3.1 Early Elizabethan England, 1569-1587: Mary, Queen of Scots and the Revolt of the Northern Earls: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this pack.

1 Give the year in which Mary, Queen of Scots fled to England after her defeat at the Battle of Langside.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give the year in which Mary, Queen of Scots was executed at Fotheringhay Castle.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the plot of 1586, uncovered by Elizabeth's spy network, that directly implicated Mary in a plan to assassinate Elizabeth and led to Mary's trial and execution.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 State what a 'recusant' was in Elizabethan England, and give one penalty a recusant could face.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 Describe two features of the security measures used to guard Mary, Queen of Scots in England after 1568.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

1568 **B1**

Answer: 1568

Question 2

1587 **B1**

Answer: 1587

Question 3

the Babington Plot **B1**

Answer: The Babington Plot

Question 4

a person, usually a Catholic, who refused to attend Protestant Church of England services **B1**

a penalty, e.g. a fine (increased to £20 a month under an Act of 1581), or imprisonment for persistent refusal **B1**

Answer: A recusant refused to attend Protestant church services; penalties included fines (up to £20 a month from 1581) or imprisonment.

Question 5

feature 1 identified, e.g. Mary was moved between different noble households and castles over the years (such as Tutbury and Sheffield) **B1**

supporting detail for feature 1, e.g. moving her regularly made it harder for any single rescue or escape plot to be prepared in advance **B1**

feature 2 identified, e.g. her household and visitors were closely watched, and her correspondence was monitored **B1**

supporting detail for feature 2, e.g. this monitoring, run in part by Francis Walsingham's intelligence network, was what eventually uncovered the Babington Plot in 1586 **B1**

Answer: Any two features, e.g. Mary was moved between guarded households, and her correspondence and visitors were closely monitored.

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