



# OUNDLE

School

## 2015 Academic Scholarship

# History

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

Answer any **two** questions

- 1) Why did William of Normandy win the Battle of Hastings and what were the consequences of his victory?
- 2) How serious was Henry II's dispute with Archbishop Becket?
- 3) Explain the reasons for the military successes of **EITHER** Edward I against the Welsh and Scots **OR** Edward III **OR** Henry V against the French. (**Answer on one king only**).
- 4) Why was **EITHER** Richard II **OR** Richard III overthrown?
- 5) To what extent did Henry VII strengthen the power of the English monarchy during his reign?
- 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 reigns of Edward VI and Mary 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 you have read **OR** a history programme on television and explain why it was interesting and enjoyable.