

First Semester Exam, 2024 -Model Answers-

I- TRUE OR FALSE: Mark true statements "T". If false, mark it "F" and write in the space provided a concise statement explaining why it is false. (10 pts)

1. The English Civil War ended up with the execution of Oliver Cromwell (False)
The English Civil War ended up with the execution of King Charles I.
2. The UK is composed of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (True)
3. Inspired by the Puritan religious movement, the New Model Army was created by Charles I in 1645 (False)
Inspired by the Puritan religious movement, the New Model Army was created by Oliver Cromwell in 1645.
4. The Roman occupation of Britannia ended as a result of Boudicca's revolution (False)
The Roman occupation of Britannia ended as a result of Barbarian attacks.
5. The Domesday Book was commissioned by King Harold II as a land survey of the whole of England (False)
The Domesday Book was commissioned by King William I as a land survey of the whole of England.
6. Henry VII 's Tudor Rose displays both the red rose of York and the white rose of Lancaster (False.)
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7. Henry VII sponsored the voyages of both Christopher Columbus and John Cabot to the new world (False)
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8. Mary Queen of Scots was executed by Philip II because of high treason (False)
Mary Queen of Scots was executed by Queen Elizabeth I because of high treason.
9. In AD 122, Emperor Hadrian built a wall to separate the Roman North from the barbarian South (False)
In AD 122, Emperor Hadrian built a wall to separate the Roman South from the barbarian North.
10. The Spanish Armada was defeated in 1688 by the Virgin Queen (False)
The Spanish Armada was defeated in 1588 by the Virgin Queen

II- Fill in the gaps with the appropriate term(s)(5pts)

1. When the Romans left in AD 410, **the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes** invaded Britain.
2. From the 860s, the Vikings controlled a large area of northern and eastern England which they named **Danelaw**.
3. **Julius Caesar** made the first official contacts between Rome and Britain in 55- 54 BC,
4. **The English Reformation** took place in England because of Henry VIII's desire to divorce Catherine of Aragon.

5. Norman women embroidered **the Bayeux Tapestry** which is considered as a very important historical source.

III- Answer the following questions in no more than three lines. (5pts)

1. What were the major consequences of the English Civil War?

-The destruction of hundred of houses and towns, tens of hundred of people becamehomeless,

-4% of England's population died because of fighting or war-related disease

-Most importantly the execution of King Charles I

2. In what waywas Elizabeth I different from herfather?

She shared so many physical and personality traits with her father. Yet, unlike Hnery VIII, Elizabeth I believed in compromise and avoided extremes in politics, religion and punishment.