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Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Birth of Modern Ireland

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HIS46

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HIS46

Module: History; Politics

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):		Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):	
1.	Understand the reasons for the growth of Irish nationalism and demands for Home Rule and Irish independence in the early 20th century	1.1	Outline the reasons for the growth of Irish nationalism and demands for Home Rule and Irish independence in the early 20th century
2.	Understand the reaction of Ulster Protestants and Unionists to demands for Home Rule and Irish independence in the early 20th century	2.1	Explain the reaction of Ulster Protestants and Unionists to demands for Home Rule and Irish independence in the early 20th century
3.	Understand the impact of the First World War on Irish-British relations and the cause of Irish nationalism	3.1	Discuss the significance of the First World War on Irish-British relations and the cause of Irish nationalism
4.	Understand the political factors which shaped the Irish War of Independence of 1919, the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 and the Irish Civil War of 1922-23	4.1	Critically evaluate different historical interpretations of the Irish War of Independence of 1919, the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 and the Irish Civil War of 1922-23