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**Instructions:** One question to be answered

Duration	2Hrs
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**Master's Degree in Rural Development  
Second Year Examination**

**THIRD PAPER (MI 502)  
RURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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**Time allowed: Two hours**

**Answer ONE question**

1. "Sustainable land management involves creating and retaining the varied character which is the essence of the Irish countryside, whilst meeting the needs of farmers, land managers and local communities."

Critically discuss this statement using Connemara as a case study.

2. "In spite of the growing awareness of the many environmental problems we face today, degradation of the environment by human activities still continues."

Critically discuss this statement in the context of why wildlife habitats should be protected. In your answer, comment on the success or otherwise of designations for habitat protection in Ireland.