ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY AQA · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Elizabethan England, c1568-1603 — Practice Test

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1 **Which playwright wrote plays for the Elizabethan theatre?**

A Ben Jonson

B Christopher Marlowe

C William Shakespeare

D John Lyly

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2 **What did the Northern Rebellion of 1569 try to do?**

A Replace Elizabeth with Mary

B Crown the Duke of Norfolk as king

C Invade England from Spain

D Free Mary from prison in Scotland

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3 **What was the main Spanish treasure that English sailors attacked?**

A Gold from Africa

B Spices from India

C Silver from America

D Silver from the mines of America

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4 **Which religious group wanted to remove bishops from the Church?**

A The Recusants

B The Catholics

C The Jesuits

D The Puritans

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5 **Why did Philip of Spain dislike English sailors?**

A They married into his family

B They attacked his ships

C They built colonies in Spain

D They refused to trade with Spain

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6 **Who uncovered the Babington Plot against Elizabeth?**

- A Walter Raleigh
- B Robert Dudley
- C William Cecil
- D Walsingham

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7 **In which year did the Pope excommunicate Elizabeth?**

- A 1570
- B 1559
- C 1587
- D 1568

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Who was Queen of England from 1558 to 1603?

A Catherine of Aragon

B Elizabeth I

C Mary I

D Anne Boleyn

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What did the Poor Law of 1601 do?

A Sent the poor to the Americas

B Banned all begging at once

C Helped the deserving poor

D Gave money to every poor person

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10 **What did the English use to attack the Armada at Gravelines?**

A Ironclad ships

B Fire ships

C Aeroplanes

D Submarines

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. D
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. B

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