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<u>Instructions:</u>	<p>Answer Four questions in total</p> <p>Answer 1 question from Section A,</p> <p>1 question from Section B and 2 questions from Section C.</p> <p>Use a separate answer book for each section</p> <p>All questions carry equal marks</p>
Duration	3 hrs
No. of Answer books	3
No. of Pages	2
Department(s)	Geography

Section A

1. Discuss the impact of British culture on Ireland's modern cultural geographies.
2. Describe and explain the different geographical manifestations of identity in the built environment of Northern Ireland.
3. Critically examine the challenges of forging a broader national identity in multicultural Ireland.

Section B

4. 'Ireland's population is becoming more cosmopolitan over time'. Discuss with reference to recent immigration trends and the apparent reasons for immigration.

5. Part-time farming has increased in importance in Ireland in recent years. Why?
6. 'Ireland's tourists are highly diverse in origin and in their reasons for visiting'. Assess the validity of this statement.

Section C

7. Briefly discuss the geological formation of the island of Ireland.
8. Identify the key features of karst areas.
9. Briefly outline the 10 Great Soil Groups of Ireland.
10. Analyse the changes in the postglacial fauna of Ireland with reference to five mammal species.
11. Describe and briefly explain the significance of two of the following: the Gearagh; the Killarney Oakwoods; the Lusitanian flora and the Burren flora.
12. Describe the significance of both the westerly atmospheric circulation and the North Atlantic Drift in explaining the climate of Ireland.