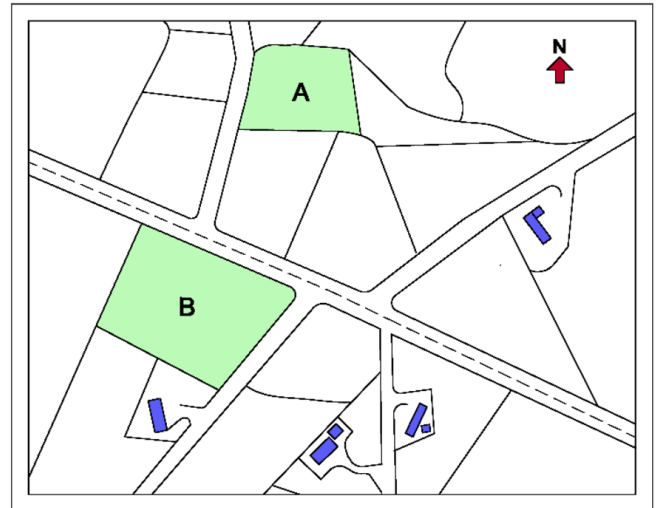


2018

4. (a) Using notes and freehand sketches, discuss the importance of **each** of the following when identifying a suitable site for a new house in a rural landscape:
- characteristics of existing dwellings
  - characteristics of the proposed site.

- (b) An extract from a site location map is shown. **A** and **B** are possible sites for a new house. Select your preferred site and discuss **three** considerations you took into account when selecting your site.



- (c) Draw a well-proportioned sketch of your selected site and the immediate boundaries.

On your sketch, show a preferred:

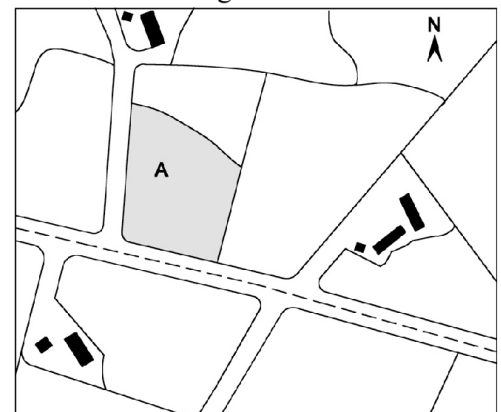
- location and orientation of a house on the site
- layout of the road entrance and the driveway to the house.

For **each** of the above, justify your design choices.

2016

4. This site location map shows field boundaries, roadways and some domestic buildings. It is proposed to build a new house on the site marked **A**.

- (a) Discuss in detail **three** reasons why site **A** may be considered suitable for a new house.
- (b) Using a well proportioned freehand sketch, redraw the given site and the immediate surrounding boundaries. On your sketch show a proposed:
- location and orientation for a house on site **A**
  - entrance gateway and access road to the house.



For **each** of the above, justify your design choices.

- (c) Discuss in detail **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of building one-off houses in the Irish rural landscape.

