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School

2017 Academic Scholarship

History

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

Answer any **two** questions

1) Why was William of Normandy successful at the Battle of Hastings and how did he strengthen his position after the battle?

2) Did Henry II handle Archbishop Becket effectively?

3) Explain the reasons for any English military victory (**not Hastings!)** in the period that you have studied.

4) Why was Richard III overthrown**?**

5) How effective was Henry VII as a ruler?

6) Why did Henry VIII break with Rome and what were the consequences?

7) 'Ultimately a failure'. How accurate is this description of **EITHER** Edward VI **OR** Mary I?

8) How great a Queen was Elizabeth I?

9) Were religious divisions the main reason why the English Civil War started?

10) Discuss the importance of a major historical event (**not** a battle) that you have studied.