



Regions - Ireland

Geography Marking Scheme

Higher Level

2013

Section 2 – Q4 B

B. Secondary Economic Activity in Ireland

Examine the factors that influence the development of secondary economic activity in an **Irish** region that you have studied.

[30m]

Named example of secondary economic activity	2 marks
Factors named	2 + 2 marks
Examination	12 × SRPs

- Do not accept European or Continental Sub / Continental region
- Examination without link to a named or clearly inferred region 0 marks
- All further factors require discussion
- Max 6 × SRPs if only one factor discussed.

Q4 C

C. Concept of a Region

Examine how socio-economic factors can be used to define regions, with reference to examples that you have studied.

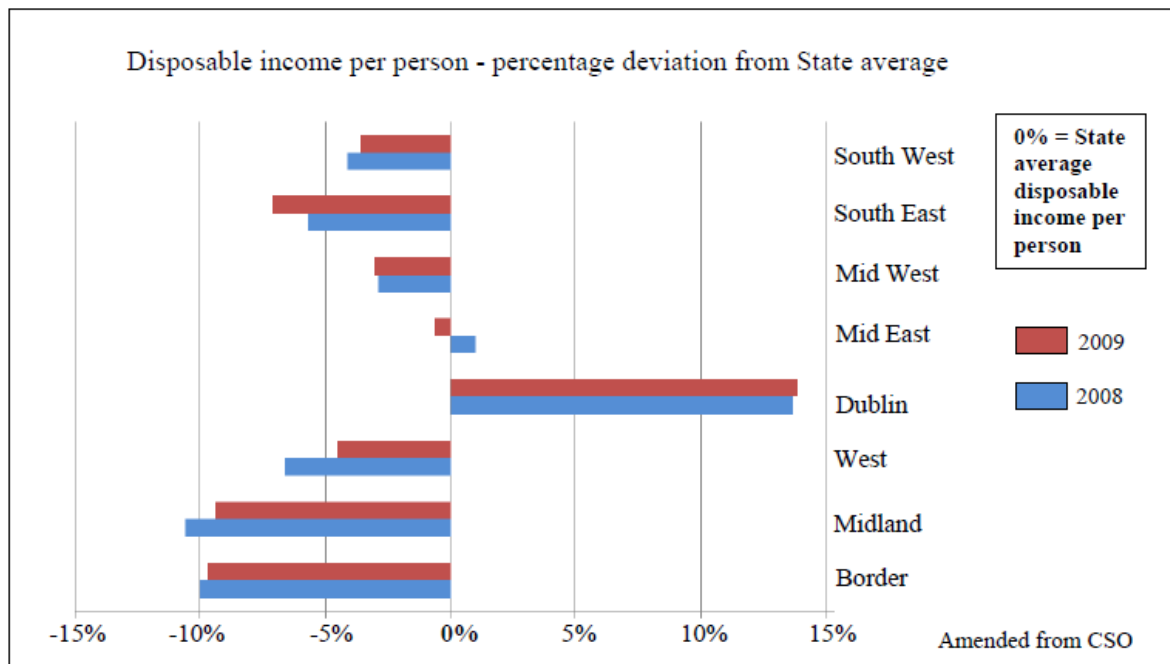
[30m]

Socio-economic factors named	2 + 2 marks
Examples of regions named	2 + 2 marks
Examination	11 × SRPs

- All further factors require examination
- If only one factor discussed max 6 SRPs.

Q5 A

A. Disposable Income of Irish Regions



Examine the graph above and answer the following questions.

- (i) How many regions had a disposable income per person below the State average in 2008?
- (ii) Which region had a disposable income per person 10% below the State average in 2008?
- (iii) Which region's disposable income per person was closest to the State average in both 2008 and 2009?
- (iv) Which region had a disposable income per person above the State average in both 2008 and 2009?
- (v) Explain briefly why this region had a disposable income per person above the State average in both 2008 and 2009.

