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EXAMINATION PAPER
IP28820/IP38820 BRITAIN AND IRELAND IN WAR AND PEACE SINCE
1800

Time allowed: **24 HOURS**.

You must submit your answer in a single document to the Turnitin submission point before 12 P.M. (BST) the day after the examination paper is released. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Please answer **Two Questions** from the list below

Each answer must comprise of 1,000 words (+/- 10%). Do not duplicate material you have submitted previously.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

1. Why did the British Parliament pass the Act of Union in 1800? To what degree was it flawed from the start?
2. How, and why, was the Irish Parliamentary Party (IPP) and Charles Stewart Parnell so successful during the 1880s?
3. How, and with what degree of success, did Unionism organise resistance to Home Rule in Britain and Ireland between 1886 and 1914?
4. Assess and critically evaluate the impact of the First World War on Ireland.
5. How did British Crown forces seek to master the security situation in Ireland after 1919? (You may refer to the films *Michael Collins* (1996) and *The Wind that Shakes the Barley* (2006) and their negative depiction of British Crown forces, if you so desire).
6. Why was Éire neutral in the Second World War? How did its policies actually favour the Allies?
7. How did the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP) establish its supremacy in Northern Ireland after 1922? How was this supremacy maintained until the late 1960s?

8. 'Intelligence was the key to military success in the Anglo-Irish War (Irish War of Independence) and the post-1969 'Troubles'.' Assess and critically evaluate this statement
9. How did British counter-terrorist policy evolve in Northern Ireland between 1976 and 1990?
10. How were the British and Irish governments able to launch the peace process in the 1990s? How did the process lead to the Good Friday Agreement (GFA) of 1998?