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THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND, GALWAY

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 1999

THE SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN ARTS

GEOGRAPHY B

TB256 - Staidear Speisialta III (Rural Geography)

Unit Value: 1

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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

Use a separate answer book for this Section

Two questions to be answered

1. "Rural Geography as a branch of study has changed substantially since the 1970s". Discuss.
2. Industrialisation has been assigned a role in rural development in Ireland since the 1950s. Trace the principal policies that have been implemented.
3. "EEC/EU policy has had major implications for Irish agriculture since the early 1970s". Discuss.
4. Describe the main features associated with counterurbanisation in developed countries and discuss the factors that have been identified as contributing to this trend.
5. "Island communities experience particular problems of access to services". Discuss.
6. "Integrated rural development has assumed importance in Ireland in the last decade". Discuss.