**Henry VII: - 1485 – 1509**

**-Consolidation of power**

**‘Henry VII had successfully established monarchical authority by 1509’ Assess the validity of this view**

**-Government**

**‘Henry VII’s reforms in government were limited in scope and in success.’ Assess the validity of this view.**

**-Foreign policy**

**How successful was Henry VII in fulfilling his foreign policy objectives?**

**‘Henry VII showed himself to be a capable ruler in his dealings with Spain in the years 1485 to 1509.’ Assess the validity of this view.**

-**English society**

**‘The popular rebellions faced by henry VII gave him more problems than the problems posed by pretenders to the throne.’ Assess the validity of this view.**

**How effectively did Henry VII handle the nobility?**

**-Economic development**

**‘The cloth trade was the most important contributor to the English economy during the reign of Henry VII.’ Assess the validity of this view.**

**How significant was the position of agriculture in the English economy in the years 1485 to 1509?**

**-Religion**

**To what extent, by 1509, was the Church in England in need of reform?**

**Henry VIII: - 1509 – 1547**

**-Character and aims**

**‘Henry VIII’s actions as king destroyed Henry VII’s legacy.’ Assess the validity of this view of the years 1485 to 1514.**

**-Government and parliament**

**‘Henry VIII was content to allow ministers to “rule” for him.’ Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1526 to 1547.**

**Foreign relations:**

**To what extent was Henry VIII himself responsible for the failures of English foreign policy during his reign?**

**‘The main aim of English foreign policy in the years 1509 to 1529 was to achieve peace in Europe’. Assess the validity of this view.**

**-English society**

**‘English society in the reign of Henry VIII was characterised more by disorder than by order.’ Assess the validity of this view.**

**-Economic development**

**‘Tudor rebellions before 1540 were primarily driven by economic factors.’ Assess the validity of this view.**

**‘The performance of the English economy remained weak throughout the reigns of the first two Tudors.’ Assess the validity of this claim.**

**Religion:**

**‘Henry VIII might have made himself supreme head of the Church of England, but he did little else to change the church. Assess the validity of this claim.**

**Henry VII + Henry VII:**

**Mid – Tudor Crisis – 1547 – 1563**

**To what extent did English government respond effectively to the domestic problems it faced in the years 1529 to 1553? – government**

**To what extent was the English Church in 1553 different from what it had been in 1532? - Religion**

**Is it fair to describe English government in the years 1540 to 1563 as “consistently weak”?**

**Edward: - 1547- 1553**

**-Somerset and Northumberland**

**How successful were the governments of Somerset and Northumberland in dealing with the problems they faced?**

**To what extent was the were the religious policies of Somerset more successful than Northumberland**

**Mary I: - 1553 – 1558**

**-Impact of religious and economic changer under Mary**

**How successful was Mary in dealing with the problems she faced?**

**Elizabeth: - 1558 – 1603**

**-Economic, social and religious development under Elizabeth**

**Is it fair to describe English government in the years 1540 to 1562 as ‘consistently weak’?**

**-Government**

**‘Elizabethan government had more weaknesses than strengths in the years 1558 to 1588.’ Assess the validity of this view.**

**-Foreign affairs**

**‘Elizabeth I’s policy towards Spain was always weak and unconvincing.’ Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1568 to 1603?**

**-Society:**

**To what extent did the plots and rebellions faced by the Crown during the reign of Elizabeth pose a real threat to the stability of the Elizabethan State?**

**-Economic development**

**‘By 1603 it was clear that the English people had benefitted little in social and economic terms from the rule of Elizabeth I.’ Assess the validity of this view.**

**-Religious development**

**‘The Elizabethan religious settlement was successfully established in the years 1558 to 1603’ Assess the validity of this view**

**-Stability**

**To what extent did the plots and rebellions faced by the Crown during the reign of Elizabeth pose a real threat to the stability of the Elizabethan State?**