



**Business
Leaving Certificate
Ordinary Level**

**Past Exam Questions on
EU: Institutions and Policies**

Q3 Section 2 2013

Read the information supplied and answer the questions which follow.

The following information relates to the main sources of taxation received by the Irish Government in 2012:	
Income Tax	€15 billion
VAT	€10 billion
Corporation Tax	€ 4 billion
Excise Duties	€ 5 billion

- (A) Draft a Bar Chart to represent the above information. (15 marks)
- (B) Outline three reasons why the Government collects tax. (15 marks)
- (C) Outline two effects on Irish business of increases in taxation. (10 marks)
- (D) Outline two advantages to Ireland of membership of the European Union (EU). (15 marks)
- (E) Name two EU institutions and explain the role of one of them. (20 marks)
(75 marks)

Q8 Section 1 2011

8. Outline two advantages to Ireland of EU membership.

- (i) _____

- (ii) _____

Q4 Section 1 2010

4. State two benefits of EU membership for Irish business:

- (i) _____

- (ii) _____

Q9 Section 1 2009

9. Outline two advantages of EU membership to Irish business.

- (i) _____

- (ii) _____

Q3 section 2 2008

Study the information supplied and answer the questions which follow:

Ireland has been a member of the EU since 1973. EU membership has had a significant effect on Irish economic growth and development

- (A) Outline **three** advantages to Irish business of European Union membership. (15 marks)
- (B) (i) Name **two** EU institutions. (20 marks)
(ii) Explain the role of **one** of them. (20 marks)
- (C) Outline **two** effects of rising unemployment on the Irish economy. (20 marks)
- (D) Outline, using examples, **two** ways in which Information Technology helps Irish firms involved in international trade. (20 marks)
- (75 marks)

Q7 Section 1 2006

7. Name **three** institutions of the European Union:

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____