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HISTORY

COURSE HI 247: LATER MEDIEVAL IRELAND 1272-1470

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Answer **Three** questions
Time allowed, **Two** hours

- I. Why was Edward I unable to complete the conquest of Ireland?
2. 'Despite its eventual failure, the Bruce Invasion nonetheless achieved its main objectives.' Discuss.
3. Assess the impact of the Black Death on society in 14th-century Ireland.
4. How successful were government attempts to deal with the problem of absentee lordship in 14th-century Ireland?
5. How central to the progress of the Gaelic Revival were the restoration of strong ties between Gaelic Ireland and Gaelic Scotland during the 14th century?
6. Why did financial and military subventions from England achieve so little in stemming the Gaelic Revival, 1361-1399?
7. Assess the role of the Irish parliament in the later 14th century.
8. 'There is no convincing evidence for the growth of a "middle nation" of Anglo-Irish separatists, but only of loyalists who saw themselves as part of the English nation.' Discuss with reference to later medieval Ireland.
9. Discuss the impact on the church in later medieval Ireland of the island's division between two nations.