

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

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2nd. Arts Examinations 1998-9

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HISTORY

Course HI247 : **LATER MEDIEVAL IRELAND 1272-1470**

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Answer **THREE** questions

Time allowed **Two** hours

1. Why was Edward I unable to complete the conquest of Ireland?
2. What were the main differences between the economies and societies of English and Gaelic Ireland, c.1300?
3. Assess the consequences of the Bruce Invasion.
4. Discuss the methods by which successive governors attempted to defend English Ireland, 1318-1361.
5. Assess the impact of the Black Death on Ireland.
6. Why was the policy of English financial and military subventions for Ireland relatively unsuccessful in the period 1361-1399?
7. How did racial antagonisms affect the church in later medieval Ireland?
8. Was the Gaelic Revival primarily about the reconquest of territory or the spread of Gaelic customs among the English?
9. Assess the impact of the Talbot-Ormond feud on the government of English Ireland.

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10. How revolutionary was the declaration of the Drogheda Parliament of 1460 concerning Ireland's constitutional status?
11. Assess the role of Ireland in the first part of the Wars of the Roses.
12. Account for the emergence of the English Pale in 15th-century Ireland.