

British History – Exam Topics

I-1 The British Isles in pre-historic times

I-2 Britain under the Normans

I-3 The Anglo-Saxon invasion and its consequences

I-4 Christianity and culture in Anglo-Saxon Britain

I-5 The Viking raids on England and the Danelaw

I-6 Alfred the Great as state reformer

II-1 The Norman invasion and its social consequences

II-2 England under Henry II Plantagenet and Richard the Lionheart

II-3 The Magna Carta and the beginnings of the English Parliament

II-3' England in the fourteenth century

II-4 The Hundred Years' War

II-5 England in the fifteenth century

II-6 English – Scottish relations in the Middle Ages

III-1 England under Henry VIII

III-2 The religious Reformations in England and Scotland in the 16th century

III-3 England under Elizabeth I

III-4 England and Scotland in the first half of the 17th century

III-5 The Civil War and the Republic

III-6 The Restoration and the Glorious Revolution

IV-1 The Union of Parliaments and the creation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

- IV-2 British colonialism in the 17th-18th centuries
- IV-3 British society in the eighteenth century (Methodism)
- IV-4 Eighteenth-century British politics
- IV-5 British economy in the eighteenth century
- IV-6 Britain and the Enlightenment

- V-1 Industrialisation in the first half of the 19th century
- V-2 British politics from ca. 1790s thorough to 1840s
- V-3 The Victorian ideal and society
- V-4 Society and politics in Victorian Britain
- V-5 The British Empire in the 19th and the first half of the 20th century
- V-6 Socialism and trade unionism in nineteenth-century Britain

- VI-1 Edwardian society
- VI-2 Britain and the First World War
- VI-3 Irish independence
- VI-4 British society between the World Wars
- VI-5 The UK's participation in the WW2
- VI-6 Decolonisation and the Commonwealth of Nations

- VII-1 British society in the aftermath of WW2 (ca. 1945-60)
- VII-2 British economy in the 1960s-1970s
- VII-3 The British New Wave and social realism
- VII-4 British culture of the 1960s-1970s

VII-5 The UK in the 1980s

VII-6 The United Kingdom at the turn of the 21st century