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TYPICAL 1ST QUESTION

Describe two features of..... (4 marks)

What sort of topics could they ask you about in this question:

- Elizabeth's government
- The economy during Elizabeth's reign
- Elizabeth's Religious Settlement
- The Puritan threat to the Settlement
- Mary, Queen of Scots' threat to Elizabeth I
- The Revolt of the Northern Earls / the Ridolfi Plot / the Throckmorton Plot / the Babington Plot
- Mary Queen of Scots' captivity in England.
- Mary Queen of Scots' death
- The worsening relationship between England and Spain
- Elizabeth's support for Dutch rebels
- Robert Dudley's army in the Netherlands
- Drake's Cadiz raid in 1587
- The journey of the Armada
- The Elizabethan education system
- Elizabethan pastimes for the rich / poor
- Elizabethan theatres
- Elizabethan poor relief action
- Francis Drake's career
- The first English colony in Roanoke

TIPS:

This is a 5 minute question..

It really is 4 good sentences.

State the first feature / provide accurate supporting detail

State the second feature / provide accurate supporting detail

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TYPICAL 2ND QUESTION

Explain why (give reasons for something)..... - use the bullet points and your own knowledge (12 marks)

What sort of topics could they ask you about in this question:

- ❑ Explain why the Catholic threat to Elizabeth I increased after 1566?
 - *The Dutch Revolt*
 - *Mary, Queen of Scots arrived in England in 1568*

- ❑ Explain why Philip II launched the Armada against England in 1588.
 - *Mary, Queen of Scots was executed in 1587*
 - *Elizabeth's support to Dutch Protestants*

- ❑ Explain why the Spanish Armada failed to depose Elizabeth and impose a new Catholic government in England.
 - *Poor communication*
 - *English naval tactics*

- ❑ Explain why the attempt to colonise Virginia in 1585-86 was a failure.
 - *The colonists*
 - *Local Chief Wingina*

- ❑ Explain why poverty increased in Elizabethan England.
 - *Enclosure*
 - *Population growth*

TIPS:

- Don't tell a story.
- Focus on explaining "why". AIM TO GIVE AT LEAST 3 REASONS

ELIZABETH PAPER - TYPICAL 3RD QUESTION

“STATEMENT” – How far do you agree? Use the bullet points and your own knowledge(16 marks)

What sort of topics could they ask you about in this question:

- “Religion was Elizabeth’s main problem in the years 1558-1559.” How far do you agree?
 - *The settlement of religion*
 - *Mary Queen of Scots’ arrival in England in 1568*

- “The decline in Anglo-Spanish relations in the years 1569-85 was caused by Elizabeth.” How far do you agree?
 - *Drake’s voyages to the New World*
 - *The Netherlands problems*

- “The main reason that voyages of exploration were undertaken during Elizabeth’s reign was to increase England’s wealth.” How far do you agree?
 - *Anglo-Spanish relations*
 - *Developing trade*

- “Population growth was the main reason why vagabondage increased in Elizabethan England.” How far do you agree?
 - *Sheep farming*
 - *Rising prices*

- “The Revolt of the Northern Earls was the most significant threat to Elizabeth I, 1569-88.” How far do you agree?
 - *The Babington Plot*
 - *The Spanish Armada*

- “Elizabeth’s religious settlement was a broad success.” How far do you agree?
 - *Act of Supremacy*
 - *The Vestment Controversy*

TIPS:

- Give your initial opinion on the statement.
- Explain all your evidence that AGREES with the statement. EVALUATE how important each factor is as you go along.
- Contrast with all your evidence that DISAGREES with the statement. EVALUATE the importance of each factor as you go along.
- Reach a JUDGEMENT on how far you agree / disagree and try to pinpoint the main factor.