



**Art**  
**Leaving Certificate**  
**Higher Level**

**Past Exam Questions on**  
**Ireland – Georgian Architecture and Arts**

#### Q4 Section 1 2013

4. Parliament House (Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin) is *illustrated on the accompanying sheet*.  
Answer (a), (b) and (c).  
(a) Name the architect of the original building.  
(b) Describe and discuss the main architectural features of Parliament House.  
(c) Name one other eighteenth-century Irish public building and briefly describe and compare it to Parliament House.  
*Illustrate your answer.*

#### Q4 Section 1 2012

4. Answer (a), (b) and (c).  
(a) Select one of the following buildings and name the architect:  
  - Russborough House, Co. Wicklow
  - Castletown House, Co. Kildare
  - Westport House, Co. Mayo.  
(b) Describe and discuss the building you have chosen referring to its style and architectural features.  
(c) Discuss briefly how the surrounding parkland contributed to the overall visual impact of the Georgian country house.  
*Illustrate your answer.*

#### Q4 Section 1 2011

4. Name the building designed by James Gandon (1743-1823), *which is illustrated on the accompanying sheet*, and discuss its main features.  
**and**  
Name and describe briefly one other building designed by Gandon.  
*Illustrate your answer.*

#### Q5 Section 1 2010

5. Answer (a), (b) and (c).  
(a) Select one of the following architects and name a building designed by him:  
  - Richard Cassels (c.1690-1751)
  - Edward Lovett Pearce (1699-1733)
  - Francis Johnston (1760-1829)
  - William Chambers (c.1723-1796)
  - Thomas Ivory (c.1732-1786).  
(b) Discuss the building you have chosen and describe its style and architectural features.  
(c) Name and describe briefly one other Irish Georgian building by the same architect.  
*Illustrate your answer.*

#### Q4 Section 1 2009

4. Describe and discuss the Romanesque style of architecture in Ireland making reference to a named tympanum or doorway.  
**and**  
Name and briefly discuss one other example of a decorated doorway from any other Irish Romanesque church.  
*Use sketches to illustrate your answer.*

#### Q5 Section 1 2009

5. Russborough House, Co. Wicklow, which is *illustrated on the accompanying sheet*, is an example of eighteenth-century architecture.  
Name the architect of this building and describe and discuss its style and architectural features.  
**and**  
Compare it briefly with one other named Georgian building.  
*Use sketches to illustrate your answer.*

#### Q5 Section 1 2008

5. Bellamont House, Co. Cavan, *which is illustrated on the accompanying sheet*, is an example of the eighteenth century Palladian style of architecture.  
Name the architect of this building and describe and discuss its style and architectural features.  
**and**  
Compare Bellamont House with one other named Irish Georgian building.  
*Illustrate your answer.*

#### Q4 Section 1 2007

4. The Casino at Marino, designed by William Chambers (1723 – 1796), is considered to be one of the finest examples of Irish Georgian architecture. Describe and discuss the function, design, exterior architectural features and interior decoration of this building  
**and**  
compare it briefly with one other named Georgian building that you have studied.  
*Illustrate your answer.*