7.1 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060-66: Anglo-Saxon Government, Economy and Society: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. Write in full sentences for the 12-mark and 16-mark questions.

1 Name the compensation paid to a dead man's family, the price set by his rank.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the type of land granted by royal charter, which could be given to the Church or to a thegn.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 State one way in which Anglo-Saxon kings made law.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Name the Anglo-Saxon militia, called up by the king to defend the kingdom.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 Name the earldom ruled by Earl Leofric until his death in 1057.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Describe one feature of the shire court.

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

7 Give two things the Witan did for the king.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

wergild **B1**

Answer: wergild

Question 2

bookland **B1**

Answer: bookland

Question 3

any one of: issuing law codes; issuing laws after consulting the Witan; making laws with the advice of the leading men **B1**

Answer: issuing law codes

Question 4

fyrd **B1**

Answer: fyrd

Question 5

Mercia **B1**

Answer: Mercia

Question 6

a valid feature, for example: it heard legal cases and disputes for the whole shire **B1**

supporting detail developing THAT feature, for example: the bishop and the earl or ealdorman attended and presided; the shire reeve also attended; it met about twice a year (any other accurate detail is also credited) **B1**

Answer: It heard legal cases for the shire; the bishop and earl presided.

Question 7

first valid point, for example: advised the king on decisions; witnessed royal charters; agreed to new laws; helped choose a new king (any other valid point is also credited) **B1**

second valid point, for example: advised the king on decisions; witnessed royal charters; agreed to new laws; helped choose a new king (a second valid point from the same category scores the mark; do not credit a repeat of the first) **B1**

Answer: advised the king; witnessed royal charters

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