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Exam(s)	Master of Rural Development Programme Yr 2.
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Paper No.	1
Repeat Paper	Special Paper
External Examiner(s)	Professor Malcolm Moseley
Internal Examiner(s)	Dr. Eamon O'Shea

Instructions: Two questions to be answered on separate answer books

Duration	2Hrs
No. of Answer books	2

Requirements:

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
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Other Material	

No. of Pages	1
Department(s)	Economics

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**Master's Degree in Rural Development
Second Year Examination**

**FIRST PAPER (EC538)
ECONOMIC / SOCIAL POLICY**

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Time allowed: Two hours.

TWO questions to be answered.

1. How has membership of the EU affected Irish social policies and their implementation in rural areas?
2. Discuss the development of **one** social policy area in Ireland in recent years, making particular reference to how such a policy affects rural development
3. Taking one specific social group (such as women or Travellers or refugees), discuss how and how far Irish social policy has addressed their needs.
4. In the public policy sphere is concern about social issues always likely to be residual to concerns about economic growth and development? Discuss with reference to contemporary rural Ireland.