

Question 1

*Ireland: Topic 3***The pursuit of sovereignty and the impact of partition, 1912-1949**

Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. How did the threat and use of physical force affect Ireland during the period 1912-1923? (100)
2. How did the government of Northern Ireland deal with economic problems and/or threats to security, 1920-1945? (100)
3. What was the significance of the Eucharistic Congress, 1932? (100)
4. How did Anglo-Irish relations develop during the period 1923-1949? (100)

Question 2

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Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. To what extent was the Anglo-Irish Treaty, 1921, responsible for the Irish Civil War? (100)
2. What steps did Irish governments take to consolidate democracy, 1923-1945? (100)
3. What was the significance of the Eucharistic Congress, 1932, for the Irish Free State? (100)
4. How well did the Unionist Party manage the affairs of Northern Ireland, 1920-1939? (100)

Question 3

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Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. Why were the Anglo-Irish Treaty negotiations controversial? (100)
2. What were the main social and economic challenges facing Northern Ireland, 1920-1945? (100)
3. During the period 1932-1945, which did Éamon de Valera manage better, the economy or Anglo-Irish relations? Argue your case, referring to both. (100)
4. What attempts were made to promote cultural identity, North and South, during the period, 1912-1945? (100)

Question 4

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Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. During the period 1912-1920, what factors contributed to the partition of Ireland? (100)
2. Who handled Anglo-Irish relations better, W. T. Cosgrave or Éamon de Valera?
Argue your case, referring to both. (100)
3. To what extent did the 1932 Eucharistic Congress and/or the language and education policies of Irish governments promote Irish cultural identity? (100)
4. How did the Unionist Party in power respond to the challenges posed by the existence of a substantial nationalist minority within Northern Ireland? (100)