

Living History

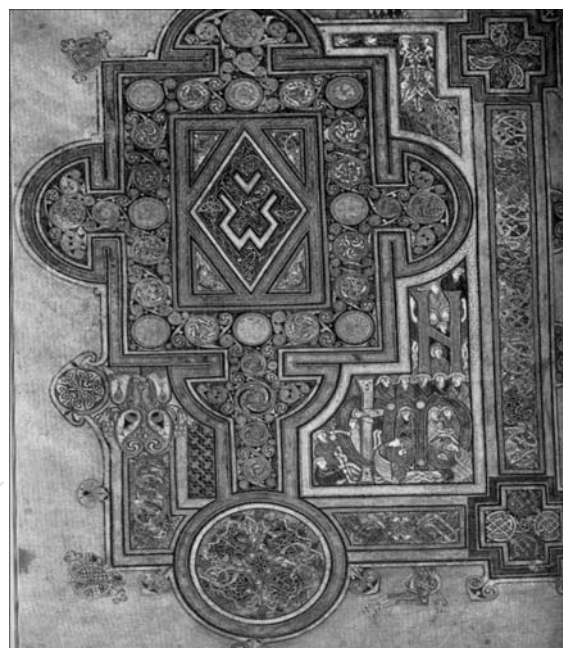
2nd Year Revision Exam 2

Total marks = 100

Read the instructions given with each question carefully.

Question 1 – Picture question (10 marks)

- (i) What is shown in this picture? (2)
- (ii) Who made it? (2)
- (iii) Where was it made? (2)
- (iv) Name **two** other things made in the same place. (2)
- (v) Where would you find similar things today? (2)



Question 2 – Document question (10 marks)

Read the document printed below and then answer the questions.

Letter to the Mayor and Council of Dublin, 14 November 1489:

The king has been informed that dung heaps, swine, hog-sties and other nuisances in the streets lanes and suburbs of Dublin infect the air and produce mortality, fevers and pestilence throughout the city. Many citizens have thus died in Dublin. The fear of pestilence prevents the coming thither of bards, ecclesiastics (priests) and lawyers. Great detriments (damage) thence arise to his Majesty as well as dangers to his subjects and impediments to business. The King commands the Mayor and Bailiffs to cause forthwith the removal of all swine and to have the streets and lands freed from ordure [dung], so as to prevent loss of life... The Mayor is to expel all Irish vagrants and mendicants (beggars) from the city and to execute his office for the preservation of peace and the proper administration of justice.

- (i) Who is this letter addressed to? (2)
- (ii) What were the 'nuisances' which affected the city? (2)
- (iii) Give **three** reasons why they worried the king. (2)
- (iv) What did the king command the Mayor to do? (2)
- (v) Is this document a primary or a secondary source? Explain your answer. (2)

Question 3 – Short answer questions (40 marks)

Answer all of the questions below.

1. What do the letters BC stand for? (2)
2. What is an artefact? (2)
3. Name **two** ways in which an archaeologist could date an object from ancient Ireland. (2)
4. Did the first farmers live in the Mesolithic or in the Neolithic age? (2)
5. What was a rath? (2)
6. In Celtic Ireland who were the Aos Dana? (2)
7. What was a knight? (2)
8. Would you find pointed arches in a Romanesque or in a Gothic church? (2)
9. What was an apprentice? (2)
10. Name **two** Italian cities where the Renaissance flourished. (2)
11. In the Renaissance, what was a patron?
Name **one** patron. (2)
12. What did 15th century sailors use the astrolabe for? (2)
13. Which sailor first sailed to India by the Cape of Good Hope? (2)
14. Name **one** person who criticised the Church before the Reformation began. (2)
15. Who was the Emperor of Germany at the time of the Reformation? (2)
16. Give **two** reasons why the English government introduced plantations in Ireland. (2)
17. Name **two** Irish towns which developed as a result of a plantation. (2)
18. Name **one** battle in the American war of independence. (2)
19. Name **one** leader of the United Irishmen in 1798. (2)
20. Give **one** reason for the famine in Ireland in the 1840s. (2)

Question 4: People in history (40 marks)

Write an account of the life of **two** of the following:

- A slave in an ancient civilisation that you have studied
- A monk in a Celtic monastery
- A peasant on a medieval manor
- A sailor on Columbus's ship during the voyage to America
- A named reformer who opposed the Pope during the Reformation
- A settler who came to Ireland during the Plantations
- A person living in Paris during the French Revolution
- A child working in a factory during the Industrial Revolution