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THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2000

**Master's Degree / Diploma in Rural Development
First Year Examination**

**FOURTH PAPER (EC540)
RURAL RESOURCES & PLANNING**

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Time allowed: THREE hours.

FOUR questions to be answered. Use separate answer books for each question.

1. Comment on the assertion that spatial planning policies in Ireland, North and South, have been inimical to rural development.
2. Discuss the costs and benefits of the spread of 'one off' houses in the Irish countryside.
3. Outline the main administrative elements of Local Government Reform 1994-2000. Discuss the implications of these processes for the community and voluntary sector in rural areas.
4. Outline and critically evaluate current policy and strategy relating to afforestation in Ireland.
5. What is there about tourism that gives it more appeal than other avenues of economic growth in developing economies?
6. Rural (or soft) tourism businesses can offer a wider range of rural employment opportunities for the local population than mass (or hard) tourism. Discuss.