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EXAMINATION PAPER
13+ Academic Scholarship 2024

History

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: _____

Instructions

- Answer any **TWO** questions.
- You may not write two answers on the same topic.
- All questions are worth 25 marks.

1. How far was William the Conqueror's victory at Hastings the result of luck? [25 marks]
 2. 'Henry II was personally responsible for the murder of Thomas Becket.' How far do you agree? [25 marks]
 3. Explain the significance of **ONE** battle or military campaign you have studied. [25 marks]
 4. Account for the success of **ONE** of the following monarchs: Edward I, **OR** Edward III, **OR** Henry V. [25 marks]
 5. Explain why one of **ONE** of the following kings should be viewed as a failure: John, **OR** Edward II, **OR** Richard III. [25 marks]
 6. How did Henry VII establish his control over England? [25 marks]
 7. How far were Henry VIII's changes to the English Church driven by religious motivations? [25 marks]
 8. Why was the reign of Edward VI so troubled? [25 marks]
 9. How effective was Mary I in dealing with the challenges she faced? [25 marks]
 10. 'Elizabeth's I greatest achievement was her religious settlement.' How far do you agree? [25 marks]
 11. How can a knowledge of the past inform our understanding of the present? Explain, with reference to **ONE** issue or example. [25 marks]
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