7.10 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066-88: Norman Government: Sheriffs, the Forest and Domesday: 30-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 Name the fixed annual sum that a sheriff paid the king, out of which he kept the surplus.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Describe two features of Matilda's role in Normandy during William's absences.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Explain why sheriffs were mostly Norman by the 1070s.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the loyalty of Norman followers after the Conquest
- the replacement of English officials in royal government

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 3 is 12 marks)

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4 'Domesday Book was William's most important tool for controlling England.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the record of landholders before and after the Conquest
- the officials and local men who gathered the answers

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 4 is 16 marks)

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Mark scheme · 7.10 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066-88: Norman Government: Sheriffs, the Forest and Domesday: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

any one of: farm of the shire; the farm; farm **B1**

Answer: farm of the shire

Question 2

any one valid feature of her role, e.g. she acted as regent in Normandy while William was in England; she ruled with the help of advisers such as Roger de Beaumont; she kept order **B1**

a second, different valid point (both marks may come from the same category if the points are distinct) **B1**

Answer: regent; helped by advisers

Question 3

Level 1 Identifies one or two relevant reasons, with little or no supporting detail or explanation. **1-3**

Level 2 Identifies and begins to explain one or two relevant reasons, supported by some accurate detail. **4-6**

Level 3 Explains two or three relevant reasons, each supported by accurate and relevant detail. **7-9**

Level 4 Explains three or more relevant reasons in a well-developed, logically structured way, supported throughout by precise and accurate detail, showing how the reasons connect. **10-12**

Indicative content:

- William rewarded Norman followers with office, including the shrievalties
- Norman sheriffs were more likely to be loyal to the king after rebellions
- English officials had been tied to Harold's or the earls' families and were less trusted
- Norman officials shared a language and background with the king
- the new sheriffs carried out the king's orders across the shires
- any other valid point supported by accurate detail should be credited

Question 4

Level 1 Shows limited relevant knowledge of the topic and offers a simple, largely unsupported view of the statement. **1-4**

Level 2 Shows some relevant knowledge and identifies relevant factors, but the judgement is only partly supported. **5-8**

Level 3 Shows good relevant knowledge and explains a range of factors, reaching a supported judgement on how far the statement is accurate. **9-12**

Level 4 Shows precise, well-selected knowledge and explains a range of factors in a balanced way, reaching a fully supported and sustained judgement, with clear links between factors. **13-16**

Indicative content:

- Domesday recorded who held land in 1066 and 1086, which helped the king control landholders
- the survey gave the king a record of resources that could be used in government
- Domesday's juries and commissioners showed the reach of royal government across the shires
- the record was used to settle disputes over land, which strengthened royal justice
- other tools, such as sheriffs, writs and castles, were also essential to control
- the survey was made in a short time, so it was partly a snapshot rather than a full control
- any other valid point supported by accurate detail should be credited

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