

OLLSCOIL NA HÉIREANN, GAILLIMH
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

WINTER EXAMINATIONS 1999-2000

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN APPLIED COMMUNICATIONS

Local Government

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Instructions:

Time allowed - two and one half hours(2 1/2 hrs.)
Answer 4 questions, at least 1 from Section B.
All questions carry equal marks.

Section A.

1. Outline the functions of the Dail and, in doing so, discuss the misconceptions commonly associated with the Oireachtas as a centre of power in Ireland
2. Outline the objectives and functions of the planning authority.
3. In proposing to temporarily close a road; what notifications must a local authority give the general public and having decided to do so what notice must be given the general public?
4. Dwellings are let by housing authorities on the basis of priority of need in accordance with a Scheme of Letting Priorities, name six (6) needs you likely to find in this Scheme.

Section B.

5. Describe the practical effects of and the difference between ;
 - a) an abandonment order and
 - b) an extinguishment of a public right of way.
6. Briefly describe any two(2) of the following institutions with examples where possible:
 - a) National Roads Authority,
 - b) Regional Authorities,
 - c) Health Boards,
 - d) Vocational Education committees.
7. In an election count, describe the stages leading to the determination of a quota.