3.11 Elizabethan Education: The Home, Petty Schools and Grammar Schools: 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 one practical subject or skill girls were commonly taught at home in Elizabethan England.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Describe two features of education in the home for gentry families in Elizabethan England.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 Name one language that was a central part of the humanist curriculum in grammar schools during the Elizabethan period.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Name one type of family whose sons were most likely to be sent to grammar school in Elizabethan England.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

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5 State two reasons why girls had much less access to formal schooling than boys in Elizabethan England.

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

sewing (needlework) or domestic skills **B1**

Answer: Sewing

Question 2

feature 1 identified, e.g. sons received tuition from a private tutor or governess **B1**

supporting detail for feature 1, e.g. tutors taught reading, classical languages and manners expected of the gentry **B1**

feature 2 identified, e.g. education included training in conduct and household management suitable for a gentleman or gentlewoman **B1**

supporting detail for feature 2, e.g. emphasis on leadership, social etiquette and preparation for roles such as local office or running an estate **B1**

Answer: Examples: sons were taught by private tutors in reading, classical languages and manners; household education included training in conduct and management suitable for future local leaders.

Question 3

Latin **B1**

Answer: Latin

Question 4

gentry families or wealthy families **B1**

Answer: Gentry families

Question 5

girls were expected to learn domestic skills at home rather than attend formal schools **B1**

society valued literacy and classical learning mainly for boys who might enter public life or the professions **B1**

Answer: Girls were expected to learn domestic skills at home, and classical schooling was aimed at boys who might enter public or learned professions.

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