

His 4815: Modern Ireland, 1880s-1980s Final Exam Review (Final **Exam**, May 2, 2011, Mon., 5:15-7:15 p.m.)

Part 1. (30%) **Multiple-choice**, short-answer, and matching focusing on the following.

Liberal Unionists Irish National Party Sinn Fein Irish-Ireland Gaelic Athletic Association Orange Societies Parliament Act, 1911 Ulster Volunteers Solemn League and Covenant World War One Conscription Easter Rising GPO Irish Volunteers Defense of the Realm Act (DORA) Hunger Strikes, 1910s, 1980s General Elections of 1918, 1922 Six Counties in the North Dáil Éireann Cathal Brugha RIC Black and Tans Yeats "Easter Rising"	Bloody Sunday I, 1920 Dublin, IRA against Cairo Gang Croke Park, Auxiliaries Anglo-Irish Treaty Civil War Four Courts antitreaty Irregulars → Fianna Fáil protreaty Sinn Fein → Fine Gael Boundary Commission, 1925 Republican constitution, 1937 Gaeltacht "the Emergency" Eire withdrawal from Commonwealth, 1949 Stormont UVF Bloody Sunday II, 1972 Derry Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association (NICRA), 1966 Provisional IRA Provos RUC B Specials Dana "All Kinds of Everything"
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Part 2. (30%) **Matching** time, place, and/or issue most associated with the following (study their background, their achievements, their significance in Irish history).

Arthur Griffith
 Sir Edward Carson
 John Redmond
 James Connolly
 Patrick/Pádraig Pearse
 Countess Markiewicz

Michael Collins
 Eamon de Valera
 David Lloyd George
 W.T. Cosgrave
 Bernadette Devlin
 Ian Paisley

Part 3. (40%) *Two* of the following three questions will be on the exam, from which you will select *one* as the basis for a well-constructed essay. Define your terms (for each of these questions—one would have to define success, I think), make an argument, and give specific *evidence* to back that argument. The evidence—declarations, actions, general social or economic movements—should be explained to show how it "fits" (or proves) your argument. Use evidence from lectures; Senia Pašeta, *Modern Ireland: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford, 2003); Alan J. Ward, *The Easter Rising: Revolution and Irish Nationalism*, 2nd ed. (Wheeling, WV, 2003).

1) 1912, 1914, 1918, 1920: each of these was a moment when Home Rule might be introduced in Ireland. Compare and contrast the causes, content, and effect of Home Rule bills in each of these years. Did the meaning of Home Rule change between 1912 and 1920? In what year did it have the most chance of being successful? Why?

2) In October 1981, Danny Morrison voiced a new Sinn Féin strategy based upon the ballot box and the armalite rifle. What was that strategy and was it new? Discuss Sinn Féin strategy from its inception in 1902. How has it changed? How has it been consistent? Evaluate its success.

3) When was the Irish Revolution? Evaluate the revolutionary moments in Irish politics and life between 1890s and 1990s. Which moment led to the greatest changes and why.

[For up to 5% extra credit **on your final grade**, write on the other question as well.]