

MODEL ANSWERS OF SECOND TERM EXAM IN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION

2ND YEAR

Activity One: Fill in the gaps (11 pts)

In 55BC, the first attempt by the Romans to invade Britain was by **Julius Caesar (1.50)**. He also wanted to invade Britain because **the people there had tried to help Gaul fight against the Romans (01)** and he wanted to revenge. His second attempt was in **54BC (0.50)**. Julius Caesar ended up returning back home without having taken Britain. The Romans waited another 90 years before they tried again. This time the invasion was led by **Emperor Claudius (1.50)**. After nearly two decades later, he could defeat **Boudicca (01)** (60 AD), queen of Iceni. He could also capture Anglesey, **the headquarters of the Druids (01)**. This latter for the Romans was a great success **because the British interfering in Gaul was causing unrest there. So that defeating the Druids in Britain and consequently weakening their followers in Gaul granted the Emperor the control over both territories. (01)**

In 1215, after violating a number of ancient laws by which England had been governed, **King John (1.50)** was forced by Barons to sign the Magna Carta. It was a reaction to many reasons among them one short term cause is that **King John exploited his barons and cruelly destroyed some baronial families in his attempts to raise sums to mount a military campaign in France and regain Normandy (01)**. One among the points of the document is that **the Church had the competence to decide who was appointed to Church positions of power; the king was not allowed to demand more and more money from his nobility; everyone has the right to a fair trial. (01)**

Activity Two: Circle the letter of the correct answer (09 pts)

1. What English royal dynasty did Henry VIII belong to?
c. Tudors (1.50)
2. Which English monarch remained devoutly Catholic and reinstated English Catholicism?
c. Mary I (1.50)
3. What was the name given to Henry VIII's reformed Church?
d. Church of England (1.50)
4. The boy King, _____, maintained Protestantism in England during his brief 6-year reign
a. Edward VI (1.50)
5. Which Nation was raiding the English coast during the reign of King Alfred the Great?
a. The Vikings (1.50)
6. What was the name of the Kingdom that the Vikings ruled from York?
a. Danelaw (1.50)