

Landmarks in British history: The monarchy

Tasks (refer to Mock exam text 1)

Content:

1. Describe the way in which the members of the royal family live.
2. What is a 'value-for-money monarchy'?
3. Point out the various reasons why, according to Roy Hattersley's article, the British monarchy might be at risk.
4. Examine the stylistic devices Hattersley uses to make his point more forcefully.
5. 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)?

Comment:

6. Which advantages and disadvantages do you see in having a hereditary head of state? Give your own opinion.

Translation:

Please translate the following passages from the text: *The superstition* (l.28) – *future subjects* (l.33) and *Even today* (l.41) – *regal and human*. (l.47).