

Ollscoil Náisiúnta na hÉireann, Gaillimh

National University of Ireland, Galway

B.A. Degree Examination -1998/99

GEOGRAPHY (TI 271)

The Physical Environment  
(Evening Students)

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Time Allowed: 1.5 hours.

Use a separate answerbook for this paper.

Answer two questions.

1. Explain briefly the theory of Plate Tectonics and show how the concept provides a reasonably satisfactory explanation of many of the major features of the earth.
2. Review the various processes which have contributed to the making of Connacht's landscape. Refer to specific examples.
3. Give an explanatory account of one geomorphic region in Ireland.
4. Discuss the major factors which influence the formation and fertility of soils in Connacht.
5. Describe and explain the major landforms on Ireland's Atlantic coastline.