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# HISTORY DEPARTMENT

## Year 8 History Exam

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NAME

FORM

**For this paper you must have:**

- A pen

**Time allowed:** 50 minutes

**Instructions:**

- Use black or blue ink or ball-point pen
- Fill in the box at the top of the page
- Complete tasks **1, 2 and 3**.
- You must answer the questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross-through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information:**

- The marks for the question are shown in brackets
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

### Task 1

Place the following events in chronological order:

- A. The Spanish Armada sets sail for England
- B. Christopher Columbus crosses the Atlantic and lands in America
- C. The start of Charles I's 'eleven years tyranny'
- D. Martin Luther nails his 95 thesis to his church door in Wittenberg
- E. Parliament pass the Act of Union
- F. Shakespeare's first play, Henry VI: Part I, is performed
- G. Oliver Cromwell becomes 'Lord Protector'
- H. The Glorious Revolution
- I. Mary Queen of Scots is executed
- J. Anne Boleyn is executed

1492 \_\_\_\_\_

1517 \_\_\_\_\_

1536 \_\_\_\_\_

1587 \_\_\_\_\_

1588 \_\_\_\_\_

1590 \_\_\_\_\_

1629 \_\_\_\_\_

1653 \_\_\_\_\_

1688 \_\_\_\_\_

1707 \_\_\_\_\_

**[5 marks]**

## Task 2

Circle the letter for the correct answer. There is one correct answer for each question.

- e.g. Who was Henry VIII's second wife?
- Catherine of Aragon*
  - Anne of Cleves*
  - Anne Boleyn*
  - Jane Seymour*
- What was the Field of the Cloth of Gold?
    - A celebration of England's conquest of Ireland*
    - A celebration of England's conquest of France*
    - A celebration of peace between England and France*
    - A celebration of Henry VIII's coronation*
  - Which of the following was **not** a feature of the Protestant Reformation?
    - Plain whitewashed churches*
    - Translating the Bible from Latin into own languages*
    - A church hierarchy with Bishops, archbishops and the Pope*
    - A focus on the word of the bible, not ritual and superstition*
  - How did Henry VIII's wish to marry Anne Boleyn help cause the 'Break with Rome'?
    - The Pope would invade England if Henry VIII divorced Catherine of Aragon*
    - The Pope refused to grant him a divorce from Catherine of Aragon*
    - Protestantism allowed divorce, but Catholicism did not*
    - Anne Boleyn would only marry Henry VIII if he became a Protestant*
  - Which Catholic martyr did Henry VIII execute for refusing to give up his religion?
    - Thomas More*
    - Thomas Wolsey*
    - Thomas Cromwell*
    - Thomas Cranmer*
  - What was the Renaissance?
    - A period of rapid industrial and economic growth in Europe*
    - A period of flourishing in European art and science*
  - A European movement to reform the Catholic Church*
  - The replacement of the Tudor dynasty with the Stuarts*
- Why did the Catholic Church oppose the work of Galileo Galilei?
    - His printing press spread Protestant ideas quickly and cheaply through Europe*
    - His geocentric theory suggested the sun was not at the centre of the universe*
    - His heliocentric theory suggested the earth was not at the centre of the universe*
    - He wrote a long list of 95 'theses' attacking the Catholic church*
  - Who was the first European explorer to establish an overseas trading route with India?
    - Marco Polo*
    - Amerigo Vespucci*
    - Christopher Columbus*
    - Vasco da Gama*
  - Why did the arrival of Europeans kill an estimated 90% of the America's native population?
    - Europeans slaughtered every native American they could find*
    - Europeans killed any native American who would not convert to Christianity*
    - Native Americans were not immune to European diseases such as smallpox*
    - Most native Americans were taken to Europe to work as slaves*
  - What punishment did Mary I give to 283 Protestants during her reign?
    - Hanged, drawn and quartered*
    - Burnt at the stake*
    - Beheaded*
    - Drowned at sea*
  - Why was Mary Queen of Scots such a threat to the stability of Elizabeth I's reign?
    - Mary was married to Philip II of Spain*

- b. *English Catholics wanted to place Mary on the throne*
  - c. *English Protestants wanted to place Mary on the throne*
  - d. *She had been married to Elizabeth's brother, Edward VI*
11. Who was the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe on his ship the *Golden Hind*?
- a. *Walter Raleigh*
  - b. *Francis Drake*
  - c. *Ferdinand Magellan*
  - d. *Francis Walsingham*
12. Which of the following was **not** a case of the defeat of the Spanish Armada?
- a. *The Spanish commander, Duke of Medina Sidonia, had little sailing experience*
  - b. *The English used 'hellburners' to break up the Spanish fleet in Calais*
  - c. *Elizabeth I was a tactical genius, and commanded the English ships at sea*
  - d. *The Spanish were caught in treacherous storms off the coast of Scotland and Ireland*
13. What religion were Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plotters?
- a. *Catholic*
  - b. *Protestant*
  - c. *Puritan*
  - d. *Presbyterian*
14. What was 'ship money'?
- a. *A tax that the king could impose without Parliament's permission*
  - b. *A tax used to rebuild the English navy during the English Civil War*
  - c. *A tax on anyone who owned a ship in Stuart England*
  - d. *A law which allowed the King to seize people's private ships to use at war*
15. What event led to Charles I abandoning London in January 1642?
- a. *The outbreak of the Bishop's War*
  - b. *His failed arrest of the 5 members*
  - c. *Parliament declaring war on the King*
  - d. *The murder of his wife, Henrietta Maria*
16. What did the army do during 'Pride's Purge' in December 1649?
- a. *Bribed the members of Parliament to find Charles I guilty*
  - b. *Expelled all members of Parliament who opposed putting Charles I on trial*
  - c. *Arrested and killed all suspected Royalists in Parliament*
  - d. *Arrested and killed any remaining family and supporters of Charles I*
17. What title was Oliver Cromwell given to rule England in 1653?
- a. *Lord Protector*
  - b. *King*
  - c. *Prime Minister*
  - d. *Lord Chancellor*
18. What did the Bill of Rights do?
- a. *secured the legal rights of Parliament and limited the monarch's power*
  - b. *banned the monarchy, and establishing England as a Commonwealth*
  - c. *gave equal political rights to all people in England*
  - d. *united England and Scotland into a single Kingdom*
19. What country did George I come from?
- a. *France*
  - b. *Scotland*
  - c. *Ireland*
  - d. *Germany*
20. How was the power of Georgian Kings further limited by 'Parliamentary government'?
- a. *The king was not allowed to be a Catholic*
  - b. *The king could only choose ministers who had the support of Parliament*
  - c. *The king could not start wars without Parliament's permission*
  - d. *Parliament had the power to appoint and dismiss the king*

[20 marks]







