

Landmarks in British history: The monarchy

Tasks (refer to Mock exam text 1)

1. Give an account of the various reasons why, according to Roy Hattersley's article, the British monarchy might be at risk.
2. Analyse the stylistic devices which Hattersley uses to make his point more forcefully.
3. Choose one of the following tasks:
 - a) Exemplify the term "the myth of monarchy" (ll.45-46). Do you agree with Hattersley that a monarchy cannot be "simultaneously regal and human" (l.47)?
 - b) Which advantages and disadvantages do you see in having a hereditary head of state? Give your own opinion.