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TI104 - The Geography of Ireland (Pass)

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Time allowed: 3 hours
Answer two questions from each Section
Use a separate answer-book for each Section

Section A

1. Write an explanatory note on two of the following:
 - (i) Eskers
 - (ii) Drumlins
 - (iii) Corries
 - (iv) Glaciated Valleys
2. The Irish coastline is a perfect illustration of the power of the sea'. Explain what you understand by this statement.
3. Describe the glacial features of any one county in Ireland.
4. Give an explanatory account of the major landforms associated with limestone landscapes. Illustrate your answer.

Section B

5. "Viewed from the air, the Irish landscape is a tangled series of inscriptions, signs and symbols which reflect the complicated prehistory and history of settlement and culture in this relatively small but diverse island" (Smyth, 1993). Discuss.
6. Write an essay on the geography of Ireland's towns and cities.
7. Describe the processes which have given rise to Ireland's 'Celtic Tiger' economy.