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# COURSE IN COMMERCE.

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### TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

1934.

### ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY.

(Third Year.)

Wednesday, May 16th—7 to 9 p.m.

Examiner—A. WELDON, ESQ., F.I.S.A.

Co-Examiner—J. F. BURKE, ESQ., D.S.C.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

You are carefully to enter on the Answer Book and Envelope supplied your Examination Number and the subject of examination.

You must not have with you any books, notes, or scribbling-paper.

You are not allowed to write or make any marks upon your paper of questions.

You must not, under any circumstances whatever, speak to or communicate with another candidate; and no explanation of the subject of the examination may be asked for or given.

You must remain in your place until your Answer Book has been taken up, and then leave the examination-room quietly. You will not be permitted to leave before the expiration of twenty minutes from the beginning of the examination and will not be re-admitted after having once left the room.

If you break any of these rules, or use any unfair means, you are liable to be dismissed from the examination, and your examination may be cancelled by the Department.

Two hours are allowed for this paper. Answer Books, unless previously given up, will be collected at 9 p.m.

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#### INSTRUCTIONS.

Read the General Instructions on page 1.

- (a) Not more than five questions may be attempted.
- (b) Write the number of the question before the answer.
- (c) Each question should begin on a fresh page.
- (d) Answers must be written in ink.

**Note.**—Candidates will be expected to illustrate their answers by sketch maps and diagrams wherever possible.

1. Write a concise geographical account of *one* of the following areas:—

- (a) Lough Neagh Basin
- (b) Basin of the Liffey.
- (c) Your local region.

2. "That the latitude of Ireland places it in the north of the north temperate zone is probably the most important fact in the whole of Irish geography."—Why is so much importance attached to this fact? Explain fully.

3. Compare and contrast the climate of Kerry with that of Westmeath. Account fully for the facts.

4. Draw a sketch map to show the location of Peat deposits in Ireland. Write a note on the possibility of the increased use of peat as a fuel here, paying attention to the effects of its extended development on employment, agriculture and external trade.

5. What is an anticyclone? What are its effects on Irish weather?

6. Account for the position and importance of any *three* of the following:—Drogheda, Enniskillen, Lifford, Mallow, Tralee, Wexford.

7. What are the principal wheat-growing areas in Ireland? State the conditions necessary for the economic production of wheat. How far do the areas you name possess these conditions?

8. Write a note on the fishing industry of South Western Ireland. Indicate main centres, markets for the catch and the possibilities of further development in the industry.