ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY OCR · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

The Elizabethans, 1580-1603 — Practice Test

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1 **What did the harvest failures of the 1590s cause?**

- A food shortages and high prices
- B a rise in wages for farm workers
- C a boom in the cloth trade
- D a fall in the number of beggars

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2 **Where was Elizabeth crowned?**

- A York Minster in the north
- B St Paul's Cathedral in London
- C Canterbury Cathedral in Kent
- D Westminster Abbey

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3 **What did the 1597 Vagabonds Act order for sturdy beggars?**

- A a place in a London hospital
- B whipping and return home
- C a pension paid by the parish
- D transportation to the New World

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4 **What was Elizabeth's famous speech to Parliament in 1601 called?**

- A the Speech from the Throne at Westminster
- B the Golden Speech
- C the Farewell Speech to her council
- D the Tilbury Speech to the troops

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5 **What did the Pope do to Elizabeth in 1570?**

A invited her to visit Rome in person

B sent her a gift of gold and jewels

C excommunicated her

D declared her the rightful queen of France

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6 **Why did the Armada fail?**

A the English had more ships and men

B the Spanish ran out of food and water

C English ships, fireships and storms

D the Pope ordered the fleet to turn back

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7 **Who wrote plays performed in Elizabethan London?**

A Ben Jonson

B Christopher Marlowe

C John Lyly

D William Shakespeare

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8 **Who led the rebellion against Elizabeth in 1601?**

A the Earl of Southampton alone

B the Earl of Essex

C the Earl of Leicester in the north

D the Duke of Norfolk with Spain

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9 **What did the 1593 Act Against Seditious Sectaries target?**

- A foreign merchants in London
- B players in the London theatres
- C Catholic priests from abroad
- D separatists

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10 **What did the defeat of the Armada show about England?**

- A its army could beat any in Europe
- B its navy was strong
- C its people all supported the queen
- D its wealth was greater than Spain

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ANSWER KEY

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

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