Five parts @ 4 marks each

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| (i) Six | 4 marks | |
| (ii) Border/Midland | 4 marks | |
| (iii) Mid East | 4 marks | |
| (iv) Dublin | 4 marks | |
| (v) Any valid explanation | 2 + 2 marks | [20m] |

Q6 C

C. Economic, Political and Cultural Activities

Examine the interaction between economic, political and/or cultural activities in any region that you have studied.

[30m]

Examination

15 x SRPs

- Examination without link to a named or clearly inferred region 0 marks
- No reference to interaction between the factors max 7 x SRPs
- Credit two named examples of interactions for 2 x SRPs.

2012

Section 1 - Q4 C

C. Population in Ireland

Account for the distribution of population throughout an **Irish** region that you have studied.

[30m]

Examination 15 x SRPs

- Do not accept European or Continental Sub / Continental region
- Discussion without link to a named or clearly inferred region = 0 marks
- Max 7 x SRPs for description only in examination

Q6 B

B. Economic Activity

Discuss the factors that influence the development of **one** tertiary economic activity in an **Irish** region that you have studied.

[30m]

Named tertiary economic activity 2 marks
Factors 2 + 2 marks
Discussion 12 x SRPs

- Do not accept European or Continental Sub / Continental region
- Discussion without link to a named or clearly inferred region = 0 marks
- All further factors require discussion
- Max 6 x SRPs if only one factor discussed

2011

Section 1 – Q4 B

B. Agriculture in Ireland

Contrast the development of agriculture in **two Irish** regions that you have studied.

[30m]

Clearly stated contrasts 2 + 2 marks
Discussion 13 x SRPs

- Do not accept European or Continental/Sub-Continental regions
- Discussion without reference to named or clearly inferred Irish regions = 0 marks
- Max 5 SRPs if contrasts identified, but discussion is only on one region.

Q5 B

B. European Union

Examine the economic impact of enlargement of the European Union on Ireland.

[30m]

Economic impact identified 2 marks
Examination 14 x SRPs

- Discussion without reference to Ireland = 0 marks
- All further economic impacts require discussion
- Discussion without reference to economic impact - Max 2 SRPs.

Q5 C

C. Concept of a Region

A region is an area on the earth's surface which can be defined by one or more criteria. Explain this statement with reference to example(s) that you have studied.

[30m]

Named criterion 2 marks
Named example 2 marks
Discussion 13 x SRPs

- Give credit for 2nd named example as 1 SRP from discussion
- Give credit for 2nd criterion as 1 SRP from discussion
- All further criteria require discussion.

Q6 A**A. Irish Tourism**

Places of origin of tourists visiting Ireland, in thousands (000s)					
Year	Britain	Mainland Europe	North America	Rest of World	Total
2004	1,718	825	656	167	3,366
2005	1,662	950	614	139	3,365
2006	1,765	1,114	670	163	3,712
2007	1,778	1,378	687	150	3,993
2008	1,596	1,216	614	164	3,590
2009	1,118	1,115	555	143	X

Fáilte Ireland

Examine the data in the table above and answer the following questions:

- (i) How many tourists from North America visited Ireland in 2007?
- (ii) Where did the greatest number of tourists come from in 2008?
- (iii) Calculate **X**, the total number of tourists visiting Ireland in 2009?
- (iv) Name any **two** Irish tourist attractions.
- (v) Briefly explain why the number of tourists visiting Ireland is decreasing.

[20m]

Five parts @ 4 marks each

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|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| (i) | 687,000 | 4 marks |
| (ii) | Britain | 4 marks |
| (iii) | 2,931,000 | 4 marks |
| (iv) | Two valid Irish attractions | 2 + 2 marks |
| (v) | Valid explanation | 2 + 2 marks |

Q6 C**C. Manufacturing Industry**

Describe and explain the development of manufacturing industry in an **Irish** region that you have studied.

