**PAST EXAM QUESTION – 2005-2013**

**THE MIDDLE AGES**

**Past exam questions on this topic: 2005-2013**

2013 Give two important effects of the coming of the Normans to Ireland.

2013 What were the functions of the guild in medieval times?

2013 In the medieval monastery what was the role of the almoner?

2013 **People in History** – **The lord or lady of a medieval castle.**

2012 What was sanctuary in medieval times?

2012 Question 6

1. In the medieval monastery what was the role of the abbot?
2. Explain two of the following terms related to a knight during the Middle Ages:

(i)page, (ii)dubbing, (iii)chivalry,(iv) jousting

1. Give two reasons why the annual fair was popular during medieval times.
2. Write an account of two of the following:

(i) Duties of the lady of the castle, (ii)training of the medieval craftsman, (iii)life of a serf on a medieval manor

2011 During the Middle Ages, why did bishops build impressive cathedrals such as Christ Church show in picture A

2011 Christ Church Cathedral was built in the Gothic architectural style. Identify two features of this style.

2011 What skills or crafts were needed to build medieval cathedrals like Christ Church?

2011 Mention two consequences for Ireland of the coming of the Normans in the twelfth century.

2011 Name two stages of the training of the knight.

2011 During the Middle Ages what was the Black Death?

2010 From picture B1, identify one defensive feature of the manor house.

2010 Explain the purpose of the commons marked X in picture B2.

2010 Picture B2 shows the three-field or open-field system of farming. Mention two disadvantages of this system.

2010 Name two stages in the training of a medieval craftsman.

2010 What was the role of the guild in a medieval town?

2010 Explain the purpose of one of the following buildings in a medieval monastery: chapter house, cloisters, refectory.

2010 **People in History** **– The lord or lady of a medieval castle.**

2009 From picture A, name one tool or material used by the monk to copy the manuscript.

2009 Why was the work of the scribe so highly valued by people in the Middle Ages?

2009 Apart from copying manuscripts, mention two services which medieval monasteries provided to the local community.

2009 Name two defensive features of a Norman castle.

2009 During the Middle Ages what was chivalry?

2009 Explain two of the following terms relating to a medieval manor: Demesne, Serf, Tithe, Pottage

2008 Explain one of the following terms from the Middle Ages: Charter, Curfew, Pillory

2008 Name two stages in the training of a medieval craftsman.

2008 **People in History – The lord or lady of a medieval castle.**

2007 Give one defensive feature of this mottle and bailey.

2007 Why were motte and bailey castles built mostly in the South-East of Ireland?

2007 Give two reasons why they were replaced by stone castles.

2007 In medieval times what was jousting?

2007 During the Middle Ages what was the Black Death?

2007 Name two stages in the training of a knight.

2007 **People in History – A serf on a medieval manor.**

2006 List two important effects of the coming of the Normans to Ireland.

2006 Name two services provided by monasteries to local communities in the Middle Ages.

2006 Why were spices so sought after in Medieval times?

2006 Question 6

1. Explain two of the following – Sanctuary; Abbot; Tithe; Cloister
2. Mention three ways in which medieval castles were defended.
3. The problems faced by town dwellers in the Middle Ages.
4. The life and training of a craftsman in a medieval town.

2005 Explain two of the following terms from the Middle Ages – Serf; Fief; Manor; Vassal

2005 What were the functions of a guild in medieval times?

2005 Explain two of the following terms relating to a medieval monastery: Abbot; Cloister; Refectory; Almoner

2005 **People in History – A knight living in a medieval castle**