


Example Exam Questions – Paper 2 Section B: Elizabeth I

<p>4 Marks</p> <p>Describe two features...</p>	<p>Describe two features of the Religious Settlement. Describe two features of the plots against Elizabeth I in the years 1571-86. Describe two features of Elizabeth's Privy Council. Describe two features of Elizabethan education. Describe two features of the challenge from the Puritans between 1558 and 1569. Describe two features of Catholic religious beliefs Describe two features of Protestant religious beliefs Describe two features of Elizabethan government Describe two features of the Revolt of the Northern Earls Describe two features of the Puritan religious beliefs Describe two features of the plots against Elizabeth I in the years 1571-1586 Describe two features of the Revolt of the Northern Earls Describe two features of the Ridolfi Plot, 1571 Describe two features of the Throckmorton Plot, 1583 Describe two features of the Babington Plot, 1586 Describe two features of Drake's attacks on Spanish shipping and trade Describe two features of the Elizabethan system of poor relief</p>
<p>12 Marks</p> <p>Explain why...</p>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 20px;">  </div> <p>1. Explain why the Catholic threat to Elizabeth I increased after 1566. You may use the following information in your answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dutch Revolt • Mary, Queen of Scots' arrival in England in 1568 <p>2. Explain why the attempt to colonise Virginia in 1585-86 was a failure. You may use the following information in your answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The colonists • Wingina <p>3. Explain why Elizabeth had not ended religious problems by 1569. You may use the following information in your answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pope • England's Nobility <p>4. Explain why Mary, Queen of Scots created a problem for Elizabeth when she came to England in 1568. You may use the following information in your answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip II • English Catholics <p>5. Explain why Philip II launched the Armada against England in 1588. You may use the following information in your answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England's involvement in the Netherlands • Drake's attacks on Spain's colonies in America. • <p>6. Explain why English sailors went on so many Voyages of Discovery. You may use the following information in your answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventure • Triangular Trade

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	<p>7. Explain why the Spanish Armada was defeated. You may use the following information in your answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weather• English tactics <p>8. Explain why the Throckmorton Plot (1583) was a threat to Queen Elizabeth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary, Queen of Scots• Foreign threat
<p>16 Marks</p> <p>‘Statement’ How far do you agree?</p>	<p>1. Religion was Elizabeth I’s main problem in the years 1558-69. How far do you agree? You may use the following information in your answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The settlement of religion.• Mary, Queen of Scots’ arrival in England in 1568. <p>2. The decline in Anglo-Spanish relations in the years 1569-85 was caused by Elizabeth I. How far do you agree? You may use the following information in your answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drake’s voyages to the New World.• The Netherlands. <p>3. The main reason that voyages of exploration were undertaken during Elizabeth I’s reign was to increase England’s wealth’. How far do you agree? You may use the following information in your answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglo-Spanish relations• Developing trade <p>4. ‘Elizabeth’s religious settlement was a successful compromise’. How far do you agree? You may use the following information in your answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Act of Uniformity• Recusants <p>5. The religious settlement of 1559 did not solve the problem of religion in Elizabethan England. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new Church of England• The Catholics and the Puritans <p>6. The threat of invasion was Elizabeth’s main problem when she became queen in 1558. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crown debt• Illegitimacy <p>7. Population growth was the main reason why vagabondage increased in Elizabethan England. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheep Farming• Rising prices <p>8. “The Puritans presented the most serious challenge to the religious settlement in the years 1558-1568.” How far do you agree? Explain your answer You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puritan demands• Roman Catholic nobility

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9. "Lack of foreign support was the main reason why Catholic revolts and plots against Elizabeth I failed." How far do you agree? You may use the following in your answer:

- Ridolfi Plot
- Bond of Association

10. "Religion was the main cause of the Revolt of the Northern Earls in 1569-1570." How far do you agree? You may use the following in your answer

- Catholic grievances
- The earls of Northumberland and Westmorland)

11. "The main reason Mary, Queen of Scots was executed was because she was involved in the Babington Plot." How far do you agree? You may use the following in your answer

- Walsingham
- Parliament