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School

2020 Academic Scholarship

History

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

Answer any **two** questions

- 1) Why was William of Normandy victorious in 1066?
- 2) Why did Henry II and Thomas Becket become bitter rivals?
- 3) Explain the military successes of **ONE** of the following kings: Edward I, Edward III, or Henry V.
- 4) Explain the significance of the Black Death.
- 5) Explain why **EITHER** Edward II **OR** Richard II could be seen as an unsuccessful king.
- 6) How far were Henry VIII's changes to the Church driven by a desire for religious reform?
- 7) How successful a monarch was **EITHER** Edward VI **OR** Mary?
- 8) How successful a monarch was Elizabeth I?
- 9) How far does Richard III deserve his villainous reputation?
- 10) Why was Henry VII able to win and keep the throne of England?
- 11) Discuss the significance of a major historical event you have studied (not a battle, or something you have written about in another answer).