



Challenge Questions

Seán Thomas O’Kelly was the second president of Ireland. He was educated by Padraig Pearse as a young man and took part in the Easter Rising and subsequent War of Independence.

1. What year did O’Kelly join the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB)?

2. What was sent to O’Kelly on 21 April 1916?

3. According to O’Kelly, what position did the IRB want John Redmond to take in the Great War?

4. According to his witness statement, what did commandant Connolly order O’Kelly to take from Liberty hall?





5. Where was O’Kelly sent at the end of World War One?

6. What was the test mentioned by O’Kelly in his letter dated 15 September 1916?

7. What side did O’Kelly take in the Irish Civil War?

8. According to O’Kelly’s witness statement, what was the mantra of the IRB?

