

Post 16 Curriculum Map – Britain & Ireland 1792 – 1921 – OCR Unit Y136

Big Questions	Small Questions	HW	TFP	Assessment
<p><b>Irish Rebellions &amp; British response 1791-1893</b>  <b>Why did the Irish rebel against Britain in the 1790s?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did events in the USA and France stimulate trouble in Ireland?</li> <li>• Why was French support for revolution in Ireland not more effective?</li> <li>• Why was the British response so violent?</li> <li>• Why was the uprising not as the Society of United Irishmen envisaged?</li> </ul>	<p>Introduction – how was Ireland different to Britain?</p> <p>Impact of Napoleonic / Revolutionary wars on Ireland</p> <p>Summary of events</p> <p>Why was French intervention ineffective?</p> <p>What went wrong for SofUI?</p>	<p>Sample Comparison question on 1790s</p>	<p>Wolfe Tone comparison question 2107</p>
<p><b>How effective was the Act of Union?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was the Act of Union passed?</li> <li>• Why was it significant that</li> </ul>	<p>Explain why Act of Union was passed</p> <p>Explain significance of failure to deliver Emancipation</p>		<p>Act of Union comparison question 2018</p>

	it was NOT accompanied by Emancipation?			
What was the significance of Emmet's Rebellion?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did Emmet's Rebellion fail?</li> <li>• Why was it nevertheless significant?</li> <li>• Why was Emmet's trial / execution important?</li> </ul>	<p>Summary of events / reasons for failure</p> <p>Explain why trial / speech was significant</p> <p>Source question form textbook</p>		
<b>O'Connell and British Governments 1823-1841</b> Why was Catholic Emancipation a major issue?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was significant about Emancipation?</li> <li>• Why was O'Connell well equipped to lead the campaign?</li> <li>• Why was the repeal of the Test &amp; Corporation Acts significant?</li> </ul>	<p>Biography of O'Connell</p> <p>Questions on T&amp;C Acts</p> <p>Significance of Co Clare</p> <p>Chart on Wellington's options / actions</p> <p>Tasks on impact / consequences of Emancipation</p>	Sample comparison question on O'Connell	

<p>What was significant about O'Connell's campaigns?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did O'Connell make CE a mass issue?</li> <li>• How was the County Clare by election significant?</li> </ul>			
<p>Why did Wellington's government pass Catholic Emancipation?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did Wellington and Peel force Emancipation through parliament?</li> <li>• Why were their roles significant?</li> <li>• What impact did this have on the Tory party?</li> <li>• What were the sider impacts on both Britain and Ireland?</li> </ul>	<p>Chart on Wellington's options / actions</p> <p>Tasks on impact / consequences of Emancipation</p>	<p>Comparison question from textbook on O'Connell</p>	<p>O'Connell comparison question 2019</p>
<p>What did O'Connell get out of the Lichfield House Compact?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the Whigs govern Ireland 1830-34?</li> </ul>	<p>Complete mind map on Whig reforms</p> <p>Explain context of LHC</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did Melbourne and O'Connell sign the LHC?</li> <li>• How effective were reforms passed by Melbourne's government from 1835?</li> <li>• Who got most from the LHC – O'Connell or Melbourne and the Whigs?</li> </ul>	<p>Summary of Reforms and Ireland 1835 onwards eg Irish Poor Law</p> <p>Summary discussion questions from booklet</p>		
<p><b>Crisis over Home Rule 1908-1914</b> Why was Ulster different?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What made Ulster different to the rest of Ireland – militarily, politically and religiously?</li> </ul>	<p>Use article, summarise why Ulster was different</p> <p>Notes from textbook on economic differences between Ulster and rest of Ireland</p>		
<p>Why did Home Rule re-emerge as a major issue in 1910?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the significance of the crisis over the Budget and the 1910 elections?</li> </ul>	<p>Summary of events 1909 onwards</p> <p>Explain significance of Parliament Act</p>	<p>Comparison question from textbook</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was the Parliament Act significant?</li> </ul>			
<p>How close was Ireland to Civil War by 1914?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who were the UVF?</li> <li>• Who were the Irish Volunteers?</li> <li>• How effective was the response of the Asquith government?</li> <li>• Was Partition inevitable?</li> <li>• What was the significance of the Curragh Mutiny?</li> <li>• Was Ireland on the verge of civil war in July 1914?</li> <li>• How did both unionists and nationalists react to the outbreak of WW1?</li> </ul>	<p>Source based questions from booklet</p> <p>Who was most to blame for Asquith, Tories or Redmond?</p>		<p>Comparison question sample paper</p>

