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School

EXAMINATION PAPER
Academic Scholarship 2022

History

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: _____

Instructions

- Answer any **TWO** questions.
- Write your answers on lined paper and put your name at the top of each sheet that you use.
- You may not write two answers on the same topic.
- All questions are worth 25 marks.

1. How far was William of Normandy's success at the battle of Hastings of his own making? [25 marks]
2. Why was the conflict between Henry II and Thomas Becket so bitter? [25 marks]
3. Explain the successes of **ONE** of Edward I, **OR** Edward III, **OR** Henry V. [25 marks]
4. Explain the significance of **EITHER** the Black Death **OR** the Peasants' Revolt. [25 marks]
5. Explain the troubles faced by **ONE** of the following kings: John, **OR** Edward II, **OR** Richard III. [25 marks]
6. Why was Henry VII successful in controlling England? [25 marks]
7. How far were Henry VIII's changes to the English Church motivated by religious reform? [25 marks]
8. Why was the reign of Edward VI so troubled? [25 marks]
9. How far should Mary I be blamed for her poor reputation? [25 marks]
10. To what extent does the reign of Elizabeth I deserve to be considered a 'Golden Age'? [25 marks]
11. Why is it important to study History? [25 marks]

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