

First Semester Exam

I- Read the following statements, then decide if they are True or False. Correct the False ones.

1. The Romans had fully conquered Britain in 55-54 B.C by Emperor Claudius (**False**.)

The Romans had conquered Britain in AD 43 by Emperor Claudius.

2. Great Britain is composed of Wales, Scotland, England and Northern Ireland (**False**.)

Great Britain is composed of Wales, Scotland and England.

3. On 14th October, 1066, Harold's army was defeated by Edward the Confessor (**False**)

On 14th October, 1066, Harold's army was defeated by William the Conqueror.

4. William the Conqueror ordered the first doorstep survey in English history (**True**)

5. Henry VIII sponsored the voyage of the Italian explorer John Cabot to the New World (**False**)

Henry VII sponsored the voyage of the Italian explorer John Cabot to the New World.

6. Henry VIII's marriage to Anne Boleyn lasted for nearly 20 years (**False**)

Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon lasted for nearly 20 years.

7. After years of conspiracies, Elizabeth I tried and executed Queen Mary I (**False**)

After years of conspiracies, Elizabeth I tried and executed Mary Queen of Scots.

8. The Spanish Armada was destroyed in 1588 solely because of bad weather (**False**)

The Spanish Armada was destroyed in 1588 by Elizabeth's army and the bad weather.

9. Hadrian's Wall separates the Roman north from the barbarian south (**False**)

Hadrian's Wall separates the Roman south from the barbarian north.

10. The English Civil War ended with the defeat of the Roundheads (**False**.)

The English Civil War ended with the defeat of the Cavaliers.

II- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate terms:

- 1- The Angles, Saxons and Jutes invaded Britain in AD 410.

- 2- The Wars of the Roses ended with the coronation of Henry VII.

- 3- The Roman occupation of Britain lasted for nearly four centuries due to two factors: diplomacy and arms.

- 4- In 1534, Henry broke with the Roman Catholic church establishing the English Reformation.
- 5- The English Civil War was concluded by the execution of Charles II.
- 6- The Bayeux Tapestry is considered as both artistic masterpiece and historical source.

GOOD LUCK!