<p><b>Opposition to the Union</b></p> <p>Why did the Society of United Irishmen confront British rule in the 1790s?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How far did the United Irishmen succeed in uniting all Irishmen?</li> <li>• How far were they influenced by French ideals and how did this explain their failure?</li> <li>• Was the breakdown of 1798 into sectarianism inevitable?</li> </ul>	<p>Questions form booklet on 1798 / UI Rising</p> <p>Was the influence of the Enlightenment the reason for the failure of the UI?</p> <p>Was sectarianism inevitable in 1798?</p>	<p>How far was “X” the most significant reason for Irish opposition to the Union from 1791 to 1921?</p>	
<p><b>How significant was the tradition of Revolutionary Nationalism in Ireland?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the United Irishmen / Emmet influence later movements?</li> <li>• Why was Young Ireland a failure?</li> <li>• How were the Fenians significant?</li> </ul>	<p>Explain why Emmet’s Rebellion was significant even though it failed</p> <p>Why did YI clash with O’Connell?</p> <p>Why did YI fail?</p> <p>How did the British respond to YI?</p>	<p>Were revolutionary nationalists or constitutional nationalists more successful in achieving their aims in Ireland 1791-1921/</p>	<p>2017 essay question success of revolutionary nationalism depended on leadership</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How were the Land League important?</li> </ul>	<p>What was the significance of Fenian actions in Britain?</p> <p>How far did all the above contribute to a revolutionary nationalist “canon”?</p>		
<p>Why was the Easter Rising successful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What happened at Easter 1916?</li> <li>• How significant was the British response?</li> <li>• Why did the Anglo-Irish war end in partition?</li> </ul>	<p>Summarise events of Easter Rising</p> <p>Explain significance of British response</p> <p>Explain why neither side could win the Anglo-Irish war?</p>		
<p>How successful were constitutional nationalists in opposing the Union?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does O’Connell deserve to be called “The Liberator”?</li> <li>• What were the strengths and weaknesses of Reform &amp; Repeal?</li> <li>• Why did O’Connell back down at Clontarf?</li> </ul>	<p>Was O’Connell a successful nationalist leader?</p> <p>Why did his career ultimately end in failure?</p> <p>Compare O’Connell, Parnell &amp; Redmond as nationalist leaders</p> <p>Why was Home Rule ultimately unsuccessful?</p>		<p>2018 essay Parnell most successful constitutional nationalist leader</p> <p>Sample paper – how far were constitutional nationalists successful?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did O'Connell fall out with Young Ireland?</li> <li>• How was Parnell an effective Parliamentary leader?</li> <li>• How close was Ireland to achieving Home Rule?</li> <li>• Was Redmond a successful nationalist leader?</li> </ul>			
<p>How was cultural nationalism significant?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How significant was the Gaelic Revival in cultural, literary and sporting terms?</li> <li>• How far was Sinn Fein part of the same movement?</li> <li>• How important was</li> </ul>	<p>How was cultural nationalism significant?</p> <p>Notes on various figures within cultural nationalism eg Yeats</p>		<p>2019 essay question role of Church</p>

