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SEMESTER 2

HISTORY

HI252 : Problems in the History of Ireland 1580-1700

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Time allowed : **TWO** hours
Answer **THREE** questions

1. 'The plantation of Munster marked a new departure in English government policy for Ireland: Do you agree?
2. What, in your opinion, did Hugh O'Neill, earl of Tyrone, hope to achieve by leading an insurrection against the crown, 1594-1603?
3. Discuss the emergence of a Counter-Reformation church in Ireland 1590-1640 and identify those features of it which made it unique in Europe.
4. To what degree was the plantation scheme imposed upon Ulster, 1610-41, an extension of that attempted in Munster during the 1580s?
5. What were the Graces, and what does the contention over the granting of the Graces reveal about the nature of Irish politics during the first half of the seventeenth century?
6. Explain Protestant opposition to Thomas Wentworth during his years as governor of Ireland 1632-41.
7. What do historians have in mind when they speak of the British context to the rising of 1641, and what importance do you attach to it?
8. In what respects did the Cromwellian settlement of Ireland differ from anything which preceded it?

9. What was restored in Ireland under the Restoration settlement?
10. What, in your opinion, did Irish Catholic landowners hope to achieve by supporting King James II?