal democratic ideals?

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5. Can meaningful comparisons be made between Northern Ireland and other conflict zones such as South Africa, Israel-Palestine, or Bosnia-Herzegovina?
6. Assess the significance of the British and Irish Governments in terms of their respective roles in the Northern Ireland conflict.
7. What factors do you think contributed to the emergence of the 'peace process' in the early 1990's?
8. What are the primary features of the Belfast Agreement? Can it continue to provide a suitable basis for resolving the Northern Ireland conflict?
9. Write a note on the usefulness or otherwise of the ethnic conflict model in aiding an understanding of politics in Northern Ireland.