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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

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MA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

YEAR TWO

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SP533 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Time allowed: TWO Hours.

Answer THREE questions.

1. If you were allocated responsibility for reforming local government in Ireland, what do you consider to be the main priorities for reform, and how should these be pursued?
2. Comment on the utility of the City/County Development Board as a mechanism for advancing the aims of community development in Ireland.
3. Discuss the extent to which the role of the elected councillor in Irish local government should be changed in the interests of promoting democracy.
4. What, in your opinion, are the most appropriate forms of interaction between local government and community development in Ireland?
5. Comment on the extent to which Irish local government could learn from experiences in local government elsewhere.