

What do I need to know for my mock exam?

1. How successful was the government of Elizabeth 1?
 - Coronation of the Elizabeth.
 - Popularity of the new Queen.
 - Power and responsibilities of the Royal Court and Privy Council.
 - Influence of some councillors.
 - Role and responsibility of local and national government.
2. How did life differ for the rich and poor in Elizabethan times?
 - Contrasting lifestyles of the rich and poor including homes, fashion, roles and responsibilities.
 - Causes of poverty.
 - Growth of vagrancy and attempts to deal with it.
 - Elizabethan poor laws.
3. What were the most popular types of entertainment in Elizabethan times?
 - Popularity of cruel sports.
 - Entertainment enjoyed by the rich.

Exam Questions

The exam will last for 75 mins and you will be required to answer 5 questions.

1. What can be learnt from Sources A and B about x? (4)

Pick out two point from each source about the theme. Use signpost language 'Source A suggests ...'.

2. To what extent does Source C accurately reflect x? (8)

Pick out the key points in the source then use your own knowledge about x to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the source.

3. Why was x seen as a significant threat to y during the reign of Elizabeth? (12)

Put the issue in context by providing background information from your own knowledge. Try to link the context to the key issue. Provide a conclusion that answers the question.

4. Explain the connection between TWO of the following that are to do with x:

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D (10)

You have show you knowledge and understanding of a particular subject by explaining the connections between two features.

5. Interpretation

How far do you agree with this interpretation about x? (16 + 3 for SPaG)

Analyse and evaluate the interpretation against your own knowledge. Give background information about the about the author. Discuss other interpretations and come to a conclusion that answers the question.