

Elizabeth - Question a) - 4 marks

Describe two features of the Elizabethan Religious settlement	Feature 1 Development Feature 2 Development
Describe two features of Elizabeth's Privy Council	Feature 1 Development Feature 2 Development
Describe two features of the threat posed by Mary Queen of Scots	Feature 1 Development Feature 2 Development
Describe two features of the Northern Rebellion	Feature 1 Development Feature 2 Development
Describe two features of the Throckmorton Plot	Feature 1 Development Feature 2 Development
Describe two features of Drake's attacks on Spanish shipping and trade	Feature 1 Development Feature 2 Development
Describe two features of the English navy sent against the Spanish Armada	Feature 1 Development Feature 2 Development
Describe two features of the naval battle off Gravelines	Feature 1 Development Feature 2 Development

Typical exam questions: Queen government and religion 1558-69

A) Describe two features of...(4 marks)

- Describe two features of Elizabeth's experiences before she became Queen
- Describe two features of Elizabeth's education
- Describe two features of the Elizabethan Religious settlement
- Describe two features of challenges from the Puritans between 1558 and 1569
- Describe two features of Elizabeth's Privy Council

B) Question. Explain why... (12 marks)

Explain why the Catholic threat to Elizabeth I increased after 1566

You may use the following in your answer

- The Dutch Revolt
- Mary Queen of Scots arrival in England in 1568

You must also use information of your own

Activity – Suggest what the missing bullet points might be

Explain why religion was so important in sixteenth century England. You may use the following in your answer

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Explain why Mary Queen of Scots created a problem for Elizabeth when she came to England in 1568.

You may use the following in your answer

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c) '...' How far do you agree? (16 marks)

'The Religious settlement of 1559 did not solve the problem of religion in Elizabethan England' How far do you agree? You may use the following in your answer

- The new Church of England
- The Catholics and the Puritans

You must also use information of your own

Activity – Suggest what the missing bullet points might be

'The threat of invasion was Elizabeth's main problem when she became Queen in 1558'

How far do you agree? You may use the following in your answer

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'Elizabeth dealt with the problems of 1558 successfully' How far do you agree? You may use the following in your answer

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Elizabeth's religious settlement was a successful compromise.' How far do you agree? You may use the following in your answer

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'Religion was Elizabeth's main problem in the years 1558-69'. How far do you agree? Explain your answer

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Typical exam questions on Elizabethan Society in the age of exploration

A) Describe two features of...(4 marks)

- Describe two features of Elizabethan schools
- Describe two features of sports and pastimes for the rich
- Describe two features of sports and pastimes for the poor
- Describe two features of the Elizabethan theatre
- Describe two features of the Elizabethan system of poor relief that were new
- Describe two features of the attempts to colonise Virginia in the 1580s
- Describe two features of Drake's circumnavigation of the world

B) Question. Explain why... (12 marks)

Explain why Elizabethans were so worried about the 'idle poor'.

You may use the following in your answer

- The spread of Plague
- The writings of Thomas Harman

You must also use information of your own

Explain why men such as Francis Drake went on voyages of discovery

You may use the following in your answer

- To make money
- To spread Protestantism

You must also use information of your own

Explain why the attempt to colonise Virginia in 1585 was a failure

You may use the following in your answer

- The colonists
- Wingina

You must also use information of your own

C) '...' How far do you agree? (16 marks)

'Population growth was the main reason why vagabondage increased in Elizabethan England'

How far do you agree?

You may use the following in your answer

- Sheep farming
- Rising prices

You must also use information of your own

'Poor harvests were the most important cause of poverty in Elizabeth's reign' How far do you agree?

You may use the following in your answer

- Sheep farming
- Rising prices

You must also use information of your own

The main reason that voyages of exploration were undertaken during Elizabeth's reign was to increase England's wealth.' How far do you agree?

You may use the following in your answer

- Anglo- Spanish relations
- Developing trade

You must also use information of your own

Activity – Fill in the missing bullet points – what might the examiner put to help you

The most important consequence of the voyages of Drake and Raleigh was the wealth it brought back to England.’ How far do you agree?

You may use the following in your answer

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You must also use information of your own

‘Relations with the Native Americans were the main reason for the failure of the Virginia colonies.’ How far do you agree?

You may use the following in your answer

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You must also use information of your own

‘The success of Drake’s circumnavigation was due solely to his skills as a sailor’ How far do you agree?

You may use the following in your answer

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You must also use information of your own

‘Events in the New World were the main reason for the breakdown of relations with Spain’ How far do you agree?

You may use the following in your answer

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You must also use information of your own