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2016 Academic Scholarship

History

Time Allowed: **1 hour and 30 minutes**

Answer any **two** questions

1) In what ways did William of Normandy strengthen his position **after** the Battle of Hastings?

2) How far was Becket to blame for his own murder?

3) How successful was Edward I?

4) Why did Richard II fall from power**?**

5) What best explains Henry V's success in his French campaigns?

6) To what extent did Henry VII strengthen the power of the English monarchy during his reign?

7) What were the consequences of Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon?

8) Why was England so unstable during the reigns of Edward VI and Mary I?

9) Was England well governed under Elizabeth I?

10) Was Charles I largely to blame for the English Civil War?

11) Discuss the importance of a major historical anniversary. Choose **ONE** of the following: the battle of Hastings; the battle of Agincourt; the battle of Bosworth.