



**Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit**  
State Examinations Commission

Corr na Madadh, Baile Átha Luain, Co. na hIarmhí  
Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

**To: Management Authorities of Second-level Schools**

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**Leaving Certificate History**  
**Prescribed Topics for Documents-based Assessment**  
**in Leaving Certificate examinations 2018 and 2019**

1. Assessment arrangements for Leaving Certificate History are outlined in the revised *Leaving Certificate History Syllabus* and the accompanying *Guidelines for Teachers*. There are two components at both Ordinary Level and Higher Level:
  - A report on the research study, with a mark allocation of 20%
  - A terminal examination, with a mark allocation of 80%.
2. The syllabus offers a choice of two Fields of Study:
  - Early Modern  
(Ireland, 1494-1815 and Europe and the wider world, 1492-1815)
  - Later Modern  
(Ireland, 1815-1993 and Europe and the wider world, 1815-1992).
3. At both Higher Level and Ordinary Level the terminal written examination includes questions on each of the twelve topics in the chosen Field of Study: Early Modern or Later Modern. Candidates should answer on three of the topics in their chosen Field of Study as well as answering the compulsory documents-based question on a topic nominated by the State Examinations Commission.
4. **The State Examinations Commission prescribes the following topics for documents-based assessment for examination in the years 2018 and 2019:**

**Early Modern Field of Study**  
*Ireland, Topic 1:*  
Reform and Reformation in Tudor Ireland, 1494-1558  
**OR**  
**Later Modern Field of Study**  
*Ireland, Topic 6:*  
Government, economy and society in the Republic of Ireland, 1949-1989

5. Guidelines for undertaking documents-based study may be found in the *Guidelines for Teachers*.
6. Please bring this circular to the attention of all teachers of Leaving Certificate History in your school.
7. Please provide a copy of this circular to the appropriate representative of parents and teachers, for transmission to individual parents and teachers.

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Executive Officer  
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**Stair na hArdteistiméireachta:  
Topaicí sonrathaithe don Mheasúnacht Doiciméad-bhunaithe  
sna scrúduithe Ardteistiméireachta, 2018 agus 2019**

1. Rianaítear na socrúithe measúnachta do Stair na hArdteistiméireachta i *Siollabas Staire na hArdteistiméireachta* leasaithe agus sna *Treoiríníte do Mhúinteoirí* a ghabhann leis. Tá dhá chomhpháirt ann, ar an Ardleibhéal agus ar an nGnáthleibhéal araon:
  - Tuarascáil ar an staidéar taighde, a bhfuil 20% de na marcanna ag gabháil leis
  - Scrúdú ceannchúrsa, a bhfuil 80% de na marcanna ag gabháil leis.
2. Tugann an siollabas rogha dhá Réimse Staidéir:
  - An Luathaois  
(Éire, 1494-1815 agus an Eoraip agus an domhan mór, 1492-1815)
  - An Nua-Aois  
(Éire, 1815-1993 agus an Eoraip agus an domhan mór, 1815-1992).
3. Ag an scrúdú scríofa ceannchúrsa ar an Ardleibhéal agus ar an nGnáthleibhéal araon, tá ceisteanna san áireamh ar gach ceann den dá thopaic déag sa Réimse Staidéir roghnaithe: An Luathaois nó an Nua-Aois. Ba chóir d'iarrthóirí freagra a thabhairt ar thrí cinn de na topaicí ina Réimse Staidéir roghnaithe chomh maith le freagra a thabhairt ar an gceist doiciméad-bhunaithe éigeantach ar thopaic a roghnóidh Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit.
4. **Sonraíonn Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit na topaicí seo a leanas don mheasúnacht doiciméad-bhunaithe atá le scrúdú sna blianta 2018 agus 2019:**

**Réimse Staidéir na Luathaoise**  
*Éire, Topaic 1:*  
Leasú agus Reifirméisean in Éirinn Thúdarach, 1494-1558  
**NÓ**  
**Réimse Staidéir na Nua-Aoise**  
*Éire, Topaic 6:*  
An rialtas, an geilleagar agus an tsochaí, 1949-1989

5. Tá teacht ar na treoiríníte chun dul i mbun staidéir doiciméad-bhunaithe sna *Treoiríníte do Mhúinteoirí*.
6. Cuir an chiorclán seo ar a n-aird do na múinteoirí ar fad atá ag plé le Stair na hArdteistiméireachta i do scoil, le do thoil.
7. Cuir cóip den chiorclán seo ar fáil, le do thoil, d'ionadaithe cuí na dtuismitheoirí agus na múinteoirí, le cur ar aghaidh go dtí tuismitheoirí agus múinteoirí indibhidiúla.

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