

His 4815, Modern Ireland **Mid-Term Exam Review** March 6, 2012

Part 1. (20%) Geographic Essay. Draw a map (freehand in your exam booklet) of Ireland and note Connacht, Munster, Leinster, and Ulster and six other political or physical (geographical) features. Then write **one** strong, brief essay (one long, or two shorter paragraphs) comparing and contrasting **two** of the regions, historically, before 1850. In your essay comment on other political or physical referents (at least 4 in each province, or 8 beyond the names of the provinces). [Map should have 10 labeled items or the whole island; essay should have 10 descriptions within two provinces (using a place name, locating it relationally to other places, and, defining its significance.)]

Part 2. (20%) Multiple-choice, short-answer, and matching focusing on the following.

Surrender and Regrant	Society of United Irishmen
Flight of the Earls	1798 Rebellion
9 Year's War (Tyrone's Rebellion)	Act(s) of Union
Ulster Rising 1641	Catholic Association
Kilkenny Confederation	Catholic Emancipation
Drogheda/Wexford 1649	Repeal Association (of Union)
Cromwellian Settlement	<i>The Nation</i>
Battle of the Boyne	Repeal of the Corn Laws
Treaty of Limerick	Young Ireland
Penal code	Great Hunger
Protestant Ascendancy	Board of Works
Poyning's Law and Declaratory Act	Emigration
Orange Order	Fenian Brotherhood
Volunteers (18 th century)	Clan na Gael
Grattan's Parliament	Home Rule and Home Rule bills
	Land League

Part 3. (20%) Matching time, place, and issue(s) most associated with the following (study their background, their achievements, their significance in Irish history).

James II	Arthur Wellesley, duke of Wellington
Jonathan Swift	Sir Robert Peel
Henry Grattan	Charles Gavan Duffy
Wolfe Tone	Isaac Butt
Daniel O'Connell	

Part 4. (40%) Two of the following three questions will be listed from which you will select *one* of the following questions as the basis for a well-constructed essay. Define your terms, 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. (You should have an argument in the introductory paragraph and at least four paragraphs based on sets of specific evidence.)

1) "Religion has kept the Irish away from independence more than it has pushed them towards it." Comment on the truth or falsity of this statement focusing on the period between the Flight of the Earls and the Great Famine.

2) Was there an Irish nation before 1860? If so, on what was it based? If not, what factors were lacking?

3) Did the Irish Famine change the Irish political equation? Compare and contrast Irish politics (defined broadly as mobilization to affect government policies) 1798-1845 with those of 1845-1900. What had changed? What remained the same?