[30m]

Named example	2 marks
Discussion	14 × SRPs

- Do not accept European or continental/sub-continental regions
- Discussion without link to a region - 0 marks
- Give credit for 2nd example as 1 SRP from discussion
- Max 6 × SRPs for description only in discussion.

2010

Part 1 – Q3

Q3 D
A
B
C

Section 1 – Q4 A

A. Irish Regions

In your answer book, draw an outline map of **Ireland**. On it show and name the following:

- (i) **Two** Irish regions you have studied
- (ii) **One** urban centre in **each** region
- (iii) **One** feature of the physical landscape in **each** region.

[20m]

Map outline:	2 marks graded
Showing and naming region:	2 × (2 marks graded + 1 mark)
Showing and naming urban centres:	2 × (2 marks graded + 1 mark)
Showing and naming physical features:	2 × (2 marks graded + 1 mark)

Q4 C

C. Culture

Describe and explain the importance of culture in defining **any region** studied by you.

[30m]

Region Named:	2 marks
Aspect of culture identified:	2 marks
Explanation:	13 × SRPs

- Other aspects of culture may be credited from the SRPs
- Accept a broad definition of culture

Q5 B

B. Urban Regions

Examine the development of **one** urban area in any **Irish region** studied by you.

[30m]

Region named: 2 marks
Urban area named: 2 marks
Examination: 13 x SRPs

- Do not accept European or Continental/Sub-Continental regions
- Discussion without reference to a named or clearly inferred urban area = 0 marks
- Development can be positive / negative

Q6 B

B. Irish Regions

Regions can be defined by many factors including:

- Economic
- Human
- Physical.

Explain how any **one** of the above factors has defined an **Irish Region** studied by you.

[30m]

Region named: 2 marks
Examination: 14 x SRPs

- Do not accept European or Continental/Sub-Continental regions
- Max 2 SRPs for mere listing of aspects of factor (heading) chosen

2009

Part 1 – Q7

Q7 A = 4
 B = 3
 C = 1
 D = 2

Section 1 – Q4 B

B. PRIMARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Describe and explain any **two** physical factors that have influenced the development of agriculture in an **Irish Region** that you have studied.

[30m]

Region named:	2 marks
Two named physical factors:	2 marks + 2 marks
Examination:	12 x SRPs (6 x SRPs for each factor)

- Do not accept European or Continental/Sub-continental regions.
- Do not accept Ireland (the whole of) as a region.
- Discussion without reference to appropriate region = 0 marks.
- Discussion without reference to appropriate factor = 0 marks.
- Credit 1 named location per factor as an SRP from examination.

Q5 A

A. IRISH REGIONS

In your answer book draw an outline map of **Ireland**. Show and name the following on it:

- (i) **Two** contrasting regions.
- (ii) **Two** different physical landscape features – one in **each region**.
- (iii) **Two** urban centres – one in **each region**.

[20m]

Map outline:	2 marks graded
Showing and naming region:	2 x (2 marks graded + 1 mark)
Showing and naming physical features:	2 x (2 marks graded + 1 mark)
Showing and naming urban centres:	2 x (2 marks graded + 1 mark)

- If both physical features or urban centres are from the same region accept one only.

Q6 C

C. SECONDARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Describe and explain the development of secondary economic activities in an **Irish Region** that you have studied.

[30m]

Region named: 2 marks
Two named secondary activities: 2 marks + 2 marks
Examination: 12 x SRPs

- Do not accept European or continental/sub-continental regions
- Discussion without link to a region - 0 marks
- If only one activity named candidate loses the 2 marks for naming a second activity only.
- Give credit for 3rd activity as 1 SRP from examination.

2008

Section 1 – Q4 A

A. IRISH REGIONS

In your answer book draw an outline map of Ireland. On it show and name the following:

- (i) Any **one** Irish region that you have studied.
- (ii) **One** major urban centre in the region.
- (iii) **One** major routeway in the region.
- (iv) **One** major feature of the physical landscape of the region.