	Catholicism in shaping Irish nationalist aims and ideals?			
<p><b>Support for the Union</b></p> <p>Why did the Protestant Ascendancy decline?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did Union affect the Ascendancy?</li> <li>• How did reform affect the role of the Ascendancy?</li> </ul>	Summarise article on John Bull's other Island to identify key differences from Britain	Were Whig / Liberal governments or Tory / Unionist governments more successful in achieving their aims in Ireland c 1791-1921?	Sample paper essay question land reform and decline of Prot Ascendancy
<p>Why did Ulster Unionism become a major factor in Irish politics 1886-1921?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why would "Ulster fight"?</li> <li>• What was the role of Randolph Churchill?</li> <li>• Why was there intense opposition to HR in Ulster?</li> <li>• Why did this become more radical in 1908-14?</li> </ul>	<p>Questions based on sources on 1886</p> <p>Chart – arguments for and against HR</p> <p>Explain opposition to HR in Ulster</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did the Ulster Unionists achieve their aims?</li> </ul>			
<p>How did the approaches of Whig / Liberal &amp; Tory / Unionist parties differ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who did most to pass reform in Ireland?</li> <li>• Who were the most successful British PMs?</li> <li>• Why did British political parties approach Irish issues in different ways?</li> </ul>	<p>Compare different ministries / PMs</p> <p>Explain why British parties had different policies</p> <p>Read Garrett History review article and summarise argument on why British policies towards Ireland were unsuccessful</p>		<p>2019 question Whig &amp; Liberal parties and stability of Union</p> <p>Sample paper essay govts up to 1867 more successful than those after</p> <p>2017 essay question Tory govts most successful</p>
<p>The Union and Reform</p> <p>What was the significance of the Act of Union?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How successful was Union for Ireland?</li> <li>• What were the long term implications for</li> </ul>	<p>Explain the consequences of the Act of Union</p>	<p>See above – which governments most successful in achieving</p>	

	Ireland of Union?		reform / achieving their aims?	
What was the significance of the 1830s?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How significant were reforms of the 1830s?</li> <li>• Was the role of Drummond in Irish administration more important?</li> </ul>	<p>Mind map on reforms 1830-34</p> <p>Chart on reforms 1835-40</p> <p>How far was reform of Ireland successful in the 1830s?</p> <p>Discussion questions from booklet</p>		
How successful was Peel as a reformer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How successful was the Devon Commission?</li> <li>• Why did Peel's reforms arouse such opposition within his own party?</li> <li>• How successful was Peel's response to the famine?</li> </ul>	<p>Peel – success or failure?</p> <p>Was Peel an effective PM?</p> <p>How successful was British response to Famine?</p>		
How did Gladstone pass reforms in areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did Gladstone wish to “pacify Ireland”?</li> </ul>	Summarise Gladstone's reforms		

<p>like Church, land and education?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How successful was the 1869 Church Act?</li> <li>• Why was the 1870 Land Act not successful?</li> <li>• How far was the 1881 Act more successful?</li> <li>• Why was reform of higher education not successful?</li> </ul>	<p>Was Gladstone a success or failure?</p> <p>Why was land a difficult issue?</p> <p>Why was the 1881 Act more successful than that of 1870?</p>		
<p>Why did Home Rule not pass Parliament in 1886 and 1893?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What were the arguments for and against HR?</li> <li>• Why did HR arouse such opposition?</li> <li>• Why did HR divide the Liberal Party?</li> </ul>	<p>Summarise arguments for and against HR</p> <p>Source based questions on debate in 1886</p> <p>What are the historiographical arguments about Gladstone's motivation?</p>		
<p>How significant was Constructive Unionism?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How effectively did Constructive Unionism pass reform</li> </ul>	<p>How successful were land reforms?</p> <p>Was Constructive Unionism a success?</p>		

	<p>especially in land?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did CR achieve its political aims?</li> </ul>			
<p>Why was Partition introduced?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How far was partition inevitable?</li> <li>• Was HR a viable solution?</li> </ul>	<p>Analyse significance of events 1912-14</p> <p>How successful was Asquith in seeking compromise?</p>		
<p><b>Irish economy and the link to Irish Nationalism</b></p> <p>Why was land a significant issue?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What were the 3Fs?</li> <li>• Why was farming backward in Ireland compared to the rest of Britain?</li> <li>• What was the role of the landlords?</li> </ul>	<p>Explain the problems concerning land</p> <p>Timeline of events in Ireland concerning land</p>		<p>2019 essay question – agrarian under development as root cause of opp to union</p> <p>2017 essay question land reforms most important reason for opp to Union</p>
<p>What was the impact of the famine?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What caused the Famine?</li> <li>• How effective was the British</li> </ul>	<p>Summarise causes of the Famine</p> <p>Was Famine genocide?</p>		

	<p>government response?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What were the consequences of the Famine?</li> </ul>	<p>What were the long term consequences of Famine?</p>		
<p>How was the industrialisation of Ulster significant?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How far did this explain hostility to HR?</li> <li>• Why did the industrialisation of Ulster exacerbate sectarian divisions?</li> </ul>	<p>How far does this explain the resistance to HR in Ulster?</p>		