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School

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.