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Exam(s)	M.A. in Financial Journalism
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Module(s)	Financial Journalism
Paper No.	1
Repeat Paper	
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Instructions:

This paper has two parts, Part A and Part B. Part A is compulsory. You must answer six parts (5 marks each) from Section A. Part B contains four questions. You must answer two (twenty marks each) questions from Section B.

Duration	2 hours
No. of Pages	2
Department(s)	ECONOMICS
Course Co-ordinator(s)	Ms. Aine Ni Leime

Requirements:

MCQ
 Handout
 Statistical Tables
 Graph Paper
 Log Graph Paper
 Other Material

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Section A

(1) Define/explain six of the following terms:

- (a) Balance of payments
- (b) Real GDP
- (c) Economic growth
- (d) Keynesian multiplier
- (e) CPI
- (f) FDI
- (g) Wage-price spiral
- (h) Collective Bargaining
- (i) Social Partnership
- (j) Inflation
- (k) Unemployment Rate

Section B – answer two questions

(2) Your newspaper is running a weekly series on Irish economic issues. This week's topic is FDI in Ireland. Your job is to outline the main arguments in favour of and against a large FDI sector in an economy, its role in the success of the Irish economy and how likely it is to be sustainable in the future.

(3) You have been commissioned by a foreign newspaper to write an article on "The Future of the Celtic Tiger".

(4) Your newspaper is running a series on Irish economic issues. This week's topic is social Partnership. Your job is to outline the main arguments in favour of and against social partnership, its role in the success of the Irish economy and its future.

(5) Write an article on educational policy in Ireland. Discuss the likely effect of current provision on the reduction in inequality in Ireland

(6) Write an article on EU Enlargement discussing the possible advantages and disadvantages for existing EU members and for the applicant countries.