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**EXAMINATION PAPER**  
**13+ Academic Scholarship 2023**

**History – General Paper**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

- Answer any **TWO** questions.
- You may **not** write two answers on the same topic.
- All questions are worth 25 marks.

1. How effective a ruler was William I? [25 marks]
  2. Who was more to blame for the feud between Henry II and Thomas Becket: the king or the archbishop? [25 marks]
  3. Explain the reasons for the outcome of **ONE** battle or military campaign you have studied. [25 marks]
  4. To what extent was the Peasants' Revolt the most significant consequence of the Black Death? [25 marks]
  5. Explain the negative reputation of **ONE** of the following kings: John, **OR** Edward II, **OR** Richard III. [25 marks]
  6. How successful a king was Henry VII? [25 marks]
  7. How far were Henry VIII's changes to the English Church driven by his need for a male heir? [25 marks]
  8. How effective was the government of Edward VI in dealing with the challenges it faced? [25 marks]
  9. Why was the reign of Mary I so troubled? [25 marks]
  10. How successfully did Elizabeth I deal with the challenges facing her? [25 marks]
  11. Why is a knowledge of the past necessary to understand the present? [25 marks]
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