

2. By whom was Britain chiefly inhabited at the time of the first Roman invasion ?
What does Cæsar say respecting the inhabitants of Britain ?
Who were the Druids and what were their powers and privileges ?
3. What did the Druids teach and where did they worship ?
4. In what kind of houses did the Britons live ? How did they dress ? Into how many tribes were they divided ? How did they fight in battle ?
5. In what year and by whom was the conquest of Britain resumed ?
Describe what took place ?
What was the chief seat of the Druids and what occurred there ?
6. Who did Vespasian appoint to the government of Britain ?
Describe what he did. Who discovered Britain to be an Island ? How many lines of forts or walls were built ?
7. Who released Britain from its allegiance to Rome, and why was this done ?
8. How did the Romans divide Britain ? Was the commerce of Britain considerable ?
9. When was Christianity introduced and what was its progress ?
10. Did the Romans leave any permanent impression on the religion, literature, language, laws and institutions of Britain ?

CHAPTER II.

Saxon Period.

THE HEPTARCHY—A. D. 450—825.

1. THE SAXONS.—The Britons having been deserted by their Roman masters, they became a prey to internal divisions, and to attacks from the Picts and Scots who then inhabited that portion of the island which is now called Scotland. In their distress they applied to Ætius the Roman prefect of Gaul, in language at once abject, and affecting. “The groans of the wretched Britons,” they write “to the thrice appointed consul Ætius. The