**Core questions: Elizabethan Age**

1. Who were Elizabeth I’s parents? (2)
2. What were the names of her brother and sister? (2)
3. Who was queen before Elizabeth? (1)
4. What religion was this queen? (1)
5. What religion was Elizabeth? (1)
6. How did Mary I treat Elizabeth when she was queen? (4)
7. When did Elizabeth become queen? (1)
8. Describe Elizabeth’s coronation (5)
9. What was this event important for Elizabeth? (3)
10. Give three facts about Elizabeth’s character/interests (3)
11. Explain why Elizabeth used portraits (3)
12. Explain what the royal progresses (tours) were and why they were important for Elizabeth (10)
13. Explain what the Royal Court was (4)
14. Explain how Elizabeth kept her courtiers loyal? (3)
15. **Explain the factions/divisions in the Royal Court** (4)
16. What was the Privy council and what was its role? (4)
17. Give two officers of the Privy (e.g. jobs) (2)
18. Name three people who were on the privy council (3)
19. Give three facts about one of them (3)
20. Name five different jobs that made sure that law and order was upheld at local level e.g. the lord lieutenant (5)
21. Parliament was made of two houses or bodies; name them (2)
22. When did Elizabeth call parliament? (she always wanted somethings (3)
23. **Did MPs (Members of Parliament) have freedom of speech? (2)**
24. **Describe the economy when Elizabeth became queen (4)**
25. Complete the social structure period to show Elizabethan society (7)
26. Were there more rich or poor people during Elizabethan times? (1)
27. Describe the changes to the rich Elizabethan houses during this time? (10)
28. What was the fashion for Elizabethan rich men? (6)
29. What was the fashion for Elizabethan rich ladies? (6)
30. Describe the education for sons of wealthy noblemen? (4)
31. Give ten facts about the lives of the gentry (can include facts on houses, fashion and education) (10)
32. What were the homes of the lower classes like? (4)
33. What was the working day of the lower classes like? (4)
34. What was the fashion of the lower classes like? (3)
35. What education was available for the lower classes? (2)
36. What did they do in the leisure time? (2)
37. Give five causes of poverty in Elizabethan times? (5)
38. Describe the crimes of vagrancy (5)
39. Give two types of vagrants (2)
40. **How did the laws on poverty change during the Tudor times? (2)**
41. **Give two acts introduced to deal with growing poverty and issues of vagrancy (2)**
42. **Were the poor laws successful? (4)**
43. Name three cruel sports the Elizabethan’s enjoyed (3)
44. Choose one of these cruel sports and give three facts about it (3)
45. Name six types of entertainment enjoyed by the rich (6)
46. Give three facts about one of these (3)
47. Describe bands of strolling players (4)
48. What were theatre companies and give an example of them? (3)
49. Name two theatres built during the Elizabethan age (2)
50. Give three features of the design/layout of the theatre (3)
51. Give two factors about Elizabethan actors and name one (3)
52. Name three Elizabethan playwrights (3)
53. Give three factors about one of these playwrights (3)
54. Give three reasons why people supported the theatre (3)
55. Give three reasons why people opposed the theatre (3)
56. Explain the issue with religion during the whole of the Tudor period (10)
57. Give four religious problems faced by Elizabeth when she was queen (4)
58. Explain the difference between Catholic, Protestants and Puritans (9)
59. **Explain why Elizabeth was concerned about France, Spain and Scotland when she was considering introducing a religious settlement (6)**
60. What were Elizabeth’s own religious beliefs? (3)
61. Describe Elizabeth’s ‘middle way’ (5)
62. Give two facts about the Act of Supremacy (2)
63. Give two facts about the Act of Uniformity (2)
64. **Explain how Elizabeth attempt to enforce these acts (6)**
65. Give four reactions to the settlement (4)
66. Give two reasons for Elizabeth’s early toleration of Catholic (2)
67. **What does the term recusant mean? (2)**
68. **Who were the Jesuits and seminary priests? (4)**
69. List two ways the government responded to Catholics found guilty of recusancy (2)
70. Who was Edmund Campion and what happened to him? (3)
71. Give five facts about the life of about Mary, Queen of Scot (5)
72. Give three facts about one of the Catholic rebellions/ plots or events against Elizabeth during the 1560s and 1570s (4)
73. Describe the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots (4)
74. Give four causes of the Spanish Armada (4)
75. Describe the main events of the Spanish Armada (10)
76. Give four reasons why it failed (4)
77. Give two results of the Armada (2)
78. Describe who Puritans were and what they believed and the practices they agreed to (10)
79. **List and describe the three different types of Puritans (6)**
80. **Describe one challenge to the religious settlement from Puritans (4)**
81. **Give details of one individual Puritan who attempt to reform religion from within parliament (4)**
82. **Give three measures introduced to deal with the Puritan challenge (3)**

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