Scholarship Examination

General Paper

Professor Armstrong and Professor Brady

Candidates must answer TWO questions

1 ‘History is a science, no more, and no less. Discuss.

2 Is the concept of ‘the middle ages’ still historically useful?

3 Is Irish history best understood as a continuous struggle against English rule?

4 How useful is the concept of ‘revolution’ in explaining the forces of historical change since the late eighteenth century.

5 What are the most serious challenges facing historians who are seeking to write the history of women in medieval and early modern Europe?

6 Consider the view that the United States was ‘the first modern nation’.