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## **LISTENING**

**Time: 20 minutes**

**1. You will hear a lecture about the Elizabethan Age. As you listen complete each gap in the passage (1-15) below with a suitable word OR number from the story.**

### **Questions 1-15**

Elizabeth I became queen when she was (1).....years old. She is probably the greatest (2).....in the history of the British Isles, and while she was queen there were famous examples of expansion of her territory and of knowledge of the world. Sir Walter Raleigh was an (3)..... and (4).....the colony of Virginia in North America, named in honour of Elizabeth. Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the world between 1577 and 1580. He brought a lot of treasures to England from America. To recognize his merits Queen Elizabeth made him a (5).....

Mary Stuart, Elizabeth's Catholic cousin, was (6)..... of treason and beheaded in 1587. This made King Philip II of Spain (7)..... and he decided to (8).....England in 1588. The English (9).....was faster and had better (10).....After several (11).....the Spanish Armada was finally (12).....

Elizabeth's time is known not only for exploration and military success. Queen Elizabeth was a great (13)..... of the theatre and the arts. The world-famous poet and (14).....William Shakespeare wrote many of his plays during the Elizabethan Age, when the theatre became a popular form of entertainment.

Elizabeth died in 1603 and her (15)..... was James VI of Scotland.

**TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET!**