



**Art
Leaving Certificate
Higher Level**

**Past Exam Questions on
Appreciation – Architecture and Renovation**

Q18 Section 3 2013

18. Restoration projects demonstrate that architectural interventions in old buildings can be successful and be of great benefit to local communities.
Discuss this statement with reference to any named restored building. In your answer refer to location/site, materials, original use and new function.
and
Suggest a suitable building for a renewal project that would enhance your local area. Identify the building by name and briefly outline your ideas for such a project.
Illustrate your answer.

Q19 Section 3 2012

19. Many people who work from home face challenges in incorporating an office work area into an average sized house.
Describe and discuss in detail the design and layout considerations when creating such a home office.
and
Discuss briefly the adjustments needed to other areas of a house in order to accommodate a person working from home.
Illustrate your answer.

Q18 Section 3 2010

18. Groups such as the Irish Georgian Society and An Taisce work to highlight the need to preserve and restore our architectural heritage.
Discuss this statement with detailed reference to two historical buildings, either local or national, that in your opinion should be preserved or restored. Give reasons for your choices and outline the possible use for such buildings.
Illustrate your answer.

Q16 Section 3 2009

16. Pedestrianised areas have now become an attractive addition to the streetscape of many of our towns and cities. Discuss this statement with reference to any specific example with which you are familiar. In your answer refer to lighting, paving, seating and planting.
and
Discuss briefly your own ideas for a piece of public art that would enhance this area.
Use sketches to illustrate your answer.

Q18 Section 3 2008

18. A more desirable form of urban living is created when architecture responds to social and environmental concerns.
Discuss this statement with reference to any building development with which you are familiar. In your answer refer to function, scale, materials, impact on the environment, and social aspects.
and
Outline briefly, using sketches, your own ideas for the landscaping of a development in your locality.
Illustrate your answer.

Q19 Section 3 2007

19. Many shop-fronts can be redesigned or restored, adding distinction to buildings and enhancing the overall character and attractiveness of our towns and villages. Discuss this statement with *reference to the illustration on the accompanying sheet*
and
outline your ideas and considerations that would enhance this shop-front.
Illustrate your answer.