

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH**AUTUMN EXAMINATIONS 1999****THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION****HI 330 Church and State in Ireland since 1800****Professor Marianne Elliott****Dr Mary Harris****Professor Nicholas Canny****Time: two hours****Answer three questions.**

1. Assess the impact of religious issues on political developments in nineteenth-century Ireland.
2. Discuss the view that the period 1912-23 posed serious difficulties for the Catholic Church in Ireland.
3. What were the implications of partition for Irish Protestants?
4. How did the Catholic Church respond to the ideological conflicts of the 1930s?
5. John Charles McQuaid: dictator or caring pastor?
6. Identify and discuss the challenges to the Catholic Church's authority in Ireland since the 1960s.
7. Discuss the view that women suffered most from the close relationship between the Catholic Church and political leaders.
8. What were the main concerns of the Catholic Church in Northern Ireland in the decade following partition?

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9. In what ways does the career of Ian Paisley highlight the significance of religion as a factor in communal conflict in Northern Ireland?
10. To what extent has the outbreak of conflict in Northern Ireland led to a re-evaluation of their positions on the part of the churches?