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School

Academic Scholarship 2014

History

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

Answer any **two** questions

- 1) How did William the Conqueror win the Battle of Hastings and then consolidate his position as king of England?
- 2) Who was the better king of England Henry II or Richard I?
- 3) Explain the reasons for the military successes of EITHER Edward I against the Welsh and Scots OR Edward III against the French. (Answer on one king only).
- 4) What were the causes and consequences of the Black Death?
- 5) How unpopular was Richard III as king of England?
- 6) Why was Henry VIII so anxious to divorce Catherine of Aragon and what were the consequences of this divorce?
- 7) How serious were the problems facing England in the reign of Elizabeth I?
- 8) Why did Civil War break out in England in 1642 and why did it last so long?
- 9) How significant were the social and economic changes which took place in England between 1750 and 1850?
- 10) Write about EITHER a history book OR a history programme on television OR a film about a historical incident and explain why it was interesting and enjoyable.