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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.