

## Landmarks of British history: The monarchy

*This exam refers to the Schwerpunktthema "The United Kingdom" (Social structure, social change; political institutions).*

**Tasks** (refer to Mock exam text 1)

1. Point out the various reasons why, according to Roy Hattersley's article, the British monarchy might be at risk. (*Comprehension*)
2. Analyse the stylistic devices Hattersley uses to make his point more forcefully. (*Analysis*)
3. Some Australian republicans demand that Australia should become a republic when Elizabeth II, Australian Head of State, dies. Evaluate the pros and cons of this idea. (*Evaluation: comment*)
4. Which advantages and disadvantages do you see in having a hereditary head of state? Give your own opinion. (*Evaluation: comment*)