

SP424 Introduction to Northern Ireland Politics

Final Examination Sem 2 1999-2000

Answer *three* questions: at least *one* from each section

Time allowed 3 1/2 hours

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1. Offer a critical examination of the emergence of the Northern Ireland state.
2. *Either*
What were the dominant features of the first decade of the Unionist Party's governance of Northern Ireland?
Or
How did nationalists and Republicans respond to the actuality of the new state?
3. Offer a critical overview of the significance of the Civil Rights movement.
4. How useful is Whyte's study of the role of the Unionist Party in the inequality experienced by Catholics up to 1972?
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5. Examine the power-sharing experiment of 1974. Why did it fail?
6. How important was the Anglo-Irish Agreement for inter-state relations?
7. What was the significance of the Downing Street Declaration of 1993?
8. Offer a critical overview of the 'Belfast Agreement'.
9. Is the 'Peace Process' likely to succeed?. Or are there 'insurmountable obstacles' in the way?