**Practice Questions: AO1 and AO2**

**Elizabethan England 1568 - 1603**

**Explain what was important… [8 marks]**

1. Explain what was important about Elizabeth’s experiences before she became queen.
2. Explain what was important about the Privy Council in Elizabeth’s reign.
3. Explain what was important about new ideas and fashions in Elizabethan England.
4. Explain what was important about the gentry in Elizabethan times.
5. Explain what was important about population growth in the Elizabethan period.
6. Explain what was important about exploration in the Elizabethan period.
7. Explain what was important about the Papal Bull of 1570.
8. Explain what was important about Mary, Queen of Scots’ presence in England between 1568 and 1587.
9. Explain what was important about the Spanish Netherlands during the Elizabethan period.

**Write an account… [8 marks]**

1. Write an account of the ways in which a system of political patronage helped Elizabeth to govern England.
2. Write an account of the ways in which the Earl of Essex affected Elizabethan England.
3. Write an account of Elizabeth’s handling of the ‘marriage question’.
4. Write an account of the ways Elizabeth used propaganda to strengthen her rule.
5. Write an account of the ways in which poverty affected Elizabethan England.
6. Write an account of the ways in which Sir Walter Raleigh affected Elizabethan England.
7. Write an account of the ways the Puritans posed a challenge to Elizabeth and her regime.
8. Write an account of the ways in which Elizabeth and her government enforced the religious settlement.
9. Write an account of the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588
10. Write an account of the ways Roman Catholics plotted to remove Elizabeth from the throne.