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School

2018 Academic Scholarship

History

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

Answer any **two** questions

- 1) Why did Harold Godwinson lose the throne of England in 1066?
- 2) To what extent was Thomas Becket to blame for his own murder?
- 3) Explain the military successes of **ONE** of the following kings: Edward I, Edward III or Henry V.
- 4) What were the consequences of the Black Death?
- 5) How far was **EITHER** Edward II **OR** Richard II to blame for his own downfall?
- 6) How far does Richard III deserve his villainous reputation?
- 7) How did Henry VII strengthen the power of the monarchy?
- 8) To what extent were changes to the English Church, in his reign, a result of Henry VIII's desire to divorce Catherine of Aragon?
- 9) Why were the reigns of Edward VI and Mary so troubled?
- 10) How successful a monarch was Elizabeth I?
- 11) Write about **EITHER** a history book **OR** programme you have enjoyed. Explain why it was interesting and enjoyable.