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SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2000
DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

EXAMINERS: Professor T. C. Champion
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Time allowed: **three** hours

ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS

1. Write a concise account of the passage tombs of Ireland.
2. Describe the archaeological landscape of Carrowmore.
3. Who were the first metallurgists in Ireland?
4. How were people buried in Early Bronze Age Ireland? What do their funerary rituals tell us about society at that time?
5. Give a general account of the major archaeological features at Navan Fort, Co. Armagh.

OR

Describe the presentation of archaeological information in the Navan Centre. Would you do things differently?

6. Briefly describe the major archaeological monuments at **either** Tara **or** Rathcroghan.

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7. What were ringforts? Describe this monument type under the following headings: form, function and date.
8. Write a brief description of any one of the following treasures of Early Historic Ireland: the Book of Kells, the Ardagh Chalice, the Tara Brooch.
9. What would it have been like to live in the Viking town of Dublin?
10. Give a concise account of **one** of the following: deserted medieval villages, moated sites, tower houses.
11. Outline the types of earthwork castle and masonry castle constructed in Anglo-Norman Ireland.