

**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'.