[20m]

Map outline:	4 marks graded
Showing and naming region:	2 marks graded + 2 marks
Showing and naming urban centre:	2 marks graded + 2 marks
Showing and naming routeway:	2 marks graded + 2 marks
Showing and naming physical landscape feature:	2 marks graded + 2 marks

Q6 B

B. IRELAND

Examine the development of primary economic activities in **an Irish region** that you have studied.

[30m]

Region named:	2 marks
Two named primary activities:	2 marks + 2 marks
Examination:	12 x SRPs

- Do not accept European or continental/sub-continental regions
- Discussion without reference to appropriate region = 0 marks.
- Up to 2 examples can be credited from SRPs.
- Mere description only - max 6 x SRPs

2007

Section 1 – Q4 A

QUESTION 4

A IRISH REGIONS

Draw an outline map of Ireland.

Show and name the following on it:

- (i) Any **one** Irish region that you have studied
- (ii) **One** urban centre in the region
- (iii) **One** relief feature in the region
- (iv) **One** drainage feature in the region.

(20 marks)

Map outline:	4 marks graded
Showing and naming region:	2 marks graded + 2 marks
Showing and naming urban centre:	2 marks graded + 2 marks
Showing and naming relief feature:	2 marks graded + 2 marks
Showing and naming drainage feature:	2 marks graded + 2 marks

Q5 A

A CONCEPT OF A REGION

A region is an area that has one or more characteristics that distinguish it from other areas.

Describe the key characteristics of a **climatic** region or a **geomorphological** region of your choice. (20 marks)

Region named:	4 marks
Description / Explanation:	8 x SRPs

Q5 B

B SECONDARY ACTIVITIES

Examine the development of secondary economic activities in an **Irish** region that you have studied. (30 marks)

Region named:	2 marks
Two named secondary activities:	2 marks + 2 marks
Examination:	12 x SRPs
➤ Do not accept European or continental/sub-continental regions	
➤ Discussion without link to a region - 6 x SRPs max	

Q6 C

C PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

Examine **two** factors that have influenced the development of primary activities in any **Irish region** you have studied.

(30 marks)

Region named: 2 marks
Two primary activities identified: 2 marks + 2 marks
Two factors named: 2 marks + 2 marks
Examination: 10 x SRPs

- Discussion without link to a region - 4 x SRPs max
- Discussion of one factor only - 4 x SRPs

2006

Section 1 – Q4 C

C URBAN GROWTH

"The boundaries of city regions have expanded over time".

Discuss this statement, with reference to **one** example you have studied.

(30 marks)

Named example:	2 marks
Reference to time:	1 x SRP
Discussion:	10 SRPs
Overall coherence:	6 marks graded

- Discussion can refer to describe / explain / discuss.
- If two examples discussed, mark both and credit the better one.
- If a theoretical answer (no example given), OC = 0m.

Q5 C

C CULTURE

"Culture is an important factor in defining some regions".

Examine the above statement with reference to **any** region you have studied.

(30 marks)

Aspect of culture named:	2 marks
Naming region:	2 marks
Examination:	10 SRPs
Overall coherence:	6 marks graded

- A second (but not a third) aspect may be credited from the SRPs.
- Amalgamate all relevant discussion points.

Q6 A

A IRISH REGIONS

Draw an outline map of Ireland. Show and name the following on it:

- Any **one** Irish region that you have studied
- Any **two** physical features in the region
- One** urban centre in the region.

(20 marks)

Map outline:	4 marks graded
Showing & naming region:	2m graded + 2m
Each of 2 physical features:	2m graded + 2m
Showing & naming urban centre:	2m graded + 2m

Q6 B

B EUROPEAN UNION EXPANSION

Examine the impact of European Union expansion on Ireland's economy **and/or** culture.

(30 marks)

Impact named: 2 marks
Examination: 11 SRPs
Overall coherence: 6 marks graded

- A second (but not a third) impact may be credited from the SRPs.
- Amalgamate all relevant discussion points.
- No reference to expansion, OC = 0m.