

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH
SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 1999
THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
HI 330 Church and State in Ireland since 1800

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Answer three questions.

Duration: Two hours

1. Why did Ulster Unionists argue that Home Rule meant Rome Rule during their campaigns against Home Rule?

or

Account the development of political divisions along religious lines in nineteenth-century Ireland.

or

How did the Catholic Church contribute to the development of Irish nationalism prior to the establishment of the Irish Free State?

2. While the Catholic Church has frequently condemned revolution, Irish revolutionaries have generally been slow to reject religion.' Discuss with particular reference to a period of your choice.

3. Discuss the difficulties of a religious minority of your choice in the early decades of the independent Irish state.

4. How did the Catholic Church respond to the problem of poverty in the early twentieth century or in the 1930s?

5. 'The predominance of the Catholic Church in the independent Irish state has led to the marginalisation of women.' Discuss.

6. Discuss the difficulties of investigating the Mother and Child crisis.

or

Assess the significance of John Charles McQuaid.

7. 'The education issue has had serious implications for relations between Catholics and Protestants in Ireland.' Discuss.

8. Discuss the role of the Catholic Church in Northern Ireland during the 1920s and 1930s.

9. To what extent did religious factors contribute to unrest in Northern Ireland during the 1960s?

or

How have the churches responded to the conflict in Northern Ireland since 1968?

10. 'The declining influence of the Catholic Church in Ireland is due to both internal and external factors.' Discuss.