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SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
HI 251 Ireland in the Nineteenth Century

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Answer three questions

Duration: Two hours

1. To what extent was the nineteenth century a period of democratisation in Ireland?
2. How significant was the land question in the development of Irish nationalism?
3. 'The division between constitutional nationalism and physical force nationalism in nineteenth-century Ireland was frequently blurred.' Discuss.
4. Discuss the revisionist/nationalist controversy in relation to two issues of your choice in nineteenth-century Irish history.
5. How did cultural identity relate to Irish nationalism?
6. Do you agree that nineteenth-century Irish nationalists failed to address the Ulster question?

OR

To what extent did nineteenth-century Ulster constitute 'a place apart'?

7. Assess the contribution of women to political life in nineteenth-century Ireland.
 8. How did religious issues affect political developments in nineteenth-century Ireland?
 9. 'As a political leader, Parnell was both ingenious and irresponsible.' Discuss.
 10. Discuss the primary sources available for research on a topic of your choice in nineteenth-century Ireland. Your answer should include references to both uses and limitations of those sources.
 11. Discuss the impact of international developments on nineteenth-century Irish politics.
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- To what extent did the development of Irish nationalism in the nineteenth century reflect developments elsewhere in this period?
12. 'History proved a useful weapon for those engaged in Irish political life in the nineteenth-century'. Discuss.