

ENGLISH HISTORY.

1. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(*a*) Tell carefully what Alfred did for England.

(*b*) Describe the reign of Cnut; the reign of Edward the Confessor.

(c) Describe the Witenagemote; the Shire; Compurgation; Ordeals.

2. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) On what did William the Conqueror base his claim to the English throne? Tell how William governed England.

(b) Describe Henry II's quarrel with Becket. What was Scutage? What was the Great Council?

(c) What three great quarrels marked the rule of John? What was the most important outcome of his reign?

3. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) Outline carefully the changes in the government of England that were made in the reign of Edward I.

(b) Describe the Model Parliament of 1295, showing exactly how it was composed. How is this related to the Parliament of Simon de Montfort in 1265?

(c) Describe the Good Parliament of Edward III's reign, and show how Parliament tried to control the king's ministers.

4. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) Discuss the coming of the Friars; the life and work of John Wiclif.

(b) What was the "Black Death?" Tell the story of the Peasants' Rising in 1381.

(c) Show how people lived in the Middle Ages (1) in the country; (2) in the town.

5. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) Show how Parliament under Henry VIII broke away from the Papacy.

(b) Explain the importance in English history in the reign of Elizabeth, of Philip of Spain, and Mary of Scotland. Why was Mary executed?

(c) Who were the "Sea-Kings" of Elizabeth's reign? Tell fully the story of the Armada.

6. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) Discuss the Petition of Right; the Grand Remonstrance; the Instrument of Government.

(b) Discuss the most important causes of the Puritan Revolution, and give a brief outline of the military events.

(c) Show how Oliver Cromwell tried to govern England, and account for the failure of his plans.

7. Answer *a* or *b* or *c* or *d*.

(a) How did the English Parliament of the Restoration (1661-1679) legislate against those who differed from the Church of England?

(b) What were the Habeas Corpus Act; the Bill of Rights; the Toleration Act?

(c) Show how England took part in the Seven Years' War. What were the terms of the peace that closed the war? and why had the greatest minister in England resigned before peace was made?

(d) Tell what you can of George Grenville, Edmund Burke, Lord North, Charles James Fox, John Wilkes, the younger Pitt.

8. Answer *a* or *b* or *c* or *d*.

(a) Tell how English rule was begun in India. Explain the work of Clive; the Indian mutiny in the nineteenth century; the present government of India.

(b) Explain the need of Parliamentary reform in England. Describe the passage of the first reform act, and give date.

(c) Discuss carefully the work of Palmerston; Disraeli; Gladstone.

(d) Give an account of the British Empire today, enumerating and describing the parts of which it is made up. Why has England the greatest navy in the world?