

THE BRITISH SCHOOL,  
ALEXANDRIA

YEAR 7  
HISTORY MID-YEAR EXAMINATION  
JANUARY 2018

TIME: 60 minutes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen for written answers.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question.

Total mark for the paper is 45 marks.

- Write your answers neatly and in good English.



## Year 7 Examination

### Archaeology

1. State THREE ways that archaeologists might find a possible dig site. (3 marks)
  
2. Explain why it is important for archaeologists to be very organised when working. (6 marks)

### The Romans

3. Describe ONE type of Roman entertainment and why it was popular. (4 marks)
  
4. Explain why the Roman Army was so successful in battle. (6 marks)
  
5. Place these dates in chronological order.  

A. 100 BC  
B. 476 AD  
C. 120 AD  
D. 55 BC  
E. 753 BC

(5 marks)

6. 'The most important thing the Romans ever did for the world was the introduction of the calendar.' How far do you agree with this statement?

You should talk about:

- The calendar
- Roman Numerals

You could also use any other knowledge that you have of what the Romans gave to the world.

(8 marks)

### The Medieval Period

7. Name the FOUR main levels of people in the Feudal System, in order of most powerful to the least.

(4 marks)

8. Look at Source A below. What does it tell us about the character of William I (the Conqueror)

(3 marks)

Source A: Written by a monk who lived in England in the 11th Century.

*The king would stop at nothing to hunt his enemies. He killed many people and destroyed homes...He ordered crops and herds, tools and food to be burnt to ashes. More than 100,000 people died from hunger. I have often praised William but I can say nothing good about this brutal killing.*

9. Explain why life was difficult for peasants during the medieval period.

(6 marks)

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