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School

13+ Academic Scholarship 2026

History

Time allowed: 1 hour

Name: _____

Instructions

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

1. 'Harold Godwinson's own mistakes were the reason for his defeat to William of Normandy' How far do you agree? [25 marks]
 2. To what extent was the dispute between Henry II and Thomas Becket about power? [25 marks]
 3. Explain the historical significance of **ONE** battle or military campaign you have studied. [25 marks]
 4. Explain the reasons for the military success of **ONE** of the following monarchs: Edward I, **OR** Edward III, **OR** Henry V. [25 marks]
 5. To what extent was any **ONE** of the following kings responsible for the failures of their reign? John, **OR** Edward II, **OR** Richard II, **OR** Richard III. [25 marks]
 6. How did Henry VII establish his control over England? [25 marks]
 7. Why were changes made to the Church in the reign of Henry VIII? [25 marks]
 8. To what extent were the troubles of the reign of **EITHER** Edward VI **OR** Mary I caused by religious divisions? [25 marks]
 9. 'The victory over the Spanish Armada was the greatest achievement of Elizabeth I's reign.' How far do you agree? [25 marks]
 10. Explain the troubles faced by **EITHER** James I **OR** Charles I. [25 marks]
 11. How might historians use fictional stories as sources to find out about the past? Explain, with reference to **ONE** area of history. [25 marks]
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