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Module 05

Unit 05

Céad míle fáilte go the Republic
of Ireland / Éire

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where is the Republic of Ireland located?
- 2) What seas and oceans surround the Republic of Ireland?
- 3) What is the landscape like?
- 4) Where are the Cliffs of Moher situated?
- 5) How many National Parks are there in the Republic of Ireland?
- 6) What system of government is there in the Republic of Ireland?
- 7) What is the supreme legislative body?
- 8) What does the Parliament consist of?
- 9) Who is the Head of State?
- 10) Who is the Head of Government?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Where can you find a lot of information about Irish writers?
- 2) Who wrote "Gulliver's Travels"?
- 3) Who is the author of "Dracula"?
- 4) What is the name of the Irish national holiday?
- 5) When and how is it celebrated?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) When was the Republic of Ireland created?
- 2) When did the Republic of Ireland join the European Union?
- 3) What is the population of the Republic of Ireland?
- 4) How many Catholics are there in the Republic of Ireland?
- 5) Which industries is the economy based on?
- 6) Where are 25% of Europe's computers made?
- 7) Which are the most important industrial centres and seaports?
- 8) What expression is used with great frequency in Ireland?
- 9) What does "What's the Craic?" mean?

Symbols of Ireland

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who is Mr Leprechaun?
- 2) What is his mission?
- 3) Where can you see the coat of arms of Ireland?
- 4) Who uses it as their logo? Why?
- 5) What does the *Celtic High Cross* symbolise?
- 6) What did Christian missionaries do? Why?
- 7) What are the *Celtic knots*?
- 8) What do they represent?
- 9) Where can you find them?
- 10) What do many Irish people wear as a symbol of their Irish heritage?
- 11) Where was Guinness born?
- 12) Why can Guinness be beneficial to the heart?
- 13) When was whisky first distilled in Ireland?
- 14) What is a central part of Irish social life and tradition?
- 15) Does music play an important role in Irish life?